



# Village of Spencerport

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Spencerport Municipal Electric Customer:

RE: Clean Energy Standard (CES) Surcharge

Beginning with this month's bill you will see an additional line item on your bill called the CES (Clean Energy Standard) Surcharge. The reason for this additional charge stems from the New York State Public Service Commission adoption of Governor Cuomo's State Energy Plan (SEP) Adopting the Clean Energy Standard (CES) on August 1, 2016. This order places obligations on all Load Serving Entities (LSEs) which includes Spencerport Municipal Electric.

The Governor's State Energy Plan (SEP) goal is that 50% of New York electricity is to be generated by "renewable" sources by 2030 as one strategy to reduce GHG (Greenhouse gas) emissions 40% by 2030. The Order provides for two mandated requirements for Spencerport Municipal Electric:

- A Renewable Energy Standard (RES) requirement, in the form of Renewable Energy Credits (RECs), and
- A Zero-Emissions Credit (ZEC) requirement.

Spencerport Municipal Electric's ZEC obligation is designed to subsidize the operation of four upstate nuclear power plant generators. Spencerport Municipal Electric is responsible for its proportional load share of the total amount paid to subsidize the nuclear power plant generators. The CES Surcharge rate will change annually as the percentages of Spencerport Municipal Electric load cost increases per the Governor's Order Adopting the Clean Energy Standard.

This rate will be multiplied by your consumption monthly. Monies collected from the CES Surcharge will be paid directly to New York Municipal Power Agency.

If you have any questions please contact the office at 352-4771.

Sincerely,

Gary Penders  
Mayor