

# ELECTRIC RATES ARE GOING UP – HERE & EVERYWHERE.

## TAKE ACTION to Lower Your Bill!



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### Why are my electric rates going up?

- Rates have remained unchanged since 2015
- Wholesale electricity and labor costs are increasing nationwide
- Incremental adjustments minimize large spikes in rate increases
- Sufficient cash reserves are needed to upgrade infrastructure, keep the system functioning, and meet changing electrical needs of the community

### What costs do my electric payments cover?

75¢ of every dollar is for wholesale **renewable\*** electricity (direct cost of buying electricity)



25¢ goes toward local infrastructure, service crews, maintenance, and management

\*Since June 2019, all of Glenwood Springs Electric's electricity is 100% renewable, purchased from clean wind power.

### Energy Efficiency Helps You Reduce Your Electricity Use and Costs

#### Households

- Contact CLEER for free energy coaching and cash rebates.
- Get a discounted home energy assessment, which comes with free "quick-fix" items.
- Extra financial aid is available. Contact CLEER to see what is available to you.

#### Businesses

- Contact CLEER for a free building walk-through to assess energy-saving opportunities.
- Get free project consulting and tap into cash rebates.

#### Take Action Today

Our partners are here to help you keep your electric bills in check.



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### The high cost of peak electricity

Intense customer demand during peak hours puts a big strain on the grid. Electric wholesalers charge an extra fee for those spikes in use. About 1/3 of the cost we pay for wholesale power is for these demand charges.

#### PEAK DEMAND



Use less electricity during peak hours and help reduce extra demand charges.

### Glenwood Springs Electric rates are still a good deal

Cost of 700 kWh	Xcel Energy	\$92.65
	Holy Cross Energy	\$89.24
	Glenwood Springs Electric	\$85.62

This important message comes to you from Glenwood Springs Electric, your locally-owned municipal electric utility.