

Customers of Stoughton Electric Utility

Notice of Electric Rate Hearing

Stoughton Electric Utility has filed an application with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSC) to increase electric rates. The adjustment is necessary in order to cover costs related to inflationary increases in operation and maintenance expenses that will allow the utility to continue providing reliable and quality service to our customers. The last electric rate increase was approved in July 2020.

The utility is requesting an overall increase above the electric utility's present revenues of 4.82%, or \$804,079. This request is detailed in Stoughton Electric Utility's electric rate application submitted to the PSCW on February 22, 2023. After review, Commission staff proposed a revised increase in rates of \$548,393 or 3.29%. The actual change to individual customers will vary with electricity usage, class of service and the ultimate rates authorized by the Commission. If the application is approved by the PSCW, per staff recommendation, the average residential customer using 689 kilowatt-hours (kWh) of electricity per month will see a monthly increase of approximately \$2.79, or 3.1%.

A hearing on the application has been scheduled for Tuesday, November 28, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. (CDT). This virtual hearing has no physical location at PSCW's office in Madison, WI; however, the utility will have a Physical Location in the Ed Malinowski Boardroom at 600 S. Fourth Street in Stoughton, Wisconsin. Members of the public may attend in-person at the Stoughton address listed above or by internet or telephone or listen to the live broadcast on the PSCW's website at <http://psc.wi.gov> under the "PSC Live Broadcast" button.

Connection Instructions:

- To join by audiovisual internet connection:
 1. Go to: Zoom at <https://zoom.us/>
 2. Select: Join A Meeting
 3. Enter: pschearings (Personal Link Name)
- To join by audio-only telephone connection:
 1. Dial: +1 312 626 6799
 2. Enter: 809 513 2930# (Meeting ID)

A person may testify in this proceeding without becoming a party and without attorney representation. A person may submit this testimony in only one of the following ways:

- In-Person: Attend the hearing at 600 S. Fourth Street Stoughton, WI 53589 on Tuesday, November 28th, 2023 at 10:00 am (CDT) in the Ed Malinowski Boardroom.
- Web Comment: Go to the Commission's web site at <http://psc.wi.gov>, click on "File a Comment" button. On the next page, select the "File a comment" link that appears for docket number 5740-ER-111. Web comments shall be received no later than Thursday, November 30, 2023.
- Oral Comment: Spoken testimony at the virtual public session. The Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) may receive an oral comment from any member of the public in attendance at the Public Hearing Session. The ALJ will receive an oral comment by unmuting each member of the public connected, and inviting that person to comment.
- Mail Comment: Send a comment by U.S. mail. All comments submitted by U.S. mail shall be received no later than Thursday, November 30, 2023. A mail comment shall include the phrase "Docket 5740-ER-111 Comments" in the heading, and shall be addressed to:

Docket 5740-ER-111 Comments
Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 7854, Madison, WI 53707-7854.

The Commission will not accept comments submitted via e-mail or facsimile (fax).

Please direct questions about this docket or requests for additional accommodations for persons with a disability to the Commission's docket coordinator, Andrew Eiter (PSCW) at (608) 266-1124 or email andrew.eiter1@wisconsin.gov and refer to Stoughton's electric rate application under Docket 5740-ER-111.

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