

Notice of Rate Changes for 2009

The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC) has approved changes in PPL Electric Utilities' rates effective Jan. 1, 2009.

The effect on your total electric bill depends on your rate schedule and the amount of electricity you use. However, overall rates for 2009 will vary little from 2008 levels. The changes for a residential customer on our standard rate schedule (Rate Schedule RS) are:

- A previously scheduled increase in the generation charge portion of your bill.
- A decrease in the transition charge portion of your bill. The transition charge recovers PPL Electric Utilities' transition (or stranded) costs as approved and allowed by the PUC.
- An increase in transmission charges from 0.730 cents per kilowatt-hour to 0.752 cents per kilowatt-hour to reflect, in part, transmission rate changes approved by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.
- A decrease in the Pennsylvania State Tax Adjustment Surcharge from

0.336 percent to negative 0.064 percent for distribution charges and from 0.310 percent to 0.013 percent for all other charges on your bill.

- An increase in distribution charges to reflect the net effect of an increase in the Universal Service Rider and slight changes in two other riders.

As a result of these changes, the monthly bill for a residential customer on Rate Schedule RS using 500 kilowatt-hours will increase from \$58.18 to \$58.97, or by 1.358 percent. The monthly bill for a residential customer on Rate Schedule RS using 1,000 kilowatt-hours will increase from \$104.63 to \$106.08, or by 1.386 percent.

The monthly bill for a business customer on Rate Schedule GS-1 who uses 1,000 kilowatt-hours of electricity will increase from \$117.08 to \$117.83, or by 0.641 percent.

These changes apply only to the electricity you used after Dec. 31, 2008. Your January bill reflects a partial effect of the new rates.

For more information about rates, customers may call 1-800-342-5775.



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