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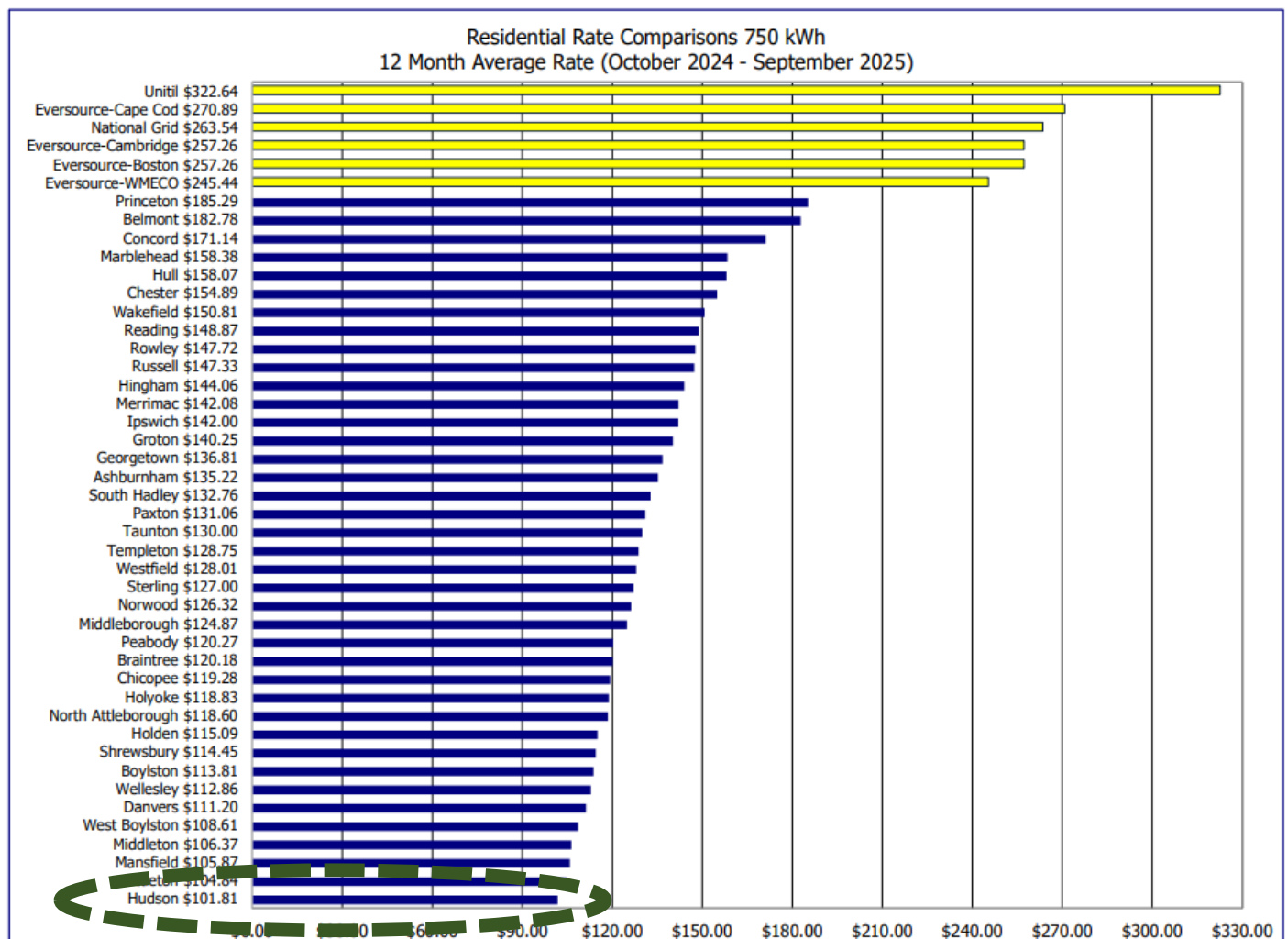
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LIGHT AND POWER DEPARTMENT

12/8/2025

Dear valued Hudson Light & Power Customer,

Hudson Light & Power recently underwent an independent Cost of Service Study. As a result of this study, recommended rate changes will be made and become effective for the January 2026 billing cycle. Hudson Light & Power has strived to have the lowest residential rates in Massachusetts for the past few years, while still providing outstanding service. These rate changes will keep Hudson Light & Power amongst the lowest in the state (HLP circled in green below).



The study identified cost factors, as well as the need to increase infrastructure investment to support accelerated electrification efforts. Changes will be made to the rate portion as well as the Purchased Power portions of all rate payers' bills to accommodate these investments in the infrastructure. This will result in a slight increase in most customers' bills. The larger impact will be on our Rate 6 (Electric Water Heater) and Rate 7 (All Electric) Customers. Rate 6 and Rate 7 will conform and be set to the standard Residential Rate 1, resulting in a monthly bill increase outlined in the table below. While Rate 6 and Rate 7 customers' bills will go up, the rate they will be paying will still be amongst the lowest in state of Massachusetts. Understanding that some will be impacted harder than others, the Hudson Light and Power Board of Commissioners has approved the implementation of a Low Income Discount of 20% on the Rate portion of their bill for those who qualify (please call, come by the office, or visit our website www.hudsonlight.com for more information).

Rate 6 & Rate 7 Rate Change Impacts			
kWh Used	Rate 6/7 New Bill	Rate 6/7 Old Bill	% Increase
250	\$39.16	\$34.49	13.5%
500	\$73.33	\$67.60	8.5%
750	\$107.50	\$92.72	15.9%
1000	\$141.68	\$117.84	20.2%
Rate 6 High Usage Example			
kWh	Rate 6 New Bill	Rate 6 Old Bill	% Increase
7287	\$1,001.05	\$948.83	5.5%
Rate 7 High Usage Example			
	Rate 7 New	Rate 7 Old	% Increase
kWh			
6711	\$922.31	\$844.53	9.2%

Hudson Light and Power prioritizes the affordability of rates very seriously and will continue to work to manage costs and keep rates low while at the same time we also must balance investments in our infrastructure to ensure exceptional reliability and system capability to keep the lights on and ensure we have ample capacity to support Electric Vehicles, Heat Pumps, and other electrification efforts,

Very Respectfully,

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