

Wampum Borough Electric Company works hard on residents' behalf, yet not all aspects of electric industry services are within our control. One provision of electric service is called capacity, and it is slated to increase customers' electric bills starting in June.

The cost associated with capacity is paid by customers who rely on the market for the electricity they use, and Wampum Borough's share of capacity costs is determined by how much electricity we use on the days with the highest electric demand in our region.

It is expected that, for our community, the increased cost for capacity will be about an additional 2.8 cents per kilowatt-hour (kWh) starting in June 2025, adding an additional \$24/month to customers' bills, or about \$285 over a 12-month period, based on average usage of 875 kWh per month.

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

HOW AND WHY WILL CAPACITY AUCTION PRICES AFFECT ME?

- ⓧ Customers pay for capacity costs based on their electricity usage.
- ⓧ Wampum Borough's share of capacity costs is determined by usage on peak demand days.
- ⓧ Starting June 2025, capacity costs will increase by about 2.8 cents per kWh.
- ⓧ This will add approximately \$24/month to customers' bills.
- ⓧ Over a year, this amounts to about \$285, based on average usage of 875 kWh/month.
- ⓧ We strive to keep rates manageable despite rising costs.
- ⓧ For questions, please contact our utility office.

