

Isle au Haut Electric Power Company
A not-for-profit member owned co-op
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Isle au Haut Electric Power Company Notice of Change in Delivery Rate and Public Hearing

When: Monday, April 28, 2025, at 4:30PM

Where: Isle au Haut Town Hall

The Isle au Haut Electric Power Company (Cooperative) intends to increase its monthly fee from \$35 to \$40 and the current delivery rate of \$ 0.20/kWh to \$ 0.22/kWh effective June 8, 2025, **as approved by the Board of Directors and members at the cooperative's annual meeting on August 22, 2024.** The rate change will increase operating revenues by less than 15% and will help to cover budgeted operating costs and reserve requirements.

This adds \$3.00 per month to the delivery charge for a customer who uses 150kWh per month or 10 %, and when combined with the monthly meter fee increase for a combined increase of 12.3%. With only one customer class, the cooperative rate and fee change affects all members. The rate and fee increase will not affect any other rates or charges.

It is the intent of this public hearing to inform the membership of the rate change and to provide an opportunity for the members to be heard. A Zoom link will be provided as well via email for those not able to attend the hearing.

Customers of the Cooperative have the right to request information relating to the present and proposed rate change and have the right to request assistance from the Office of Public Advocate. The contact information for the Office of Public Advocate is as follows:

Telephone: 207-624-3687

Physical Address: 103 Water Street, 3rd Floor, Hallowell, ME 04347

Postal address: 112 SHS, Augusta, ME 04333-0112

General Information: opa@maine.gov

Customer's right to petition: As a customer you have the right to petition the Maine Public Utilities Commission (Commission) to investigate the proposed rate change. If, within 30 days of the public hearing, 10% or more of the customers of the Cooperative file with the Cooperative and with the Commission petitions requesting a review of the rate change by the Commission, the rate change may be suspended, investigated, reviewed and changed by the Commission in accordance with 35-A M.R.S. § 310, except that no suspension order issued by the Commission pursuant to section 310 may be effective for a period greater than 9 months from the date the

rate changes were filed. 35-A M.R.S. § 3502(8). Any such petition must bear the signature, printed name, and address of the signers. The Cooperative will upon request provide customers with petition forms that include space for signatures and the printed names and addresses of the signers. Please be aware that the requirement that signatures on petitions filed pursuant to 35-A M.R.S. § 3502(8) referred to above are invalid unless accompanied by the printed names and addresses of the signers.

As always, if you have any questions, or would like to request information supporting the rate increase, please contact William Chamberlin (781-789-6466 or [wlchamberlin@gmail.com](mailto:wchamberlin@gmail.com)), or the Cooperative's manager David Folce (207-335-2081 or manager@iahpower.org).