



Attention: Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority Account Holders

The Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority Petitions the Virgin Islands Public Services Commission for a LEAC rate adjustment (PSC Docket 289)

April 13, 2022: Notice is hereby given that The Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority (The Authority) will submit a petition to adjust the Electric Systems' Levelized Energy Adjustment Clause (LEAC) rate on May 1, 2022 (May 2nd due to weekend)

Petition:

The petition is for a proposed Electric System LEAC rate of \$0.263127/kWh. The proposed rate is an increase of \$0.040881/kWh to the current Electric LEAC rate of \$0.222246/kWh. The increase in the proposed LEAC rate is a result of rising fuel prices.

**The proposed rate is based on preliminary data and is subject to change after thorough review and updates. To view the full petition, go to www.viwapa.vi and click on LEAC Adjustment Petition.*

Table One: Electric LEAC Rate Component

The Authority's petition seeks rate relief for its fuel costs and other fuel related expenses. Table 1 below reflects the components of the proposed Electric LEAC rates.

Current Fuel Cost Portion of LEAC	\$0.253653 per kWh
Regulatory Expense (Docket 289)	\$0.000253 per kWh
Renewable Energy Cost	\$0.005428 per kWh
Ultra Pure Water Charge	\$0.003536 per kWh
Plant Repair RO Contract	\$0.000256 per kWh
Recovery of Deferred Fuel Balance	\$ - per kWh
Total Proposed Electric LEAC Rate	\$0.263127 per kWh

Projected Monthly Effect on Bills to Customers

The effect of the proposed change in the Electric LEAC charge on the customers' monthly bills are as follows:

Customer Type	Approved Bill	Proposed LEAC	Increase in Bill
Residential 400kWh	\$192.23	\$208.58	\$16.35
Commercial 1,200kWh	\$641.06	\$690.12	\$49.06
Large Power 25,000kWh	\$12,014.38	\$13,036.39	\$1,022.01