

### **Sebewaing Light and Water Department**

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Dear Sebewaing Light and Water Electric Customer,

Beginning with your September 2025 Light and Water bill, a State required nonbypassable surcharge of \$1.25 per month will be applied to support the Low-Income Energy Assistance Fund (LIEAF). This surcharge will be billed monthly from September 1 through August 31 each year.

## Who Will Be Charged:

#### • Commercial and Industrial Customers:

The surcharge will apply to each electric meter. *Example: If a site has 4 meters, the surcharge will be applied to all 4.* 

#### • Residential Customers:

The surcharge will apply to one electric meter per residential address. *Example: If there is a house meter and a shed meter at the same address, only the main (house) meter will be charged.* 

## **Purpose of the Surcharge:**

The funds collected through this surcharge will be used to assist low-income customers with their energy needs. While all electric customers are required to pay the surcharge, it does not provide additional services to paying customers. It is available for customers facing hardship who may be eligible for energy assistance through the State, via an authorized LIEAF contractor.

# **Shutoff Policy:**

The restriction regarding winter shutoffs has been <u>removed</u> therefore a new shutoff policy will be drafted and approved by Council. Customers needing assistance are encouraged to apply to avoid the possibility of being shutoff due to nonpayment.

#### For more information:

Please contact our office at (989) 883-2700 or visit our website: <u>www.slandw.com</u> to obtain additional information.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Sincerely, Sebewaing Light and Water