

**PRESS RELEASE  
CITY OF COLEMAN  
January 30, 2019**

As part of the City of Coleman's continued commitment to keeping open communications with our residents, we would like to explain the process for implementation of the new electrical rate. The City of Coleman entered into a new wholesale energy supply contract with Constellation Energy that became effective January 1, 2019.

The City of Coleman purchases electricity by Calendar Month, and is billed at the End of the Month by the provider. The new electrical rates will be billed to the City starting January 1, 2019. The City will receive the invoice for January electrical consumption after January 31, 2019.

The new contract will be a transition process. City billing and software settings are a part of this process. The City began this implementation process in January and the process is almost complete. We appreciate the opportunity to serve our residents and your patience during this transition.

It has been conveyed to Residents that the reduction in the rate for electrical cost would not be visible until they receive a bill in February.

Accounts for residents who had dates of service in January, and received a bill in January will receive an adjustment for those service dates.

The reduction of this rate is estimated to be approximately 33 percent lower than 2018 rates. These lower rates are estimated to generate an annual savings to City customers collectively of at least \$1.2 million, all of which can be reinvested into the City economy!

If you are needing specific information regarding your account, please contact the Utility Billing Office at 625-4116.

Thank you for your patience,

  
Diana Lopez, Coleman City Manager