



Hudson Light & Power Department



Customer Newsline

NEW RATES EFFECTIVE 2/1/2017

Residential Rate A

First 140 kWh \$11.50 per Month
 All Over 140 kWh \$0.0655 per kWh

Residential Electric Hot Water

Heater Rate E

First 140 kWh \$11.50 per Month
 Next 360 kWh \$0.0655 per kWh
 Next 550 kWh \$0.0300 per kWh
 All over 1050 kWh \$0.0655 per kWh

Residential All Electric Rate F

First 140 kWh \$11.50 per Month
 Next 360 kWh \$0.0655 per kWh
 Next 550 kWh \$0.0300 per kWh
 All over 1050 kWh \$0.0600 per kWh

General Rate C

First 10 kWh \$11.27 per Month
 All over 10 kWh \$0.0549 per kWh

Power Rate D

First 10 kW \$90.00 per Month
 All over 10 kW \$9.00 per kW
 Energy Charge \$0.0184 per kWh

Farm General Rate FC

First 10 kWh \$10.15 per Month
 All over 10 kWh \$0.0494 per kWh

Farm Power Rate FD

First 10 kW \$81.00 per Month
 All over 10 kW \$8.10 per kW
 Energy Charge \$0.0166 per kWh

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Our great rates get even better!

Rate Reduction to take effect February 1st!

Average Hudson Light and Power residential customers will pay less for electricity next year thanks to a rate reduction that will go into effect February 1, 2017.

The overall rate reduction is made possible by the retirement of long term debt associated with HLPD's participation in the Massachusetts Wholesale Electric Company's (MMWEC) generation projects.

"As a proud member of the Public Power community, we are pleased to be able to pass expected savings back to the customer in the form of lower bills," said General Manager Brian R. Choquette.

In 2016, Hudson Light and Power hired an independent third-party consultant to perform a cost-of-service study. The study results were presented to the HLPD Municipal Light Board, who voted to implement the study's recommendations effective February 1, 2017. The average residential customer's net bill will be reduced by about 14%:

	Current	New
Residential Rate 1: 750 kWh	\$91	\$78
Commercial Rate 17: 2000 kWh	\$230	\$194

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Rates reduced . . .

The new rates are approximately 45% lower than National Grid's current rates. According to a September 2016 rate comparison study performed by MMWEC, the new rates put Hudson Light's customer bills among the lowest in the State*.

Additional recommendations from the rate study included: an upward adjustment to the base residential customer charge to reflect the true cost of administering an account (reading the meter, and processing, printing and mailing the bill), an increase in the yard lighting rate to more accurately reflect the cost of service, and an increase in the Power Adjustment Charge to reflect the higher costs of wholesale capacity, transmission and energy.

The new rate details will be available on the HLPD web site and will be filed with the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities.

**Based on MMWEC's September 2016 Residential, Commercial and Industrial Rate Comparison Surveys.*



If you have a Bill Payment Provider, be sure to change our mailing address to PO Box 844568, Boston MA 02284

If your company is tax exempt due to its small business status (5 or less full-time employees and less than \$1 million annual gross), then an ST-13 Tax Exempt Form must be renewed each year. For a copy of the form, see www.mass.gov/dor/forms/trustee/sales-and-use-tax/ or pick one up at our Main Office on 49 Forest Avenue in Hudson.

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Other Charges

Power Adjustment Chg - \$0.042 per Kwh
 PASNY Credit - (\$0.0003) per Kwh
 RCS Charge - \$0.24 per Month
 REECIP Charge - \$0.0005 per kWh

ABOUT US

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Payment Locations:

PO Box 844568, Boston, MA 02284

For fast, efficient payment processing, please use the envelope enclosed with your bill. Do not submit post-dated checks. Do not use payment envelopes for correspondence.

49 Forest Ave., Hudson
Monday through Friday,
8 am to 4:30 pm.
24-Hour Drop Box.

Hudson Town Hall
Monday through Friday,
8 am to 4 pm; 24-Hour Drop Box.

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January Holiday Closings

The Main Office will be closed Monday, January 2, in observance of New Year's Day and Monday, January 16, in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

January Light Board Meeting

Wednesday, January 18, 49 Forest Ave., Hudson. Open to the Public.