

**WHITE RIVER ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC.**  
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**NOTICE OF AN INCREASE IN THE RATES**  
**OF**  
**WHITE RIVER ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC.**

You are hereby notified that White River Electric Association, Inc., ("WREA") will increase its electric rates by an average **4.5%** to consumers effective January 1, 2026. The kilowatt hour ("kWh") rate change is based in part upon a Tri-State Generation and Transmission, Association, Inc. (Tri-State G&T") wholesale rate increase of approximately **7.5%**. **WREA has several different customer rate classes, and each rate class will be impacted differently.** The differences are based on the cost-of-service studies that are ongoing at the cooperative.

**THESE CHANGES IN RATES ARE REFLECTED BELOW**

<b>General Service</b>	<b>Schedule R-1</b>	
Existing		Effective 1/1/26
Service Charge \$21.00		Service Charge \$21.00
Price per KWH \$0.11903		Price per KWH \$0.12498
<b>Small Commercial - 1 Phase</b>	<b>Schedule SC</b>	
Existing		Effective 1/1/26
Service Charge \$21.00		Service Charge \$21.00
Price per KWH \$0.11962		Price per KWH \$0.12545
<b>Small Commercial - 3 Phase</b>	<b>Schedule SC</b>	
Existing		Effective 1/1/26
Service Charge \$30.00		Service Charge \$30.00
Price per KWH \$0.11962		Price per KWH \$0.12545
<b>Irrigation Service - Single Phase</b>	<b>Schedule I-1</b>	
Existing		Effective 1/1/26
Service Charge \$21.00		Service Charge \$21.00
Price per KWH \$0.11962		Price per KWH \$0.12545
<b>Irrigation Service - Three Phase</b>	<b>Schedule I-1</b>	
Existing		Effective 1/1/26
Service Charge \$30.00		Service Charge \$30.00
Price per KWH \$0.11962		Price per KWH \$0.12545
<b>Large Power -L1</b>	<b>LP-1</b>	
	Transformer Capacity > 50 – 1,000 kVa	
Existing		Effective 1/1/26
Service Charge \$85.00		Service Charge \$85.00
Price per KWH \$0.11344		Price per KWH \$0.11819
<b>Large Power -L2</b>	<b>LP-2</b>	
	Transformer Capacity > 1,000 – 5,000 kVa	
Existing		Effective 1/1/26
Service Charge \$250.00		Service Charge \$250.00
Price per KWH \$0.05642		Price per KWH \$0.05926
Price per KW \$29.64		Price per KW \$31.00
<b>Large Power -L3</b>	<b>LP-3</b>	
	Transformer Capacity > 5,000 – 10,000 kVa	
Existing		Effective 1/1/26
Service Charge \$1,500.00		Service Charge \$1,500.00
Price per KWH \$0.04561		Price per KWH \$0.04200
Price per KW \$29.25		Price per KW \$33.50
<b>Large Power – L4</b>	<b>LP-4</b>	
	Transformer Capacity > 10,000 kVa	
Existing		Effective 1/1/26
Service Charge \$2,500.00		Service Charge \$2,500.00
Price per KWH \$0.04391		Price per KWH \$0.04000
Price per KW \$29.25		Price per KW \$33.50

**(Cont.)**

<b>Large Power – Transmission-L6</b>	<b>LP-6 – Industrial Power</b>	
	Transformer Capacity > 10,000 kVa at 138kV	
Existing		Effective 1/1/26
Service Charge \$3,500.00		Service Charge \$3,500.00
Price per KWH \$0.03807		Price per KWH \$0.03526
Price per KW \$29.25		Price per KW \$33.50

<b>Dispatchable Generation Standby Rate</b>	<b>Schedule S</b>	
	Standby Service for Dispatchable Generation	
	<b><u>Unchanged</u></b>	
Existing		Effective 1/1/24
Service Charge \$2,500.00		Service Charge \$2,500.00
<b>DEMAND CHARGE</b>		<b>DEMAND CHARGE</b>
<b><u>RESERVED CAPACITY</u></b>		<b><u>RESERVED CAPACITY</u></b>
\$13.53/CP KW		\$13.53/CP KW
<b><u>PEAK</u></b>		<b><u>PEAK</u></b>
\$9.87/KW		\$9.87/KW
Price per KWH \$0.05430		Price per KWH \$0.05430

**The Yard/Security lighting charge rate for all rate tariff classifications.**

	<b>Existing</b>	<b><u>Unchanged</u></b>	<b>Effective 1/1/24</b>
175W MV	\$15.00		\$15.00
100W HPS	\$15.00		\$15.00
40W LED	\$15.00		\$15.00
48W LED	\$15.00		\$15.00
400W MV	\$25.08		\$25.08
250W HPS	\$25.08		\$25.08
110W LED	\$25.08		\$25.08
Pole Charge	\$1.00		\$1.00
Switch Charge	\$1.00		\$1.00

Schedules showing the present and proposed rates for all consumers are available for examination and explanation at the office of WREA, in Meeker, Colorado and can be found online at [www.wrea.org](http://www.wrea.org).

Although WREA's transmission system incurred approximately \$24 million dollars in damage during the recent Lee fire, the 2026 rate increase does not account for those recovery costs. The 2026 kWh increase is in part a result of a rate increase from our wholesale power provider, Tri-State G&T. With a United States Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA") disaster declaration still pending a final determination, WREA is unable to fully assess what impact fire related expenses will have on the membership at this time. The WREA Board of Directors, management, and staff are actively working to develop a strategy to recover fire related costs with as little burden to the membership as possible.

Our Board of Directors and staff have sought to find efficiencies in all areas of our operations and utilize technological advances to help control costs. Operational efficiencies have allowed WREA to offset a portion of the Tri-State G&T wholesale rate increase, thereby minimizing the full impact on our consumers. Members who have a complaint about the service or rates should communicate with the General Manager or the staff of WREA at the contact information below. Under Colorado law, WREA has adopted a complaint procedure for members and consumers to utilize.

Please call WREA at 970-878-5041 or email [wrea@wrea.org](mailto:wrea@wrea.org) if you have any questions about the rate increase or how the new rates will impact your monthly bill. Thank you for your support, and please do not hesitate to reach out with questions.

White River Electric Association, Inc.



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