

VILLAGE OF ROUSES POINT MARCH ELECTRIC BILLS INCREASE

The March 1, 2022, electric bills are substantially higher due to an increase in the PPA charge and Clean Energy Standard rates on the bills. Higher energy bills have resulted from high customer usage due to extreme winter temperatures, customers that require substantial amounts of electricity to conduct business and other factors have led to an increase in system demand.

The Electric System bought higher cost supplemental power because the system exceeded its' hydro power allocation for the first time since January 2018. The system reached a peak demand of 17,326 KW on January 27, 2022, which is the system's highest demand since December 13, 2013. Based on history and normal circumstances the March electric bills are typically the largest bills for the year.

The PPAC and Clean Energy Standard rates vary monthly. The PPA charge includes supplemental power (when purchased) plus charges for transmitting the power, ancillary charges, loss factors and other miscellaneous charges when applied. The Clean Energy Standard is a charge added by New York State to supplement its' goal of having 50% of the electricity consumed in New York to be generated by renewable energy sources.

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