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Fuel Surcharge Update for July 2026 Bills

Kingstown: St. Vincent Electricity Services Limited (VINLEC) wishes to advise its customers of an increase in the fuel surcharge rate that will be applied to electricity bills for July 2026.

Following the application of a subsidy of EC\$734,959 by VINLEC, the fuel surcharge rate for July 2026 is \$0.8320 per kWh, up from \$0.7378 per kWh in June 2026. This represents an increase of approximately 9 cents per kWh.

The fuel surcharge is a pass-through charge that enables VINLEC to recover the cost of fuel used in electricity generation. VINLEC does not profit from this charge. The subsidy was applied to help reduce the impact of rising fuel costs on customers by lowering the fuel surcharge rate.

The steady increase in the fuel surcharge in recent months is a direct consequence of rising global oil prices, driven by ongoing geopolitical tensions. VINLEC remains cautiously optimistic that oil prices will stabilize in the months ahead, based on current market trends.

VINLEC sincerely thanks its customers for their continued patience and understanding as the Company navigates these global market conditions.

Customers seeking further information or assistance are encouraged to contact the Customer Services Department by email at customerservices@vinlec.com, by telephone at (784) 456-1701, extensions 237 or 238, or via Facebook at facebook.com/VINLECSVG.

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