

# Marshall Municipal Utilities

## ***Board of Public Works Approves Decrease for Electric Charges***

*Pending City Council agreement, all MMU customers will see a 7.5% discount to their electric charges beginning June 1.*

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**April 30, 2020:** Marshall – Earlier today, the Board of Public Works (BPW) approved a recommendation from MMU management for a 7.5% discount to all electric charges beginning with June 1, 2020 billing. The Marshall City Council must also approve this rate reduction prior to it taking effect.

Last year, MMU management began work on a Cost of Service and Rates Study utilizing the professional services of Toth & Associates in Springfield, Missouri. Jeff Bergstrom, MMU General Manager, and Tony Bersano, MMU Controller, discussed the recommendation with the BPW during their meeting earlier today.

“We are able to make this recommendation because of decisions that have been made over the past decade by MMU management, the Board of Public Works, and the Missouri Power Energy Pool (MoPEP),” said Bergstrom. “Additionally, MMU staff have worked to improve efficiencies while maintaining and improving reliability. All of these factors combined have put us in a position to provide needed relief to our customers during, what is for many, a difficult time.”

In order for the rate reduction to take effect on June 1, MMU will request the City Council approve the rate reduction at the Council’s May 4 meeting.