

What is the WPCA?

The increased cost of wholesale power KEC purchases from the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA). These adjustments reflect a direct pass through (either up or down) of rates paid by KEC to BPA for generated power. The KEC board of directors approved the WPCA in September 2009 to reflect these adjustments.

Where is the WPCA located on my bill?

The WPCA is listed as a separate line item on each member's bill. It is located on the front of the bill under "Detail of Charges". The WPCA has been listed as a separate line item on member's monthly bill statements since January 2011 when we rolled out our new bill design.

How much is the WPCA?

The WPCA that appear on our members' bill is \$0.00414 / kWh.

This means that a member will pay an additional \$0.00414 for each kWh consumed beginning on a member's October bill.

The average residential KEC account consuming 1,150 kWh would see an increase of 5.29%

The average small commercial KEC account consuming 7,560 kWh would see an increase of 5.38%

Why is the WPCA changing now?

Effective October 2011 BPA increased the cost of its generated power. This increase in cost will now be reflected on our members' bills.

When will the WPCA be effective or change?

The current change in WPCA will impact KEC and our members on their purchased power beginning with the October 2011 billing statements. Future WPCA changes may occur during KEC rate studies and/or when BPA adjusts the cost of power they sell to KEC.

Where have members been notified about this WPCA before?

KEC members were first notified when it was approved by the Board of Directors in September 2009. We have continued to talk about it in our monthly newsletter and at the events listed below:

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Annual Meeting

Saturday April 9, 2011 at Lake City Community Church

Community Meetings

Tuesday, August 30, 2011 at Lake City Community Church

Wednesday, August 31, 2011 at the Athol Community Center

Thursday, September 1, 2011 at the Plummer Community Center

KEC Website

Powerlines issues posted on website