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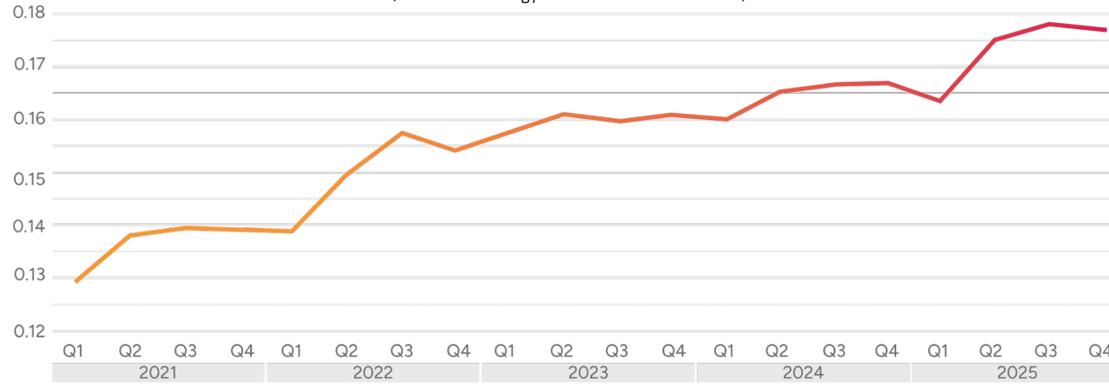
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Inside the White House obsession with reducing energy prices

“Electricity is the new price of eggs,” said Charles Hua, executive director of [Powerlines](#), a nonpartisan organization which aims to modernize utility regulations and reduce power bills. “This is a defining moment for politicians of all stripes — what’s your answer to lowering utility bills? Because I think consumers and voters are looking for leadership on this.”

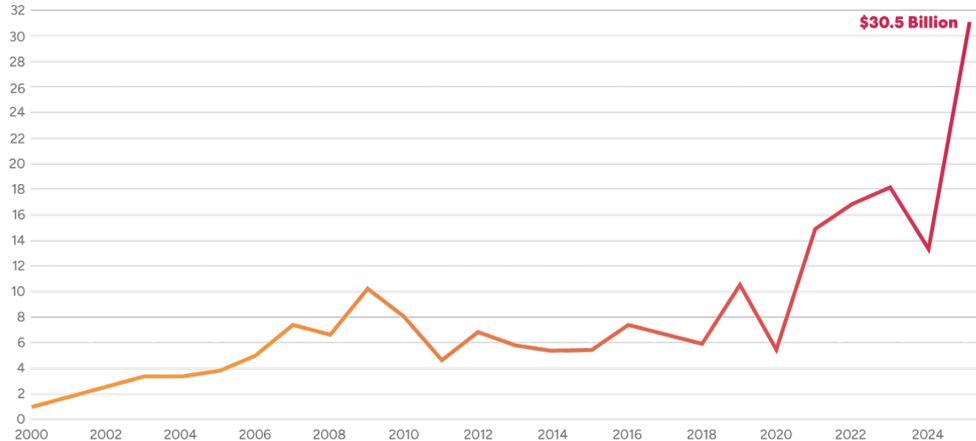
Residential Retail Price of Electricity (\$/kWh)

(Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration)



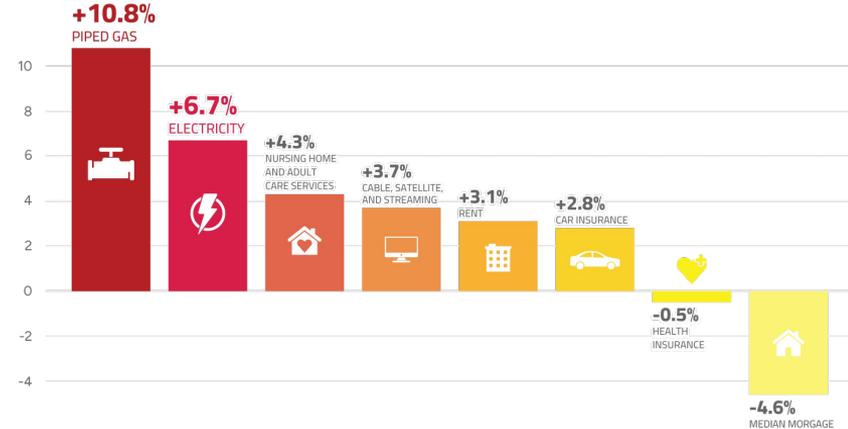
Electric and Gas Utility Rate Increase Requests Since 2000 (Billion \$)

(Sources: Regulatory Research Associates; PowerLines)



