



## VILLAGE OF HYDE PARK

### **NOTICE OF PROPOSED ELECTRIC RATE CHANGES**

The Village of Hyde Park Electric Department (“HPE”) has recently filed for approval with the Vermont Public Utility Commission (“Commission”), in case # 18-3171-TF, for a two-year pilot program Community Solar Rider (“CSR”) tariff. The CSR pilot program will be available to ten (10) customer households that receive service under HPE’s Residential and Rural Rates Schedule and who meet certain income limits and guidelines contained in the tariff. The proposed pilot program will be available to enrolled customers for electric service rendered from November 1, 2018 to September 30, 2020.

The CSR is intended to offer benefits of solar participation to HPE customers who are unable to participate in net metering due to the upfront costs. The CSR will deliver between 11% and 14% savings to the typical residential customer participating in the program.

Any interested person may examine the tariff filing at the office of the Public Utility Commission or at the Village of Hyde Park offices during normal business hours. They may also be viewed on the HPE website at <https://hydeparkvt.com/hyde-park-village-water-and-light/> or in ePUC at <https://epuc.vermont.gov> by searching for case number 18-3171-TF. Any questions can be directed to the Village of Hyde Park Electric Department, P.O. Box 400, 344 VT 15 W, Hyde Park, VT 05655, or via email to [customerservice@hydeparkvt.com](mailto:customerservice@hydeparkvt.com).

If the Commission decides not to open a formal investigation, the CSR tariff will take effect November 1, 2018 and HPE will begin to accept applications for participation. However, the Commission may order a formal investigation and hearing on the proposed tariff which could impact the applicability and availability of the proposed CSR tariff.

Any person wishing to comment on the proposed CSR tariff should file his or her views in writing the Public Utility Commission via mail at 112 State Street, Montpelier, VT 05620-2701, or through ePUC at <https://epuc.vermont.gov> by searching for case number 18-3171-TF and selecting action “Add Public Comment.” The public is encouraged to file comments with the Commission by October 15, 2018.



Village of Hyde Park, VT, Electric Department