

# Notice of Rate Changes Effective Jan. 1, 2012

The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC) approved changes in PPL Electric Utilities' rates effective Jan. 1, 2012, affecting both residential and business customers.

Residential customers are affected by changes in the Universal Service and Smart Meter riders, along with the State Tax Adjustment Surcharge (STAS). Business customers are impacted by the Smart Meter and STAS adjustments.

The changes for a residential customer on our standard rate schedule (Rate Schedule RS) include:

An increase in the distribution charge portion of your bill. For a 1,000 kilowatt-hour-per-month customer, the average monthly charge will increase from \$41.99 in December 2011 to \$42.39 per month in 2012. This increase reflects an increase in the cost recovery for state-mandated Universal Service and Smart Meter riders.

A decrease in the State Tax Adjustment Surcharge (STAS) portion of your bill. For a 1,000 kilowatt-hour-per-month customer, this charge will drop an additional 3 cents to a 15-cent monthly credit. This decrease reflects a continuance of un-refunded tax credits from the previous year.

The effect of these changes on your total electric bill depends on your rate schedule and the amount of electricity you use.

As a result of these changes, the monthly bill for a residential customer on Rate Schedule RS using 1,000 kilowatt-hours will increase from \$119.56 to \$119.93, or 0.3 percent. This amount reflects prices for a residential customer who has not selected an alternative generation supplier.

Customers may be able to lower their total monthly bill by shopping for generation service. For more information on shopping for generation service, visit the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's website at [www.PAPowerSwitch.com](http://www.PAPowerSwitch.com) or contact PPL Electric Utilities at 1-800-342-5775.

The changes for commercial or industrial customers on Rate Schedules GS-1 and GS-3 include:

For GS-1 customers, there is a decrease of 1 cent for a 1,000 kilowatt-hour-per-month bill to \$104.51. For a GS-3 customer using 10,000 kilowatt-hours per month, there is an increase of 16 cents from \$975.92 to \$976.08.

These changes apply only to electricity used after Dec. 31, 2011. Your January bill reflected a partial effect of these new rates. For more information, customers may call 1-800-342-5775.



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