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**Connecticut  
Light & Power**

The Northeast Utilities System

important information for our valued customers

## Summer Saver Rewards

This summer, determine your energy future and save money on your energy bill.

Summer Saver Rewards is a new summer energy-conservation reward program in which you, as a CL&P residential or commercial customer, can enroll. The program asks Connecticut residents to reduce their energy consumption at least 10 percent this summer compared to last summer. If you do reduce your energy consumption by 10, 15 or 20 percent compared to the same period in 2006 (a weather adjustment factor will be made), you'll earn a credit on the billed generation charge of your November electric bill.\*

### Guidelines

- Program is open to all Residential and Commercial customers.
- You must have had continuous service from July 1, 2006 through September 30, 2007.
- If you have a competitive energy supplier or are an unmetered customer, please call to discuss your participation in the Summer Saver Rewards Program.

Determine your energy future today. To enroll in Summer Saver Rewards or to find out more, call CL&P at:

- 1.877.WISE.USE (877.947.3873), or
- CL&P Customer Service at 1.800.286.2000. If you live in the Hartford/Meriden calling areas, please call 860.947.2000.

\*Through the Summer Saver Rewards Program:

- Any customer who uses at least 10 percent less electricity during the 2007 period (July 1, 2007 to September 30, 2007) shall earn a credit equal to 10 percent of the billed generation charges for the eligibility period.



### Wait 'til 8

When the mercury rises, so does the demand on Connecticut's power supply. Energy efficiency and conservation are critically important during the summer.

Help ease the burden on Connecticut's electric transmission grid. Shift your use of major appliances. Run dishwashers, clothes washers and dryers after 8 p.m. or before noon.

Visit [www.cl-p.com](http://www.cl-p.com) for more energy-saving tips.

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An educated work force is a clear priority in the communities we serve, so we're proud to support community efforts to improve education, such as Connecticut's pre-engineering program. CPEP programs encourage young students to pursue careers in mathematics, science, engineering and technology through hands-on activities. This unique program also provides teachers, counselors and parents with additional resources so that students have every opportunity to succeed. For more information, visit [www.cpep.org](http://www.cpep.org).

- Any customer who uses at least 15 percent less electricity during the 2007 period (July 1, 2007 to September 30, 2007) shall earn a credit equal to 15 percent of the billed generation charges for the eligibility period.
- Any customer who uses at least 20 percent less electricity during the 2007 period (July 1, 2007 to September 30, 2007) shall earn a credit equal to 20 percent of the billed generation charges for the eligibility period.
- Energy use will be calculated using weather-normalization.
- Customers will not be penalized for nonperformance.
- Customers with alternate energy suppliers are required to provide proof of their generation service rate or a proxy price will be used.

Per Connecticut legislation, this credit will be applied only to the Billed Generation Charge on your electric bill. The Summer Saver Rewards Program is funded through the Systems Benefit Charge (SBC) line item on electric bills.

## CL&P files for rate increase

The reliability of Connecticut's electricity distribution system depends on continued investments in the system. Sufficient funding is necessary for the strong, resilient and up-to-date electricity distribution system that our economy and quality of life depend on.

Our existing rate plan does not cover the costs of providing the level of reliability and service that our customers expect. Overhead transformer costs are up about 60 percent, tree trimming costs have increased 80 percent and substation transformer costs are up over 100 percent since our last rate case in 2003.

That is why we have filed a Letter of Intent with the Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control (DPUC) seeking approximately a 4.6 percent increase in overall customer rates which, if approved, would go into effect January 1, 2008. For a residential customer using 700 kilowatt-hours (kWh) a month, the increase would add about \$5.50 to \$7.00 to their monthly bill.

### SAFETY FIRST

If you're a contractor working outdoors, remember to look up before you move heavy equipment. A spotter helps you stay clear of overhead lines. Keep scaffolding and ladders away from wires, and be aware of hazards when you guide a load. Make sure to "Call Before You Dig" at 800.922.4455 when working near underground lines.

## Who Knew?

Since January 2007, CL&P customers have purchased over 43,000 energy-efficiency products from the SmartLiving catalog, which will help them save 11,897,103 lifetime kilowatt-hours of electricity. A new SmartLiving Catalog will be available on September 7. For your copy, visit [www.smartlivingcatalog.com](http://www.smartlivingcatalog.com) or call 1.800.527.4448.



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