

#### 2018 Proposed W&P Rates, Charges & Fees



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#### **Presentation Overview**

- Present proposed Power rate increase for 2018
  - Justifications for proposed increase
  - Impacts on typical customers' monthly bills
  - Compare typical customers' monthly bills with surrounding cities
- Present proposed Water rate increase for 2018
  - Justifications for proposed increase
  - Impacts on typical customers' monthly bills
  - Compare typical customers' monthly bills with surrounding cities
- Present proposed Wastewater rate increase for 2018
  - Justifications for proposed increase
  - Impacts on typical customers' monthly bills
  - Compare typical customers' monthly bills with surrounding cities
- Utility Impact Fees and Other Schedule Changes
- Questions/Discussions



#### **Proposed Power Rate Increase**

- **Q4.6%** Power Rate Increase
  - Consistent with cost-of-service results, recommended by LUC and supported by City Council
  - Combination of PRPA pass-through and In-house needs
  - Rate increases vary by class depending on cost-of-service results



#### **Reasons for Power Rate Increase**

- PRPA Wholesale Power Rate Increase
  - 2.0%, translates to a 1.62% retail rate increase
  - Reduced surplus sales revenue
  - Continued expansion of demand side management programs
  - Expiration of water leases
- In-house Needs (2.98% rate increase)
  - Power's portion of new Customer Information System software (\$2.1 million)

  - Increase in Cost Allocations (up \$340K from 2017)
  - Increased needs for non-growth related capital projects



## % Power Rate Increase By Customer Class

Customer Class	% Increase
Residential	3.90%
Small General Service (Small Commercial)	6.60%
Large General Service (Large Commercial)	4.60%
Primary Service with Customer-owned Transformer	4.80%



## Typical Electric Bill Impacts – Based on Summer Rates

Customer	Monthly Consumption	Existing Bill	Proposed Bill	Total Change
Residential	700 kWh	\$79.08	\$82.17	\$3.09
Commercial	2,000 kWh	\$218.74	\$233.18	\$14.44



#### Electric Rate Comparisons-Residential

	Loveland 2018 Proposed	Ft. Collins (Current)	Greeley (Current)	Longmont (Current)
Residential: 700 k	Wh/mo.; bas	sed on Summ	er rates	
Monthly Base Charge	\$14.80	\$6.14	\$5.50	\$12.40
Consumption Charge per kWh	\$0.09624	\$0.09434+	\$0.09473+	\$0.07550+
Total Monthly Bill	\$82.17	\$75.84	\$83.32	\$65.25
Rank (1=lowest)	3	2	4	1



## **Electric Rate Comparisons- Commercial**

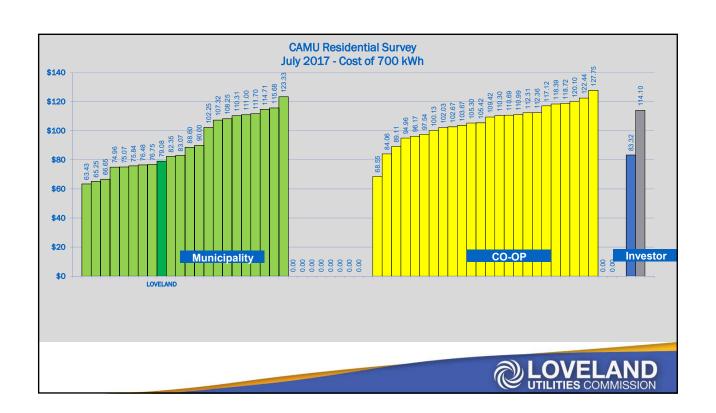
	Loveland 2018 Proposed	Ft. Collins (Current)	Greeley (Current)	Longmont (Current)
Commercial: 2,000 k	Wh/mo.; base	ed on Summe	er rates	
Monthly Base Charge	\$27.00	\$3.82	\$10.65	\$20.20
Consumption Charge per kWh	\$0.10309	\$0.10123	\$0.12853	\$0.07920
Total Monthly Bill	\$233.18	\$206.28	\$267.71	\$178.60
Rank (1=lowest)	3	2	4	1

