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## 9. SYSTEM BENEFIT CHARGE

**ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM** 

The Public Utilities Commission (PUC) authorized the establishment of a Statewide Low Income Assistance Program (EAP) to bring electric bills for eligible New Hampshire residential electric consumers into the range of affordability. The Energy Assistance Program (EAP) Systems Benefit Charge is \$0.00150 per kilowatt-hour for all kilowatt-hours delivered in accordance with this Tariff. The Statewide Energy Assistance Program is administered by the Community Action Agencies (CAA). Income-qualified residential members of the Cooperative may apply at the CAA in their county for electric bill assistance provided through the EAP.

## ENERGY EFFICIENCY SYSTEM BENEFIT CHARGE

The Energy Efficiency System Benefit Charge is \$0.00577 per kilowatt-hour with bills rendered on or after January 1, 2024, for recovery of the costs associated with energy efficiency programs pursuant to RSA 374-F:3, VI-a(d)(2), New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission Order Number 26,587 in Docket No. DE 20-092, issued February 24, 2022, and New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission Order Number 26,621 in Docket No. DE 20-092 issued April 29, 2022.

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