

2026 EEC Rates



Cost-effective energy efficiency

Efficiency Vermont is committed to advancing clean energy solutions that help our state reduce its energy use, save you money, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The Energy Efficiency Charge (EEC) that appears on your electric bill each month helps us do that. The EEC supports Efficiency Vermont's work to reduce the cost of efficient technologies, assists businesses in lowering their operating expenses, builds our clean energy workforce, and much more.

In 2026, the EEC rate—set by the Vermont Public Utility Commission—will decrease for nearly all customers. The EEC will decrease by 2.9% for residential customers, 0.6% for commercial nondemand customers, and 3.8% for industrial nondemand customers. Commercial customers with demand charges will see a 0.2% increase to EEC energy charges and a 2.4% decrease to peak demand EEC charges. Industrial customers with demand charges will see a 2.9% decrease to EEC energy charges and an 8.9% increase to peak demand EEC charges.

The new EEC rates will help keep electric bills affordable while allowing Efficiency Vermont to continue delivering programs and services that help households and businesses save money and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Every \$1 Vermont invests in energy efficiency yields more than \$2 in savings. Take advantage of our energy services by visiting www.efficiencyvermont.com.

Vermont's energy efficiency investments made since 2000 will save \$3.5 billion over their lifetime—and prevent more than 14.5 million metric tons of greenhouse gas emissions. That's like taking all of Vermont's cars off the road for more than 5 years.

Summary of Energy Efficiency Charges for 2026

Customer Class	2026 EEC Rate per kWh
Residential	\$0.01074
Commercial	\$0.00978
Industrial	\$0.00741
Commercial (with demand charge)	\$0.00625 (plus \$1.26642/kWh)
Industrial (with demand charge)	\$0.00504 (plus \$0.99659/kWh)
Unmetered Street/Security Lights	\$0.00978 per kWh times the nominal wattage of the light times 360 hours per month

2026 EEC rates will appear on bills rendered on or after February 1, 2026.

For questions about 2026 rates, please contact Efficiency Vermont at (888) 921-5990

Net Metered Customers

The EEC for net metered customers is determined based on each customer's gross monthly usage, including usage served by the net metering system. Customers that do not have a production meter attached to their net-metered generator are charged a flat monthly EEC as approved by the PUC as follows:

- Residential: \$6.49/month
- Commercial without Demand: \$7.74/month
- Commercial with Demand*: \$74.08/month
- Industrial without Demand: \$7,206.20/month (currently no customers in this class)
- Industrial with Demand*: \$3,010.29/month

*The listed fixed monthly EEC applies to the energy-related portion of Energy Efficiency Charges. For customers also billed based on demand, the EEC kWh charges also apply to customers' peak demand for each statement period. This amount will be calculated and charged by the distribution utility and added to the listed Fixed Monthly EEC paid to Efficiency Vermont.