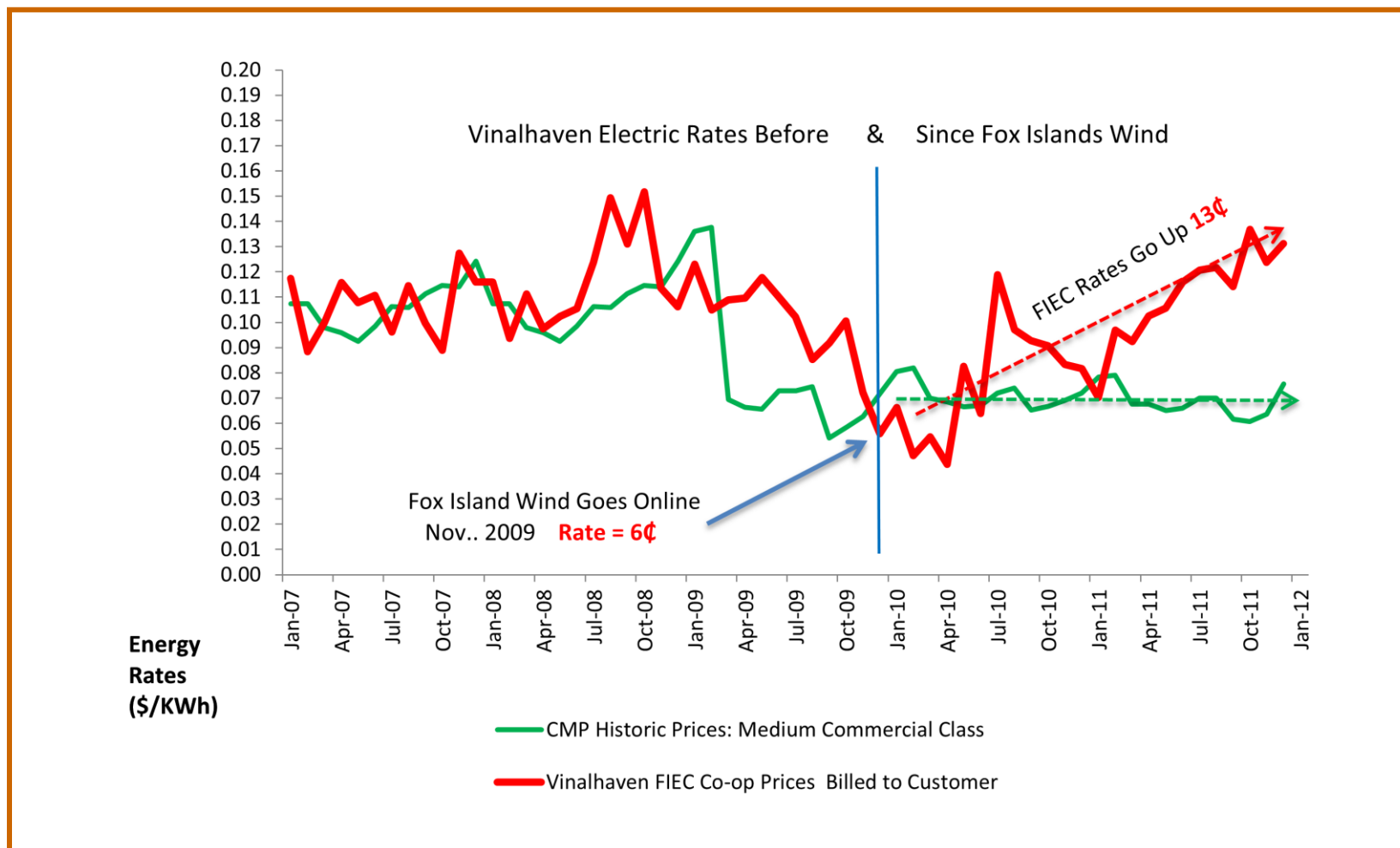


## VINALHAVEN Electric Rates Double in Two Years with Industrial Wind Turbines



- The red line is what **Vinalhaven** residents pay for electric energy from Fox Islands Electric Coop. (does not include T&D)
- The green line is the published historic standard offer rates for **Central Maine Power**.
- In November 2009 when the wind turbines were commissioned, Vinalhaven residents paid about 6¢/KWh for electricity.
- Two years later the rate is more than 13¢/KWh.
- During the time the wind turbines have operated, CMP rates have stayed about the SAME and are still low at just 7 ½ ¢/KWh.
- Rates on Vinalhaven for 2011 include a 1¢/KWh surcharge (out of the 13¢/KWh rate) to cover legal & professional fees pertaining to defending FIW operations for compliance violations. Without this surcharge, rates would be 12¢/KWh, about twice what they were in November 2009 at start-up.

## Electric Energy Rates

2007 thru 2011

Month of Usage / Delivery	CMP Historic Prices: Medium Commercial Class	Vinalhaven FIEC Co-op Prices Billed to Customer
November-11	0.075590	0.13125
October-11	0.063630	0.12379
September-11	0.060720	0.13679
August-11	0.061660	0.11409
July-11	0.070030	0.12178
June-11	0.070030	0.12069
May-11	0.066030	0.11591
April-11	0.065030	0.10570
March-11	0.067530	0.10252
February-11	0.067530	0.09244
January-11	0.079030	0.09686
December-10	0.078280	0.07020
November-10	0.072030	0.08173
October-10	0.069030	0.08339
September-10	0.066630	0.09071
August-10	0.065270	0.09282
July-10	0.074030	0.09718
June-10	0.072030	0.11893
May-10	0.067030	0.06387
April-10	0.066530	0.08258
March-10	0.068530	0.04378
February-10	0.070030	0.05470
January-10	0.081924	0.04716
December-09	0.080454	0.06626
November-09	0.071644	0.05592
October-09	0.062634	0.07219
September-09	0.058404	0.10049

← NOW 13¢

← THEN 6¢

August-09	0.054236	0.09180
July-09	0.074444	0.08533
June-09	0.072956	0.10214
May-09	0.072956	0.11020
April-09	0.065548	0.11778
March-09	0.066272	0.10962
February-09	0.069374	0.10886
January-09	0.137606	0.10492
December-08	0.135986	0.12304
November-08	0.124300	0.10611
October-08	0.114034	0.11359
September-08	0.114614	0.15167
August-08	0.111300	0.13112
July-08	0.105904	0.14942
June-08	0.106278	0.12377
May-08	0.098422	0.10545
April-08	0.092436	0.10232
March-08	0.095960	0.09741
February-08	0.097990	0.11124
January-08	0.107340	0.09364
December-07	0.107270	0.11591
November-07	0.124300	0.11591
October-07	0.114034	0.12741
September-07	0.114614	0.08901
August-07	0.111300	0.09973
July-07	0.105904	0.11452
June-07	0.106278	0.09623
May-07	0.098422	0.11076
April-07	0.092436	0.10783
March-07	0.095960	0.11578
February-07	0.097990	0.10000
January-07	0.107340	0.08845
	0.107270	0.11748

All data available to the public as a matter of public record.

Data for Vinalhaven rates obtained from FIEC electric bills received by ratepayers (not available online from FIEC at time of printing).

CMP data obtained from CMP website: [http://www.maine.gov/mpuc/electricity/standard\\_offer\\_rates/current\\_sorates\\_cmp\\_med.shtml](http://www.maine.gov/mpuc/electricity/standard_offer_rates/current_sorates_cmp_med.shtml)