

# Town of Hull Municipal Lighting Plant

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## Notice Of Change To Fixed Monthly Charges

The Light Board at its July 22, 2021 meeting voted to increase the fixed monthly customer charge to pay for the costs to have temporary generators in place from December 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022. The temporary generators will power the entire town. It should be noted the need for the temporary generators is precipitated by the failure of National Grid to maintain two lines that feed the Town. These lines were built in the 1930's and are in extremely poor condition. The Light Department has retained Special Counsel to prepare a case to compel National Grid bring these lines up to modern standard. We are advised that a filing will be made shortly in an appropriate legal venue.

While no one wants to increase monthly costs, the impacts of loss of power in the winter months is challenging for residents and businesses. The ability to find alternate shelter during this period of heightened health concern is an on-going consideration for having the temporary power for one more winter season. Loss of power and heat during the winter months can lead to serious safety issues. In addition the loss of power and heat often results in costly repairs for frozen pipes and other building features.

The generator surcharge will be in effect starting with the September 2021 billing period and will last for one year, concluding with the August 2022 billing period. The surcharge will raise \$538,545 dollars to pay for renting the generators for the winter months.

Rate Class	Number of Customers	Additional Monthly Charge	Annual Customer Charge	Total Revenue Raised
Residential	5,765	\$ 6.97	\$ 83.64	\$ 482,184.60
Small Power	204	\$ 9.30	\$ 111.60	\$ 22,766.40
Large Power	7	\$ 81.41	\$ 976.92	\$ 6,838.44
Municipal Power	64	\$ 6.34	\$ 76.08	\$ 4,869.12
Temporary Service	8	\$ 21.01	\$ 252.12	\$ 2,016.96
Large Power Taxed	12	\$ 81.41	\$ 976.92	\$ 11,723.04
Small Power Taxed	73	\$ 9.30	\$ 111.60	\$ 8,146.80
	<b>6,133</b>			<b>\$538,545.36</b>

The surcharge is a fixed amount and will not change based on your usage. For example, the surcharge for residential customers amounts 23 cents per day or less than one penny per hour.

We hope you will agree the benefits of having energy security during the coldest months of the year is worth this temporary increase to your fixed monthly charges. Thank you

For any questions, please contact the Light Plant at 781-925-0051.