CUSTOMER NOTICE: RATE CHANGE

On January 18, 2024, the Hardwick Electric Department will file with the Public Utility Commission a 1.97% rate increase to be effective March 7, 2024.

The primary drivers of the rate change include increases in the cost transmission by others and increases in personnel related operating costs.

Questions regarding the rate change proposal may be directed to the Electric Department's offices in person or by phone at:

Hardwick Electric Department 123 N Main St, Hardwick, VT 05843

(802) 472-5201

Comments regarding the proposed rate change may also be directed to:

the PUC, via email at <u>PUC.Clerk@vermont.gov</u> or the PUC's electronic filing system, which can be found at <u>https://epuc.vermont.gov/</u> and use **Case No. 24-0152-TF**. Comments may also be submitted by regular mail at Vermont Public Utility Commission, 112 State Street, Montpelier, Vermont 05620-2701. OR:

The Department of Public Service, Consumer Affairs and Public Information Division at (800) 622-4496 or via email at psd.consumer@vermont.gov