

# Important Information about your Rates

## Energy Service Charge

Eversource adjusts the Energy Service Charge each February 1 and August 1. This is the portion of the bill that reflects costs for energy we purchase on behalf of Eversource customers. Beginning February 1, customers will see this rate transition from 8.825 cents per kilowatt hour to 8.306 cents per kilowatt hour. The Energy Service Charge applies only to customers who purchase their energy from Eversource and not from a competitive supplier. **For more information, visit [Eversource.com](https://www.eversource.com) and click on My Account and About Your Bill, then Understanding My Bill.**



## **Systems Benefits Charge**

The Systems Benefits Charge helps fund energy efficiency programs available to all Eversource customers. Effective January 1, the system benefits charge (SBC) increased from 0.586 cents per kilowatt hour to 0.743 cents per kilowatt hour. This increase is due to an expansion of the energy efficiency services available to our customers in 2020.

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