

Upcoming Changes on Your Electric Bill

In addition to the rate increase, you will notice two changes, but **NOT ADDITIONAL CHARGES**, on your **MARCH** electric bill statement:

One is a line item currently called a *Customer Charge*. We are changing this wording to better reflect what the charge really is... a *Facility Charge*. The Facility Charge is for maintaining infrastructure and providing availability of services, and does not include energy consumption charges. If you still have an old rate book, you can find this charge there. This is **NOT AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE**, but there will be a necessary increase.

The second change will be a new line item called an *Environmental/Regulatory Compliance Charge*. This is also **NOT AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE**. You may remember a couple of years ago, we introduced a Wholesale Power Cost Adjustment (WPCA) as a line item on your electric bill. The WPCA line item reflects the change in any purchased power cost or generation cost from SIPC. The Environmental/Regulatory Compliance Charge is a line item that shows you how much it costs SIPC to comply with environmental regulations in generating your electricity. These costs have been included in your rates but we feel it is important for members to be informed of the costs of generating electricity.