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# Belmont Light Electric Rate Increase Effective March 1, 2026

## *Electric Rate Increase - What's Changing and Why*

Following a comprehensive cost-of-service study and public review process, Belmont Light is implementing updated electric rates effective March 1, 2026.

These adjustments are needed to address rising transmission costs from the regional grid due to increased demand related to electrification and continued maintenance of the electric transmission system delivering efficient and reliable power to our community. The update also supports energy efficiency programs funded through the conservation charge.

Overall, electric rates will increase by approximately 6%, though the exact impact will vary by usage and rate class. The average residential customer using 550 kilowatt-hours per month will see an increase of about \$8.88 on their monthly electric bill.

**Visit [www.belmontlight.com/2026rates](http://www.belmontlight.com/2026rates) for rate details and bill examples.**

## **Need Help Managing Your Bill?**

We offer programs and resources to help customers manage energy use and costs, including:

- Free home energy assessments
- Online tools to check your usage (SmartHub)
- Information on financial assistance programs
- Customer support for billing questions

**Call 617-993-2800 or visit**

**[www.belmontlight.com](http://www.belmontlight.com) for assistance.**