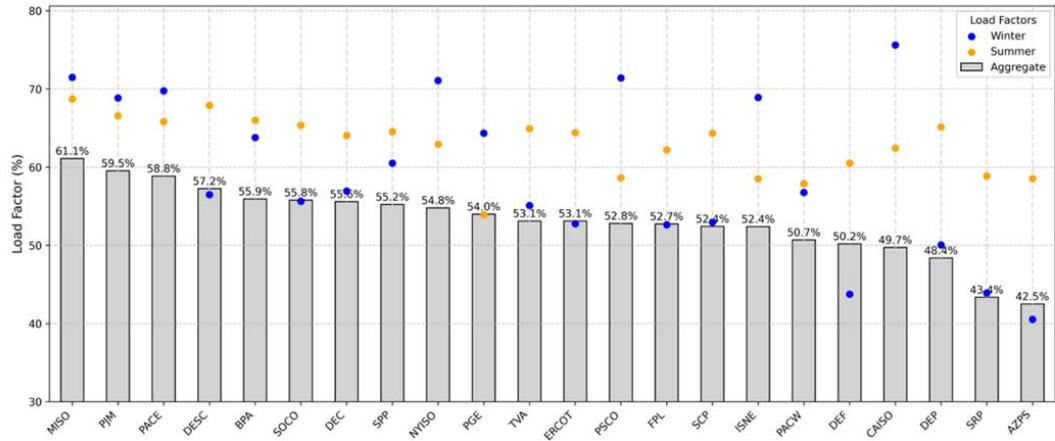
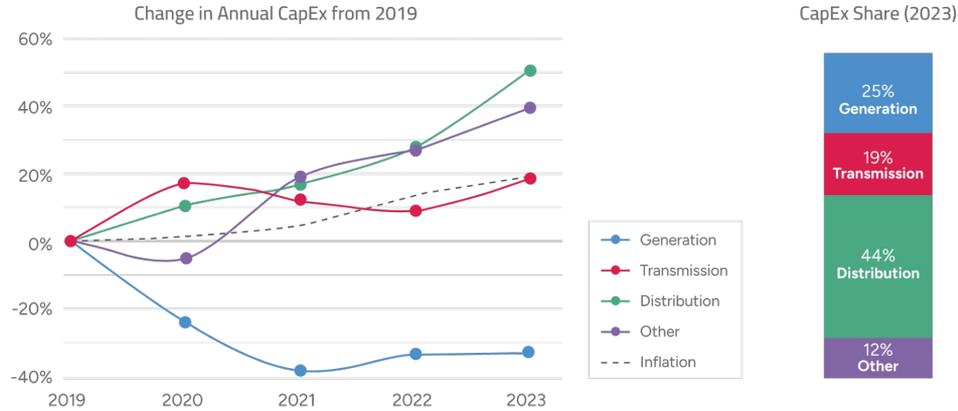
Comparison of Increases in Monthly Bills between December 2024 and December 2025

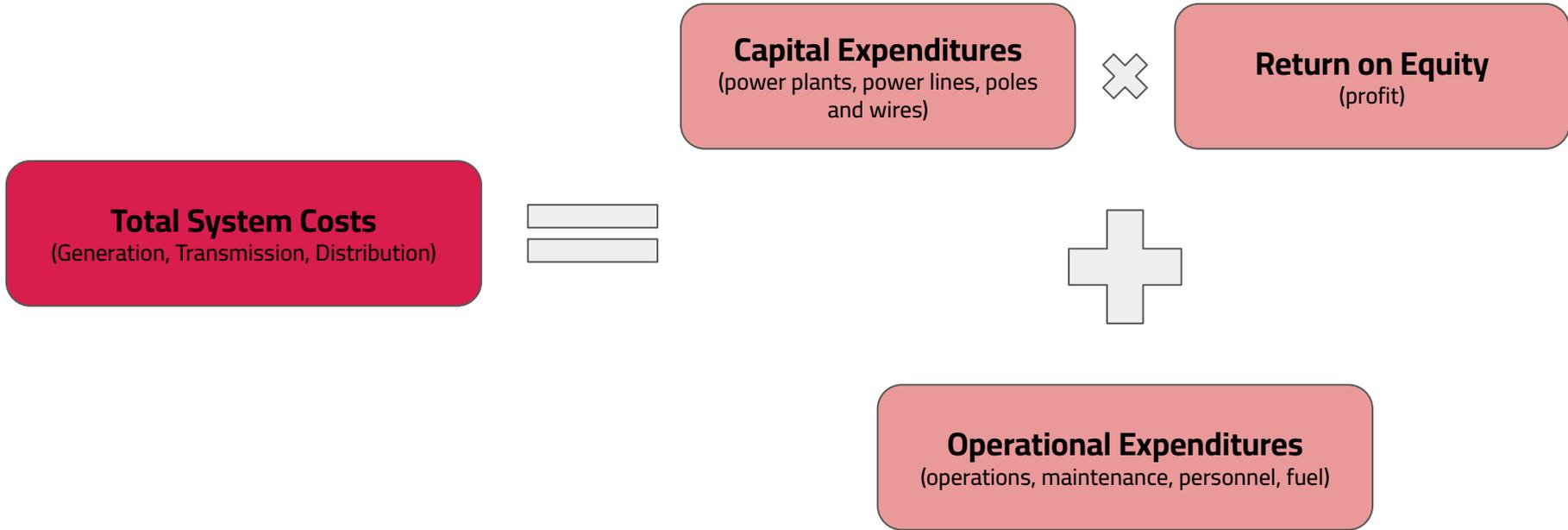
(Sources: MBA; Consumer Price Index)



Growth in Capital Expenditures from 2019 to 2023

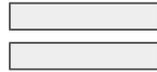
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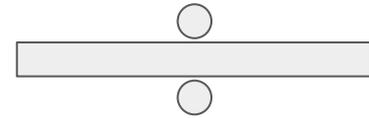




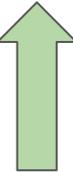
Electricity Price



Total System Costs
(Generation, Transmission, Distribution)



of Units of Electricity Consumed
(kWh, a function of #, type, and usage of customers)





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