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Dear Member,

We know many families and businesses are feeling the pressure of rising costs, and we understand that any increase to your electric bill adds to that stress. As your not-for-profit cooperative, we want to be open about changes that affect you and explain why they're happening.

Starting **April 1, 2026**, our rates will increase by **6.4%** for all rate classes. Because everyone uses electricity differently, the change to your monthly bill may vary.

This decision was not made lightly. Our board of directors — who are also members — and our leadership team carefully reviewed our budget to keep costs reasonable, while continuing to provide the safe, reliable service you count on.

The main reason for this increase is the higher cost of the electricity we purchase. Our wholesale power provider, **Tri-State G&T**, raised its rate by **7.5%** to its membership on January 1, 2026. To lessen the immediate impact on our members, we delayed passing this cost through until April.

Although the new rates begin April 1, most members will first see the change on **May bills**, since billing runs one month behind.

We know rate increases are difficult, and we're committed to helping you understand what this means for your bill. Details about the updated rates are enclosed. If you have questions, please contact us at **307-856-9426** or comments@highplainspower.org.

Thank you for being a valued member of High Plains Power.

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