

## Department Seeks Public Comments Regarding Stowe Electric Rate Increase

The Vermont Public Utility Commission (PUC) is holding public hearings on Stowe Electric Department's (SED) request for a 7.9% rate increase to take effect on a service-rendered basis August 15, 2018. The Commission has opened Case No. 18-2372-TF to determine if the utility's rate request is just and reasonable.

The Department of Public Service is a party to SED's proceeding and is now actively reviewing records and filing materials to determine whether SED's proposed rate increase is just and reasonable.

There will be further investigation and proceedings over the next several months related to the rate request. The Department of Public Service encourages ratepayers to follow the proceeding on the PUC website.

More information about this rate case can be found on the PUC's website, [Case and Document Search webpage](#).

Helpful hint – if you create an account, you'll be able to see more details. We want to hear your opinions about this rate case. Your comments will help us better understand and represent the public in this case.

### ***Get Involved – Public Participation Matters***

Make yourself heard by calling or emailing the Department of Public Service to let us know what you think about the proposed rate change. Here's how to contact the Department:  
Consumer Affairs & Public Information  
Vermont Department of Public Service  
112 State St., Montpelier, VT 05620-2601  
800-622-4496  
[psd.consumer@vermont.gov](mailto:psd.consumer@vermont.gov)

### ***Public Comments***

You can comment on the rate case by attending and speaking at a public hearing convened by the Public Utility Commission. Comments may also be filed via the [Commission's electronic portal](#) or by writing to:

Clerk of the Commission  
Public Utility Commission  
112 State Street  
Montpelier, VT 05620-2701

### **Public Hearing**

The Public Utility Commission will hold a public hearing, as follows, to receive input from ratepayers about this rate case.

**October 23, 2018, Akeley Memorial Building, 67 Main Street, Stowe**

The Department of Public Service will host an information session starting at 6:30 PM, during which the utility may provide information or answers to questions followed by the public hearing, which will begin at 7 PM.

During the public hearing, ratepayers are invited to make comments about the rate case in front of the Public Utility Commission.