

Notification of Wholesale Rate Increase

Tri-State Generation and Transmission, the company which supplies power to Garland Light & Power has announced that wholesale rates will be increased 4.23% January 1, 2017. As has been the case for the past several years, the primary force impacting Tri-State's operating budget and member rate is the cumulative increase in demand for electricity across the entire membership, and Tri-State's contractual obligation to meet those requirements. Tri-State's existing generation resources are insufficient to meet present and projected member demand for power. In all likelihood, we will probably be faced with modest increases in upcoming years.

It is the practice of Garland Light & Power to pass on wholesale increases directly to its members. This increase will reflect an approximate \$2.20 per month increase to the average residential customer. Commercial and Irrigation customers will experience slightly different increases based on their usage. Residential accounts will experience an increase of 1.532%, Irrigation 1.858% and Commercial accounts 4.792%

The overall pass through increase for Garland members will be 1.95%.

The increase will begin on January 1, 2017. If you have any questions you can call Mary Ann Keeler at the office, 307-754-2881.

The following table contains a description of the proposed 4.23% Wholesale Rate Increase to become effective January 1, 2017.

Rate Class	Current Approved Rate	Tri-State Flow-Through	New Rate with Flow-Through
General Service Single Phase			
Basic Charge	\$ 28.00	.00	\$ 28.00
Energy Charge	\$ 0.123621	0.002353	0.125974
Irrigation			
Basic Charge Annual			
24HP or less	\$ 336.00	.00	\$ 336.00
Over 25 HP	\$ 612.00	.00	\$ 612.00
HP Charge Annual	\$ 19.00	2.00	\$ 21.00
First 150 kWh/HP/Mo.	\$ 0.151022	0.000083	0.151105
Next 150 kWh/HP/Mo.	\$ 0.112865	0.000083	0.112948
Over 300 kWh/HP/Mo.	\$ 0.077865	0.009088	0.086953
General Service Over 25 kVA or 3 phase			
Basic Charge	\$ 70.50	.00	\$ 70.50
Demand Charge	\$ 6.25	.50	\$ 6.75
Energy Charge			
First 200 kWh/kW/Mo.	\$ 0.116352	0.005355	0.121707
Next 200kWh/kW/Mo.	\$ 0.084884	0.005355	0.090239
Over 400 kWh/kW/Mo.	\$ 0.059884	(0.001938)	0.057946
Renewable Resource Power Service			
100 kWh Blocks	Tri-State Market Rate	No Change	Tri-State Market Rate

This notice is to inform you that a Wholesale rate increase will go into effect on January 1, 2017. Members may file a written complaint outlining their objections and requesting a hearing on or before December 30, 2016. The complaint must be delivered to the office of Garland Light & Power at 755 Hwy 14A, Powell, WY. If the complaint is signed by not less 5% of the member owners in a rate class, a hearing shall be conducted by the Garland Light & Power Board of directors pursuant to W.S. Section 37-17-104. Pursuant to that statute, Garland L&P shall provide, upon request of a member owner, and pursuant to Garland's by-laws, a list of names and contact information for all member owners included in the rate class of the requesting member owner.

If within two months of the final implementation of the retail rate, a complaint signed by not less than 5% of the member owners in any rate class is filed with Garland L&P Board of directors, the Board shall have two months from the date of filing to attempt to resolve the complaint. After the two months from the filing of the complaint, if the complaint is not resolved, the complaint may be filed with the Wyoming Public Service Commission, which shall investigate the rate adjustment.