



# **Lodi Electric Utility News Release**

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## **Lodi Electric customers to receive one-time bill credits**

### **Residents will see \$55 reduction on May utility bills**

LODI – Lodi Electric, the community owned, not-for-profit electric utility is standing with the Lodi community during this time of need and providing financial support to all of its customers.

Lodi residents will receive a one-time credit of \$55 on their May electricity bills and other Lodi Electric customers will receive credits as the utility returns approximately \$3 million to assist residents and businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Lodi's City Council approved the bill credits at Wednesday's special meeting, using funds collected for State-mandated programs. The one-time bill credit represents approximately 50 percent of the average monthly bill by rate class, not individual customer.

Many businesses have incurred significant financial losses as a result of the stay-at-home orders, while residents have suffered job losses and an increase in their energy consumption due to working from home. The credit will allow customers to consider energy-efficiency improvements as well as offset some power costs associated with meeting the State's goals to reduce greenhouse gases.

In addition to the one-time credit, fixed income and low-income residents may be eligible for discounts up to 30 percent on their monthly electricity bills. One-time payment assistance for those in need is also available through Lodi Electric's CARE Program and the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). For more information, visit [www.lodielectric.com](http://www.lodielectric.com).

This credit is another example that Lodi Electric CARES by providing Community-owned, Affordable, Reliable, Electric Service.

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