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## Lower Electricity Bills This Winter: MCE Expands Rate Credit

*Increased bill relief runs through March 2027*

**SAN RAFAEL and CONCORD, Calif.** – Residents and businesses choosing MCE service will receive a larger electricity bill credit to reduce costs from November 1, 2026, through March 31, 2027. The rate credit increase extends relief through **March 31, 2027**, helping customers keep more money in their budgets.

**"A lower electricity bill means more room in the budget to pay for everyday needs,"** said John McCormick, MCE Board Member representing Lafayette. **"This credit keeps more customer dollars in our communities, delivering relief when households and businesses need it most."**

This increased rate credit offers:

- **More savings:** The temporary credit increases from 0.62 cents to up to 3.725 cents per kilowatt-hour. Estimates show monthly bill reductions of about \$14 for a residential customer using 410 kilowatt-hours and \$38 for a small business using 1,100 kilowatt-hours. Actual savings vary by rate plan and electricity use.
- **Relief through March:** The increased credit applies across all customer rate plans for electricity used November 1, 2026, through March 31, 2027 – extending a credit previously scheduled to end in December 2026.

**"Our goal is simple: help customers save,"** said Alcides Hernandez, MCE's Director of Rates. **"This increased rate credit is a practical way to deliver savings directly to homes and businesses this winter."**

Learn more at [mceCleanEnergy.org/compare-rates-and-options](https://mceCleanEnergy.org/compare-rates-and-options).

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**About MCE:** MCE is a not-for-profit public agency and the preferred electricity provider for more than 600,000 customer accounts and 1.8 million residents and businesses across Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, and Solano counties. Setting the standard for clean energy in California since 2010, MCE leads with 60-100% renewable power at stable rates, serving a 1400 MW peak load, significantly reducing greenhouse emissions, and reinvesting millions in local programs. For more information about MCE, visit [mcecleanenergy.org](https://mcecleanenergy.org), or follow us on your preferred social platform @mceCleanEnergy.