

Notice of Public Meeting
City of Monticello Utah Overhead Street Light Rate Class Tariff Change, Power Cost Adjustment Clause
Change and new Lighting Adjustment Clause Tariff
Effective May 1, 2015

This notice is to inform the City of Monticello and Empire Electric Association's Utah customers of a public meeting to be held at 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 24, 2015 at: City of Monticello, 17 North 100 East, Monticello, Utah 84535. All customers of Empire are invited to attend the meeting.

Empire Electric Association (Empire) is proposing several tariff changes for 2015. The proposed changes are scheduled to go into effect May 1, 2015.

A slight increase is proposed for the Overhead Street Lighting rate class. This is the only rate class for which an increase is proposed. The Overhead Street Lighting Tariff is meant to recover costs to operate and maintain the overhead street lighting systems within the five municipalities Empire serves in Utah and Colorado. The following table provides a summary of the proposed changes:

Overhead Street Lighting Rate Class	Current Charge	Proposed Charge	Dollar Change
175-Watt Mercury vapor unit, per lamp per month	\$16.01	\$16.07	\$0.06
400-Watt Mercury vapor unit, per lamp per month	\$32.62	\$32.78	\$0.16
100-Watt High-pressure sodium unit, per lamp per month	\$12.21	\$12.27	\$0.06
250-Watt High-pressure sodium unit, per lamp per month	\$24.24	\$24.36	\$0.12

This street lighting increase is based upon a corresponding increase in the western region Consumer Price Index (CPI). Empire has also proposed adding a Lighting Adjustment Clause to its tariffs to define how street lighting rates will vary with CPI changes.

Many of Empire's existing rate tariffs contain Power Cost Adjustment (PCA) clauses that allow us to reflect changes in our costs to purchase power. PCA rates can increase or decrease annually depending on whether or not we have over- or under-recovered our purchased power costs. Minor changes were made to the PCA tariff to correct errors in the previously filed tariff.

Finally, Empire proposes to change the current "Facilities Charge" to "Grid Access Charge." This is a change in terminology only and is intended to be a clarification. Empire believes the phrase "Grid Access Charge" more accurately reflects the purpose of this charge. Empire has certain fixed costs associated with establishing a service so that a member can have access to the power grid. Examples of fixed costs include things like poles, wires, transformers, etc. The Grid Access Charge is meant to recover these fixed costs.

For any questions about this notice and/or the changes in the tariffs, please contact Josh Dellinger, General Manager or Mary Thiesing, Corporate Operations Manager at (970)565-4444 or toll free at 1-(800)709-3726.

Copies of the revised Overhead Street Lighting Tariff, Power Cost Adjustment Clause Tariff and Lighting Adjustment Clause Tariff are on file at Empire's office at 801 North Broadway, Cortez, Colorado. These are available for inspection during regular business hours.

Anyone who desires to comment about the proposed changes may file a written comment at 801 North Broadway, P.O. Box K, Cortez, Colorado, 81321, at least 10 days before the proposed effective date.

The cooperative may hold a hearing to determine what changes will be authorized. The changes ultimately authorized may or may not be the same as those proposed and may include changes different than those tariffs proposed or currently in effect. Anyone who desires to receive notice of hearing, if any, shall make a written request at the above address, at least 10 days before the proposed effective date of the rate increase.