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Our local electric system is part of a regional grid that ensures reliable power, even on the hottest and coldest days. Power plants are paid to be available 24/7, and this availability is called "capacity." The price for capacity is determined by an annual auction, and the most recent auction saw significant price increases, leading to higher costs for most electric utilities.

The chart in the graphic shows how capacity costs are impacting Wampum Borough's overall rate. The white bar shows how much capacity adds to your bill, whereas the red bar accounts for capacity credits Wampum receives from participation in, and ownership of, generation projects.

We understand that rising rates affect household budgets, and we strive to keep rates manageable. If you have any questions, please reach out to the Borough office.

UNDERSTANDING RISING ELECTRIC BILLS IN 2025

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