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AN EXELON COMPANY

We know bills are high and that matters to us.

DELAWARE'S ENERGY PROBLEM — AND WHAT IT MEANS FOR YOUR BILL.

Delmarva Power – DE

Blackout Risk

When demand is high and power supply is low, the system becomes less stable, extreme heat and cold increase outage risk, and blackouts become more likely.

Not enough power means higher bills and higher risk for customers.

If Nothing Changes...

- ↗ Blackout risk increases
- ↗ Energy prices keep rising
- ↗ Private power plant company profits grow

Why your electric bill is going up ↗

The biggest part of your bill is the cost of PJM Supply (or generation), which is generated by private power plant owners like Calpine, NRG, Talen Energy, Vistra, and Constellation.

Customers are seeing the impact of multiple forces at once. These factors together are driving upward pressure on bills.

Transmission
Pays for the infrastructure that moves electricity from power plants to the local distribution system. **Transmission is regulated by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC).**

Distribution
Covers delivery of electricity to customer homes, including the costs of equipment (like poles and wires), related maintenance, and customer support. **Rates are regulated by utility commissions.**

Taxes & Surcharges
Funds the costs of programs that Delmarva Power is required to offer or participate in, as well as federal, state, and local taxes. **Requirements are set by law or regulation, and costs are passed through by Delmarva Power.**

Generation
Covers the cost of purchasing electricity from the energy supply market. Customers may choose a third-party supplier, or Delmarva Power will purchase power for them and pass through this cost — without profit. **Prices are set by competitive markets.**

*Based on average residential customer monthly usage of 811 KWh. Rates effective as of 6/1/2026 and are subject to change.

What Delmarva Power is doing for customers

- Connecting customers to available assistance, including our Customer Relief Fund.
- Advancing programs that help reduce and manage energy use to lower bills.
- Protecting customers from cost impacts tied to large energy users like data centers.
- Investing in technology to reduce outages and keep costs lower over time.
- Advancing policies and programs to increase energy supply and storage.

Learn more at **delmarva.com/EnergyCostsDE**