

# IMPORTANT RATE INFORMATION

Please Read!

## **Columbus Electric Cooperative, Inc.**

Docket No. E-01851A-09-0305

On June 30, 2010, The Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC) approved the request from Columbus Electric Cooperative, Inc. (CEC) to increase rates. This is the first rate increase by CEC since September, 2001. This increase is effective for electricity consumed on or after July 1, 2010, and will be reflected on the August, 2010 billings. The approved increase reflects a 30% increase in the Monthly Customer Charge in each rate class, which will increase a residential bill by \$2.85 per month. The Energy Charge and the Power Cost Adjustment Charge are unchanged.

Why is it necessary for CEC to raise its rates after nine years?

CEC has experienced significant increases in the cost of materials, supplies, labor, and outside services. For CEC to cover these increases, increased rates are necessary.

CEC began the application process in June, 2009 using 2008 data as its Test Year. All changes to CEC's rate structure provided in the application were reviewed by the ACC. A copy of the ACC's decision can be found on CEC's website at [www.columbusco-op.org](http://www.columbusco-op.org).

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The changes in the rate schedules of CEC, and the effect on consumers' bills at various usage levels is presented below.

COLUMBUS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.  
TYPICAL BILL COMPARISONS - ARIZONA

RESIDENTIAL	Rate 1	<u>OLD RATE</u>	<u>NEW RATE</u>	<u>INCREASE</u>
Customer Chg		\$ 9.50	\$ 12.35	\$ 2.85
Energy Chg		\$ 0.08640	\$ 0.08640	0
FCA		\$ 0.03162	\$ 0.03162	0

KWH

50	\$	15.40	\$	18.25
100		21.30		24.15
250		39.01		41.86
500		68.51		71.36
750		98.02		100.87
1000		127.52		130.37
1500		186.53		189.38

RESIDENTIAL - TIME OF USE

40% On Peak 60% Off Peak	Rate 11 & 21	<u>OLD RATE</u>	<u>NEW RATE</u>	<u>INCREASE</u>
Customer Chg		\$ 12.00	\$ 15.60	\$ 3.60
Energy Chg - On Peak		\$ .09750	\$ .09750	0
Energy Chg - Off Peak		\$ 0.06000	\$ 0.06000	0
FCA		\$ 0.03162	\$ 0.03162	0

KWH

500	\$	65.31	\$	68.91
750	\$	91.97	\$	95.57
1000	\$	118.62	\$	122.22
1500	\$	171.93	\$	175.53

IRRIGATION

	Rate 4	<u>OLD RATE</u>	<u>NEW RATE</u>	<u>INCREASE</u>
Customer Chg		\$ 25.00	\$ 32.50	\$ 7.50
Energy Chg		\$ 0.0920	\$ 0.0920	0
FCA		\$ 0.03162	\$ 0.03162	0

KWH

200	\$	49.72	\$	57.22
500		86.81		94.31
750		117.72		125.22
1500		210.43		217.93
2500		334.05		341.55
5000		643.10		650.60
10000		1,261.20		1,268.70

IRRIGATION - TIME OF USE

40% On Peak 60% Off Peak	Rate 14 & 24	<u>OLD RATE</u>	<u>NEW RATE</u>	<u>INCREASE</u>
Customer Chg		\$ 35.00	\$ 45.50	\$ 10.50
Energy Chg - On Peak		\$ 0.1030	\$ 0.1030	0
Energy Chg - Off Peak		\$ 0.0600	\$ 0.0600	0
FCA		\$ 0.03162	\$ 0.03162	0

KWH

1500	\$	198.23	\$	208.73
2500		307.05		317.55
5000		579.10		589.60
10000		1,123.20		1,133.70

SMALL  
COMMERCIAL

	Rate 5	<u>OLD RATE</u>	<u>NEW RATE</u>	<u>INCREASE</u>
Customer Chg		\$ 12.50	\$ 16.25	\$ 3.75
Energy Chg		\$ 0.0822	\$ 0.0822	0
FCA		\$ 0.03162	\$ 0.03162	0

KWH

50	\$	18.19	\$	21.94
100		23.88		27.63
250		40.96		44.71
500		69.41		73.16
750		97.87		101.62
1000		126.32		130.07
1500		183.23		186.98

SMALL COMMERCIAL - TIME OF USE

40% On Peak 60% Off Peak	Rate 15 & 25	<u>OLD RATE</u>	<u>NEW RATE</u>	<u>INCREASE</u>
Customer Chg		\$ 15.00	\$ 19.50	\$ 4.50
Energy Chg - On Peak		\$ 0.0922	\$ 0.0922	0
Energy Chg - Off Peak		\$ 0.0590	\$ 0.0590	0
FCA		\$ 0.03107	\$ 0.03107	0

KWH

500	\$	66.68	\$	71.18
750		92.51		97.01
1000		118.35		122.85
1500		170.03		174.53

AG SERVICE

	Rate 3	<u>OLD RATE</u>	<u>NEW RATE</u>	<u>INCREASE</u>
Customer Chg		\$ 50.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 15.00
Energy Chg		\$ 0.06950	\$ 0.06950	0
FCA		\$ 0.03162	\$ 0.03162	0

KWH

	<u>OLD RATE</u>	<u>NEW RATE</u>
250	\$ 75.28	\$ 90.28
350	85.39	100.39
500	100.56	115.56
750	125.84	140.84
1000	151.12	166.12
1500	201.68	216.68
2000	252.24	267.24