

NOTICE TO BUTLER ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF BUTLER ELECTRIC FOR APPROVAL OF A ZERO EMISSION CERTIFICATE RECOVERY CHARGE

Notice of a Filing and Notice of Public Hearings

BPU Docket No. EO21111214

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, in October 2021, Butler Electric (the “Company”) filed a petition with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (the “Board”) seeking the Board’s approval to refund excess Zero Emissions Certificate Recovery Charge (“ZECRC”) collections over a 12- month period commencing January 1, 2022 via the “Return of Excess Collections Credit Rate” (“RECCR”). These excess collections occurred during the Energy Year 2021.

The Company is also proposing a reduction in the RECCR to adjust the refund of excess collections from Energy Year 2021. As a result of this adjustment, the proposed RECCR would change from (\$0.000149) per kilowatt-hour (w/o Sales and Use Tax “SUT”) to (\$0.000078) per kilowatt-hour (w/o SUT). Because the proposed refund rate is less than the current RECCR refund rate, customers’ bills will increase.

Under the Company’s proposal, a typical residential electric customer using 740 kilowatt- hours per month, and 6,920 kilowatt-hours on an annual basis, would see an increase in the annual bill from \$1,101.72 to \$1,102.32, or \$0.60 or approximately 0.05%.

The approximate effect of the proposed changes on typical electric residential monthly bills, if approved by the Board, is illustrated in Table #1 below.

Any rate adjustments with resulting changes in bill impacts found by the Board to be just and reasonable as the result of the Company’s filing may be modified and/or allocated by the Board in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 48:2-21 and for other good and legally sufficient reasons to any class or classes of customers of the Company. Therefore, the described charges may increase or decrease based upon the Board’s decision.

The Company’s Petition is available for review online at the Butler Electric website at www.butlerborough.com/cit-e-access/webpage.cfm?tid=19&tpid=15542.

The petition is also available to review online through the BPU website, <https://publicaccess.bpu.state.nj.us> where you can search by docket number. The Petition and Board file may also be reviewed at the Board located at 44 South Clinton Avenue, 1st Floor, Trenton, NJ, with an appointment. To make an appointment, please call (609) 913-6298.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that due to the

COVID-19 Pandemic, a telephonic public hearing is scheduled on the following date and time so that members of the public may present their views on the Company’s Petition.

Date: January 18, 2022
Time: 4:30 PM and 5:30 PM
Dial In: 1-872-240-3412
Meeting ID: 798-999-309 #

Representatives from the Company, Board Staff, and the New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel will participate in the telephonic public hearings. Members of the public are invited to participate by utilizing the Dial-In number and Meeting ID set forth above, and may express their views on the Petition. All comments will be made part of the final record of the proceeding and will be considered by the Board.

In order to encourage full participation in this opportunity for public comment, please submit any requests for needed accommodations, such as interpreters or listening assistance, 48 hours prior to the above hearings to the Board Secretary at board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov.

The Board will also accept written and/or electronic comments. While all comments will be given equal consideration and be made part of the final record of this proceeding, the preferred method of transmittal is via the Board’s Public Document Search Tool by searching for the specific docket listed above, and then posting the comment by utilizing the “Post Comments” button.

Emailed comments may be filed with the Secretary of the Board, in PDF or Word format, to board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov.

Written comments may also be submitted to the Board Secretary, Aida Camacho-Welch, at the Board of Public Utilities, 44 South Clinton Avenue, 1st Floor, P.O. Box 350, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0350. All mailed or emailed comments should include the name of the Petition and the docket number.

All comments are considered “public documents” for purposes of the State’s Open Public Records Act. Commenters may identify information that they seek to keep confidential by submitting them in accordance with the confidentiality procedures set forth in N.J.A.C. 14:1-12.3.

**Table #1
Residential Electric Service**

If Your Annual kWhr Use Is:	And Your Monthly kWhr Use Is:	Then Your Present Monthly Bill (1) Would Be:	And Your Proposed Monthly Bill (2) Would Be:	Your Monthly Bill Change Would Be:	And Your Monthly Percent Change Would Be:
1,732	185	\$25.96	\$25.97	\$0.01	0.04%
3,464	370	48.31	48.34	0.03	0.06
6,920	740	91.81	91.86	0.05	0.05
7,800	803	98.88	98.94	0.06	0.06
12,500	1,337	158.79	158.89	0.10	0.06

(1) Based upon current Delivery Rates and Energy charges in effect October 1, 2021.

(2) Same as (1) except includes the proposed change in the ZEC Charge.

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