

NOTICE OF FILING AND PUBLIC HEARINGS

IN THE MATTER OF THE VERIFIED PETITION OF ROCKLAND ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF CHANGES IN ELECTRIC RATES, ITS TARIFF FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE, AND ITS DEPRECIATION RATES; AND FOR OTHER RELIEF

BPU Docket No. ER25060374
OAL Docket No. PUC 13561-2025 N

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on June 30, 2025, Rockland Electric Company ("Rockland" or "Company") filed a Verified Base Rate Petition with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("Board") seeking a change in base rates, and other relief, together with supporting appendices, testimony, exhibits and schedules and revised tariff leaves ("Petition"). The Board transmitted the Petition to the New Jersey Office of Administrative Law ("OAL") as a contested case under docket number PUC 13561-2025 N. According to the Petition, the Company seeks approval of proposed increases in, and/or other adjustments to, RECO's Distribution Charges and Depreciation Rates to provide for the continued safety, reliability and security of the Company's energy delivery system.

By the Petition, based upon six (6) months of actual results and six (6) months of estimated results, the Company proposed a \$18.74 million, or a 6.6%, increase in rates and charges as compared to total revenues calculated using rates in effect at the time of the filing, multiplied by the estimate of the Company's sales for twelve (12) months ending October 31, 2025. On October 30, 2025, the Company filed an update to its Petition based on twelve (12) months of actual data which resulted in a revised increase of \$31.82 million, or a 9.6% increase as compared to total revenues that were calculated using rates in effect on October 1, 2025 multiplied by the estimate of the Company's sales for the twelve (12) months ended October 31, 2025.

Based upon the revised revenue increase request of \$31.82 million, the impact on customers of the Company's updated proposal, if approved by the Board, based upon rates in effect On October 1, 2025 is shown below:

Monthly Kilowatt Hour Use ("kWh")	Typical Average Monthly Bill (Includes 6.625% Sales and Use Tax)		Dollar Increase	
	Total Current Monthly Bill	Total Proposed Bill	Amount	Percent Change
Residential Standard				
500 kWh average monthly usage	\$ 126.18	\$ 141.59	\$ 15.41	12.2 %
1000 kWh average monthly usage	\$ 259.33	\$ 290.40	\$ 31.07	12.0 %
1500 kWh average monthly usage	\$ 395.65	\$ 442.65	\$ 47.00	11.9 %

Customer Rate Schedule	Total Percent Change in Total Revenue By Customer Class
Residential Non-TOD (SC1)	12.1%
Residential TOD (SC1)	11.8%
General Service (SC 2) – Secondary Demand Billed	6.8%
General Service (SC 2) – Secondary Non-Demand Billed (including space heating)	7.7%
General Service (SC 2) - Primary	1.8%
Residential – Electric TOD Heating (SC 3)	12.2%
Street and Area Lighting (SC4 & SC6)	20.5%
Large Time of Use - Primary (SC7)	7.2%
Large Time of Use – High Voltage (SC7)	1.7%
Large Time of Use –Space Heating (SC7)	30.8%

The average residential customer using 925 kWh per month will see a total bill increase from \$242.21 to \$271.47, an increase of \$29.26 per month, or 12.1 %.

The Board has statutory and regulatory authority to determine and establish rates it finds just and reasonable. Such rates may differ from those proposed in the Petition. A copy of this Notice of Public Hearings was served upon the clerk, executive, and administrator of each municipality and county within the Company's service area. The Petition, proposed tariffs, rate schedules, and all other exhibits including this Notice were served upon the New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel ("Rate Counsel") who will represent the interest of ratepayers in these proceedings. Copies of the Petition and all related documents are available (1) on the Company's website at <https://www.oru.com/en/rates-tariffs/rates/new-jersey/electric/pending-filings-public-hearing-notices> under the heading 2025 Base Petition; (2) at the Company's headquarters located at One Lethbridge Plaza, Suite 32 – 2nd Floor, Route 17 North, Mahwah, New Jersey 07430; (3) on the Board's website at <https://publicaccess.bpu.state.nj.us> by searching the above-captioned docket number; and (4) by appointment at the Board's offices located at 44 South Clinton Avenue, 1st Floor, Trenton, New Jersey. To schedule an appointment please call (609) 913-6239.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that virtual public hearings will be conducted via Zoom and are scheduled on the following day and times before an Administrative Law Judge so that members of the public may express their views on the Petition:

Date: December 11, 2025
Times: 4:30 PM and 5:30 PM
URL: <https://oal-nj-gov.zoomgov.com/j/1613474676?pwd=fiRr8TQ2hKMcJlMEdlSlErV1onyTU.1>
Dial In: (833) 435-1820
Meeting ID: 161 347 4676
Pass Code: 678534

Representatives of the Company, Board Staff, and Rate Counsel will participate in the virtual public hearing. Members of the public are invited to participate and express their views on the Petition by utilizing the Link or Dial-In number set forth above. All comments will be made part of the final record and considered by the Board in deciding this matter. To encourage full participation in this opportunity for public comment, please submit any requests for needed accommodations, including interpreters, at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the above hearings to Enver Acevedo at (212) 460-3762.

The OAL is also accepting written comments. Written comments may be submitted to the Honorable Irene Jones, Office of Administrative Law, P. O. Box 049, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0049. Please include OAL Docket No. PUC 13561-2025 N in your comment letter.

The Board is accepting written and electronic comments. Comments may be submitted directly to the specific docket listed above using the "Post Comments" button on the Board's Public Document Search tool at <https://publicaccess.bpu.state.nj.us/>. Comments are considered public documents for purposes of the State's Open Public Records Act. Only public documents that are intended to be public should be submitted using the "Post Comments" button on the Board's Public Document Search tool. Any confidential information should be submitted in accordance with the procedures set forth in N.J.A.C. 14:1-12.3. In addition to hard copy submissions, confidential information may be filed electronically via the Board's e-filing system or by email to the Secretary of the Board, Sherri L. Lewis. Please include "Confidential Information" in the subject line of any email. Instructions for confidential e-filing are found on the Board's webpage at <https://www.nj.gov/bpu/agenda/efiling/>. Please include the docket number listed above to assist in identifying the matter you are commenting on.

Emailed and/or written comments may also be submitted to:

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