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THE LEWES BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
ANNOUNCES AN ELECTRIC RATE
REDUCTION

January 25, 2012

The Lewes Board of Public Works (BPW) is pleased to announce a rate reduction to electric customers effective February 1, 2012.

The reduction is the result of internal BPW efficiencies, a reduction in the Constellation Energy (locational reliability) charge and continued stability in the northeast regional electricity supply rates. The reduction in the per kilowatt (kWh) electric rates to all classes of BPW electric service customers are shown below.

Residential (Single phase service) Energy Charges per kWh: Current rate: **\$ 0.133978**
New Rate: **\$ 0.123804** (a 7.6% reduction)

Commercial (Small general electric rates) Energy Charge per kWh: Current Rate: **\$0.147978**
New Rate: **\$ 0.138981** (a 6.1% reduction)

Industrial (general service) Electric Rates will continue to be calculated as a pass through rate based upon the monthly BPW wholesale electricity rate plus the local distribution system loss. Industrial customers have already been receiving the benefit of the reduction in the (locational reliability) charge due to how their rates are calculated.

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