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### ENERGY EFFICIENCY SYSTEM BENEFIT CHARGE

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## ENERGY EFFICIENCY SYSTEM BENEFIT CHARGE

The Energy Efficiency System Benefit Charge is ~~\$0.00528~~\$0.00550 per kilowatt-hour with bills rendered on or after ~~March 1, 2022~~January 1, 2023, for recovery of the costs associated with energy efficiency programs in accordance with RSA 374-F:3, VI-a(d)(2), notwithstanding the fact that the Cooperative is not subject to Public Utilities Commission rate regulation in accordance with New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission Order Number 26,579 in Docket No. DE 20-092, issued February 10, 2022 and pursuant to New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission Order Number 26,587 in Docket No. DE 20-092, issued February 24, 2022.

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