



## **RATE FILING 2024**

Please take notice that the Village of Fairport is proposing to raise its electric rates on December 1, 2024, followed by a smaller increase the following year. The Village's proposal, now under review before the New York State Public Service Commission, would increase the overall bill for customers served under all service classes by approximately 13.5%. The Fairport Municipal Commission and the Village Board of Trustees have determined that this increase is necessary to continue providing safe and reliable services. Even after the increase, our rates will remain some of the lowest in the state and significantly lower than the rates paid by Rochester Gas and Electric (RG&E) customers.

In the Fiscal Year ending May 31, 2023, the Village's electric department operated at a loss of \$2,940,159. In addition, the Village must begin replacing its current electric meters, which are twenty years old and are approaching the end of their operational life. We are also starting a rehabilitation project to refurbish one of our aging substations. Finally, the Village must keep up with inflation and accommodate cost-of-living wage increases for our employees and sizeable increases in health and workers' compensation insurance.

A decision to raise rates is never taken lightly. The proposed rates, as approved by the Village Board of Trustees, were determined to be the minimum required to continue providing the level of service you deserve.

All the State's electric utilities are facing similar pressures and have been compelled to increase rates. However, because the Village's electric system is publicly owned, we are able to provide service at significantly lower cost. Our electric system is an invaluable asset for our community. We must invest in it to ensure that it continues serving our residents for generations to come.

The proposed [Tariff and supporting documentation](#) are available via the internet on the Department of Public Service's Document and Matter Management ("DMM") system under Case 24-E-0328. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to reach out to us at (585) 223-9500 or to the office at 31 S. Main St., Fairport, NY 14450, or by posting a comment to the DMM case webpage provided above.