

A Message Concerning Your Tipmont Electric Rates

With the January billing, all members will see a \$5.00 increase to the monthly service charge on their Tipmont bill. The service charge is a set fee designed to cover the fixed cost for the physical electric distribution system that is constructed to serve the entire membership. Each member of the cooperative pays a set fee assigned across the rate classes to cover this cost. Tipmont's service charge is well under the actual costs associated with the expense of the distribution system and is currently near the lowest among Indiana's cooperatives. This increase will move the service charge closer to the actual cost and still leave Tipmont in the middle of the pack for service charges across Indiana cooperatives. For a much more detailed explanation of this issue please see the October and November CEO Articles in your Electric Consumer.

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