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# COST RECOVERY NOTICE.

The EmPOWER MD surcharge funds programs that can help you reduce your energy consumption, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and save you money. Legislation enacted in 2024 requires the elimination of a large unpaid balance for EmPOWER programs and services that developed as a result of a 2008 Maryland Public Service Commission order.

Since then, aside from program costs and services, customers have had to pay the utilities for the unpaid balance. The unpaid balance will be eliminated gradually over a period of seven years through an increase in the EmPOWER surcharge as the program moves toward recovering all program costs in the same year they incur.

In the long run, this will save customers millions of dollars every year. For more information, including how to participate in these valuable programs, go to [WGSmartSavings.com](https://www.wgsmartavings.com).

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EmPOWER Maryland programs are funded by a charge on your energy bill. EmPOWER programs can help you reduce your energy consumption and save you money.

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