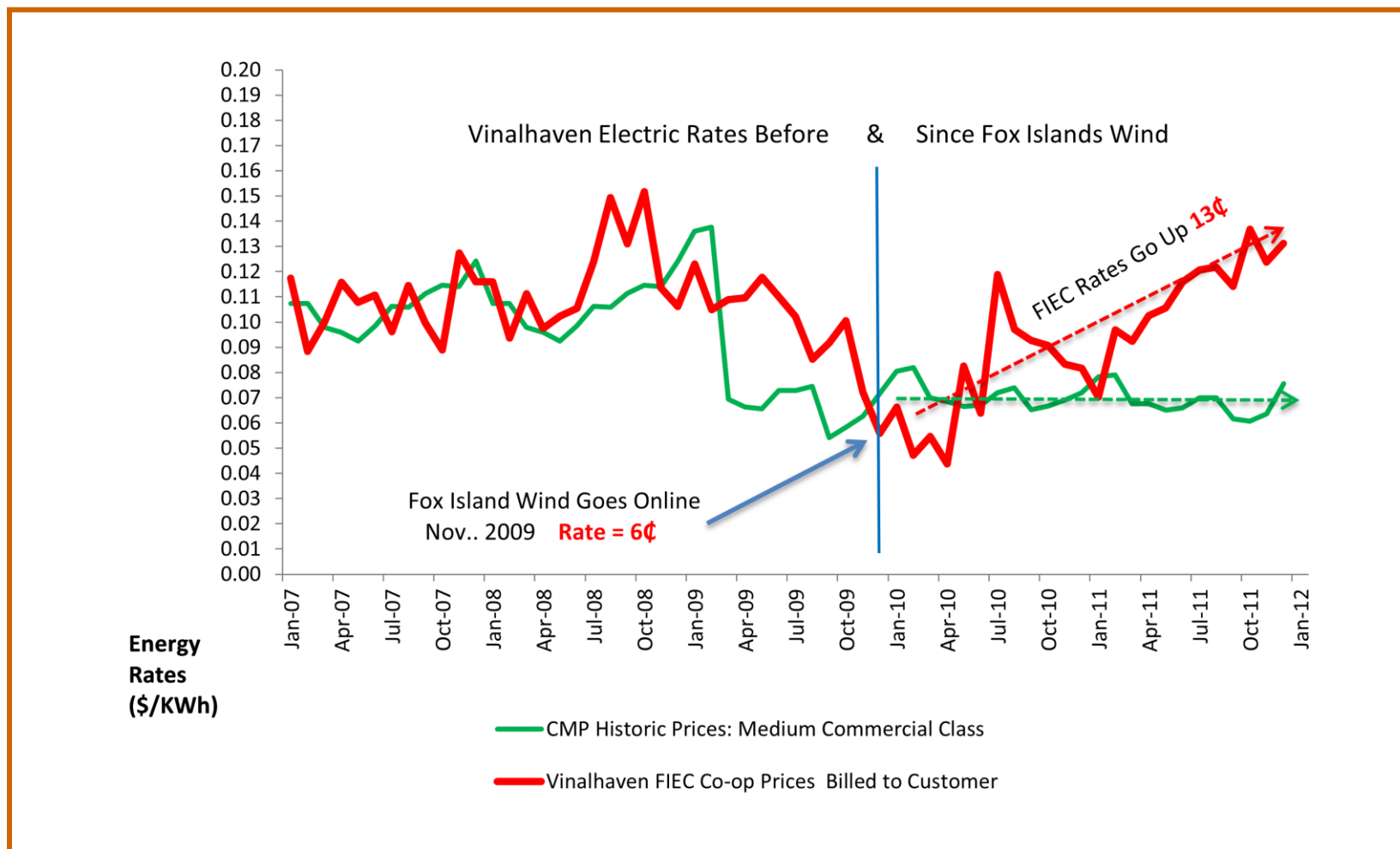


## VINALHAVEN Electric Rates Double in Two Years with Industrial Wind Turbines



- FACT: The red line is what **Vinalhaven** residents pay for electric energy from Fox Islands Electric Coop. (does not include T&D)
- FACT: The green line is the published historic standard offer rates for **Central Maine Power**.
- FACT: In November 2009 when the wind turbines were commissioned, Vinalhaven residents paid about 6¢/KWh for electricity.
- FACT: The rate has now DOUBLED. Today Vinalhaven residents pay 13¢/KWh.
- FACT: During the time the wind turbines have operated, CMP rates have stayed about the SAME and are still low at just 7 ½ ¢/KWh.
- FACT: 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 their compliance exceedances. Without this surcharge, rates would be 12¢/KWh, still double 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

Data for Vinalhaven rates obtained from: electric bills received by all Vinalhaven ratepayers. (online data from FIEC not available 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)