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## Income Based Tax Surcharge Statement No. 1

On May 5, 2000, Governor Pataki signed into law a 2000 - 2001 budget which included changes to utility taxation.

The new tax law phases out revenue taxes and repeals the franchise and excess dividend taxes. The new law moves utilities to a new income based tax (Article 9-A of the tax laws) to put them on the same system as most corporations in New York.

Pursuant to the change to a new income based tax, each customer will be surcharged 1.446% of their bill in 2001.

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