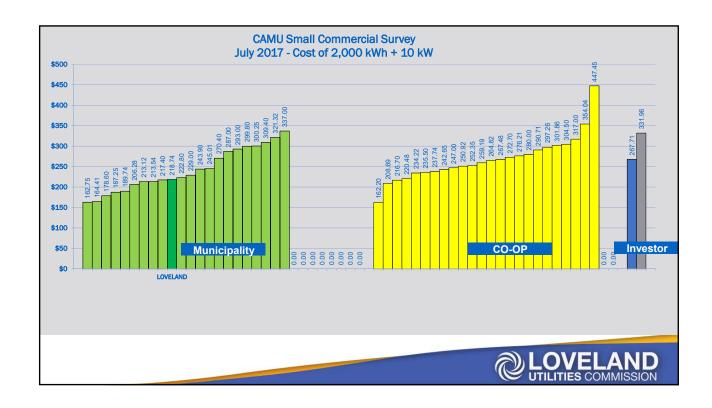


## Update on Rate Design for Residential Self-Generating Customers

- New rate design implemented in 2017 to address subsidy to class
  - All energy consumed and energy generated back onto grid is billed and credited at retail rate
  - \$1.45 per kW of capacity of solar unit is added to Monthly Base Charge in 2017 to step toward addressing subsidy
  - Another \$1.02 per kW of capacity will be added to Monthly Base Charge in 2018 to address remaining portion of subsidy
  - Easier administratively for Utility Billing







#### **Proposed Water Rate Increase**

- @9.0% Rate Increase
  - Consistent with Council-approved Water Enterprise rate track
  - To address aging infrastructure, reliability and redundancy
  - CIP scaled back to accommodate new CIS expense (\$1.1 million), increase in health insurance expense (up \$289K from 2017) and Cost Allocations (up \$202K from 2017) to stay within rate track
  - Rate increase across-the-board for all rate classes



### **Typical Water Bill Impacts**

Customer	Monthly Water Use	Existing Bill	Proposed Bill	Total Change
Residential Inside City- 3/4" tap size	7,700 gal	\$34.77	\$37.92	\$3.15
Commercial Inside City- <sup>3</sup> ⁄ <sub>4</sub> " tap size	13,500 gal	\$49.16	\$53.62	\$4.46



### **Water Rate Comparisons-Residential**

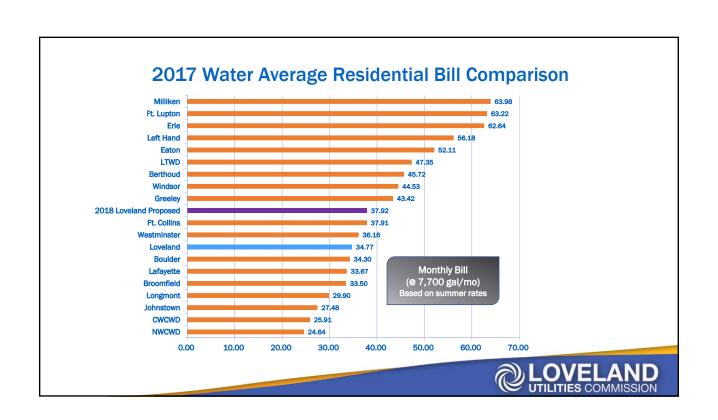
	Loveland 2018 (Proposed)	Ft. Collins (Current)	Greeley (Current)	Longmont (Current)
Residential: 7,700 g	allons/mo.; ¾	" tap size; ba	sed on Sumi	mer rates
Monthly Base Charge	\$14.74	\$17.15	\$12.85	\$7.04
Usage Charge per 1,000 Gallons	\$3.01	\$2.66+	\$3.97+	\$2.58+
Total Bill	\$37.92	\$37.91	\$43.42	\$29.90
Rank (1=lowest)	3	2	4	1

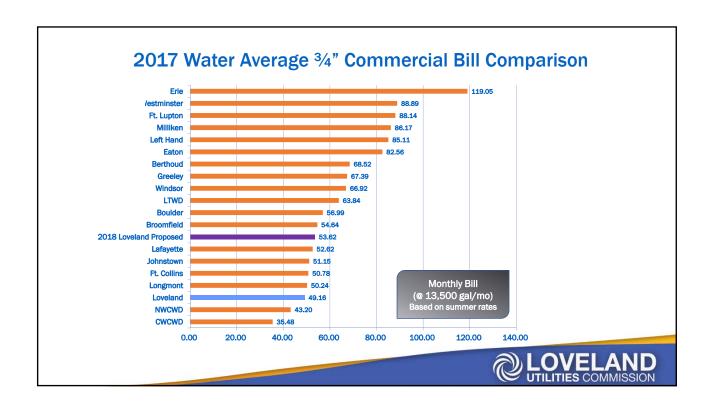


#### **Water Rate Comparisons-Commercial**

	Loveland 2018 (Proposed)	Ft. Collins (Current)	Greeley (Current)	Longmont (Current)
Commercial: 13,500	gallons/mo.;	¾" tap size; S	Summer rates	6
Monthly Base Charge	\$14.74	\$15.17	\$12.85	\$7.04
Usage Charge per 1,000 Gallons	\$2.88	\$2.64	\$4.04	\$3.20
Total Bill	\$53.62	\$50.78	\$67.39	\$50.24
Rank (1=lowest)	3	2	4	1







