



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)

May 15, 2023: Notice is hereby given that The Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority (The Authority) will submit a petition to adjust the Water Systems' Levelized Energy Adjustment Clause (LEAC) rate on July 15, 2023.

Petition:

The petition is for a proposed Water System LEAC rate of \$9.53 \$/kgal. The proposed rate is an increase of \$4.10 \$/kgal to the current Water LEAC rate of \$18.77 \$/kgal. The increase in the proposed LEAC rate is a result of rising 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: Water 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 Water LEAC rates.

Regulatory Expense	\$0.01	\$/kgal
Water Production Charge	\$8.18	\$/kgal
Electricity Charge	\$4.22	\$/kgal
Base Rate Recovery	(\$2.88)	\$/kgal
Other Amortized Deferred Fuel Cost	\$0	\$/kgal
Total Proposed Water LEAC Rate	\$9.53	\$/kgal

Projected Monthly Effect on Bills to Customers

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

Customer Type	Approved Bill	Proposed LEAC	Increase in Bill
Residential 2.4 kgal	\$18.77	\$22.87	\$4.10
Commercial 25.0 kgal	\$195.59	\$283.31	\$42.72
Large Power 95.0 kgal	\$743.24	\$905.56	\$162.32