

Hurricane season's here. Will my electric bills go up?



You may have heard already that 2024's Hurricane season is underway. An **NOAA report released in May** predicts between 17 and 25 named storms between June 1 and November 30. Yet, sometimes, it seems like Hurricanes Alberto and Beryl are just happening on the news.

But if you own a business, you might wonder: **Do big storms raise my company's electric rates?** *It's a valid question.*

Luckily, hurricanes roaring through our oceans are less likely to increase your bills than you might think. While offshore drilling does help produce some of the power that feeds the USA's electric grids, much of our electricity comes from a variety of sources from fossil fuels to green energy sources—such as solar power—from all across the continent.

How can my company save on power costs?

If you're considering ways to decrease energy expenses, Lower Electric can provide a complete analysis of your current energy usage—and your potential to save.

We work with the most highly-rated electric and natural gas suppliers to **ensure you get the lowest price**. And if you have green energy goals—we can help!

Contact us on our website, or email us at info@lowerelectric.com. Or, call **LowerElectric** and speak to a real person at (877) 272-0700.

36 years ago: Wrigley Field gets “lit up”



It wasn't until August 9, 1988 that the Chicago Cubs played their first-ever televised night game at Wrigley Field. You could say there was an “electric” feeling about the event.

The nationally-broadcast matchup featuring the Cubs versus the New York Mets not only wowed Cubs fans—and disappointed a handful of “day game only” purists—it also marked the abrupt end of 5,687 consecutive home day games at the ballpark known as The Friendly Confines.

Yet it was in **July 1988, 36 years ago this month**, that the lights first went up in the stadium, allowing a Cubs team consisting of such greats as Andre Dawson, Greg Maddox, Ryne Sandberg, Mark Grace and Rick Sutcliffe to first practice under the bright new beams.

That season, despite a team boasting a half dozen future Baseball Hall of Fame players, the Cubs missed the postseason after posting a 77-85 record and placing 4th in the National League East. But in the end, the word around Wrigleyville is that the lights—and night baseball at Wrigley—won fans over.

Meet Our Team

Kate Tyutyunik, Pricing Team Manager



Kate Tyutyunik is LowerElectric's electric team lead, and she's been with our company since 2006.

As Pricing Team Manager, Kate's main responsibilities include handling all pricing-related issues for our customers and business owners. She also acts as the key liaison between customers and our analyst team.

She's helped serve some of LowerElectric's happiest customers, including Kass Management, law firm Sidley and Austin, Wintrust Bank, Mesirow Financial and the Shedd Aquarium just to name a few.

Kate is an Illinois native who grew up in the western suburbs and attended Stevenson High School. She's a kind, fun, detail-oriented go-getter.

If you have questions about how to save on electric, shoot her an email at kate@lowerelectric.com.

Since 2001, LowerElectric has helped thousands of client accounts save money on their energy costs across many states including Illinois, Ohio, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, New York and Texas.

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