### **Proposed Wastewater Rate Increase**

- **@11.0%** Rate Increase
  - Consistent with Council-approved Wastewater Enterprise rate track
  - To address aging infrastructure, reliability and redundancy and regulatory compliance
  - CIP scaled back to accommodate new CIS expense (\$1.1 million), increase in health insurance expense (up \$187K from 2017) and Cost Allocations (up \$93K from 2017) to stay within rate track
  - Rate increase across-the-board for all rate classes



### **Typical Wastewater Bill Impacts**

Customer	Monthly Water Use	Existing Bill	Proposed Bill	Total Change
Residential Inside City- 3/4" tap size	4,000 gal	\$26.85	\$29.80	\$2.95
Commercial Inside City- ¾" tap size	12,300 gal	\$60.77	\$67.45	\$6.68



#### **Wastewater Rate Comparisons-Residential**

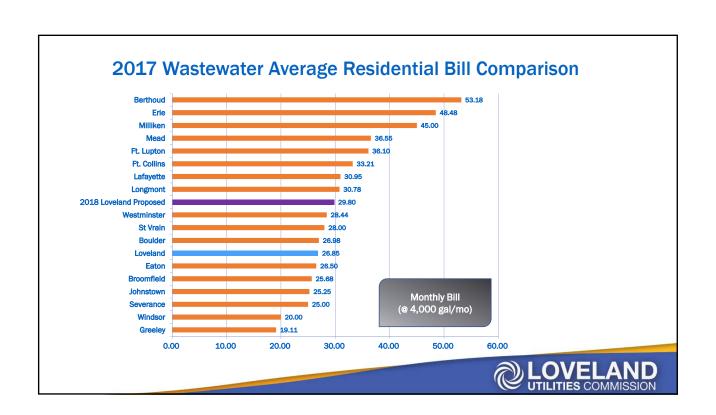
	Loveland 2018 (Proposed)	Ft. Collins (Current)	Greeley (Current)	Longmont (Current)
Residential: 4,000 g	allons/mo.			
Monthly Base Charge	\$12.84	\$18.69	\$11.55	\$10.70
Usage Charge per 1,000 Gallons	\$4.24	\$3.63	\$1.89	\$5.02
Total Bill	\$29.80	\$33.21	\$19.11	\$30.78
Rank (1=lowest)	2	4	1	3

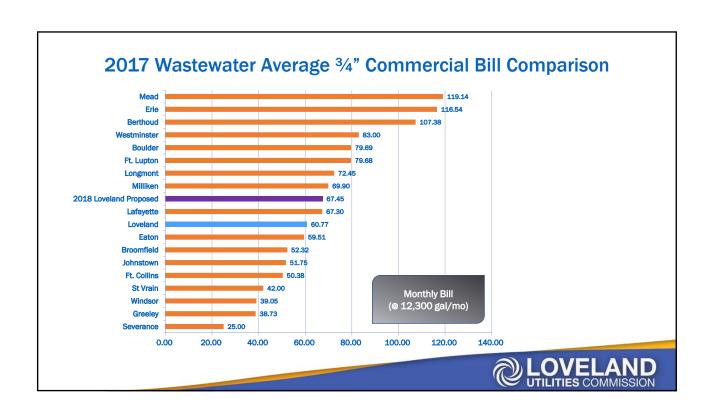


#### **Wastewater Rate Comparisons-Commercial**

	Loveland 2018 (Proposed)	Ft. Collins (Current)	Greeley (Current)	Longmont (Current)
Commercial: 12,300	gallons/mo.			
Monthly Base Charge	\$12.84	\$9.57	\$11.55	\$10.70
Usage Charge per 1,000 Gallons	\$4.44	\$3.32	\$3.87	\$5.02
Total Bill	\$67.45	\$50.38	\$59.15	\$72.45
Rank (1=lowest)	3	1	2	4









# **QUESTIONS?**