



**Connecticut
Light & Power**

The Northeast Utilities System

**CL&P's Rates
changed on
January 1, 2009**

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Effective January 1, 2009, and with Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control (DPUC) regulatory approval, CL&P's rates will be adjusted to reflect a change in the cost of power purchased from suppliers by CL&P on behalf of our customers. For the majority of CL&P's customers (residential and small to mid-size business customers) the cost of the power has increased and is reflected in new rates effective January 1, 2009. For large business customers with demands over 500 kW, the cost of power purchased decreased on January 1, 2009. These costs are passed through without markup.

In addition, the delivery service component of your bill has changed effective January 1, 2009. This change includes both minor increases and decreases in various delivery service components. The delivery service rate enables CL&P to maintain and improve the performance and reliability of the electric distribution system, which CL&P uses to deliver your energy.

This new delivery service rate reflects the second of two adjustments to the distribution component of delivery service previously approved by the DPUC in January 2008. Other components of CL&P's delivery service have also changed effective January 1, 2009, and are described in the message area of your billing statement. The combined impact of these delivery service changes will be different for each customer based on their billing rate and energy use.

As you will see, your bill has been calculated on a prorated basis based on your billing period.