



Like all other electric utilities at this time of year, Village of Little Valley Electric customers can expect to see much higher-than-normal utility bills for their January bills which they will receive in mid-February. This expectation of higher than usual costs will most likely continue into February or beyond should we not experience near normal temperatures and conditions moving forward. Contributing factors of electricity price increases include growing demand in the state, less electrical generators (supply), record high costs of electricity purchased from the grid, transmission congestion, and extreme sustained cold weather are all variables which will generate the highest bills ever experienced by our customers.

Village of Little Valley Electric is in the electric distribution business and has no part or control in the electric supply market. The electric supply market is managed by New York State, and price is determined by market conditions which Village of Little Valley does not control. We do not generate power or manage transmission lines that deliver power to Village of Little Valley for distribution. All additional costs above and beyond our normal cost of power we sell are pass-through costs to our customers through our PPAC charge and are associated with all the variables previously stated to manage the power grid and provide power to our system. We encourage all customers to reduce consumption, seek programs to help with insulating your home, or upgrade heating sources. Village of Little Valley Electric, compared to other major utilities in the area, is still among the least expensive power in New York with an average cost of 1/3 to 1/2 that of other utilities.