

# Mandated Special State Assessment Begins With This Bill

As required by state law, effective July 1, 2009, utilities must collect a special state assessment from all customers for the state's general fund. Utilities are required to collect this special assessment through March 2014.

This assessment, included in the delivery charge on your bill, amounts to an annual bill increase of approximately 2%.

All money collected through this assessment is passed on to the state; RG&E makes no profit on this assessment.

The special state assessment is expected to raise approximately \$540 million for the state's general fund in the first fiscal year.