

Monthly Promotions

June 2017 Puget Sound Energy bill inserts and information

Included in your electronic or mailed statement is information on ways to save energy and manage costs, as well as safety tips.

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The latest news on what's powering our neighborhoods



Summer savings on LEDs



For a limited time, get instant discounts on Greenlite LEDs only at select Ace Hardware, McLendon Hardware and True Value stores:

- A-lamp LED 2-pack for \$1.99
- Globe LED 2-pack for \$1.99
- Reflector LED 2-pack for \$1.99
- Candelabra LED 2-pack for \$1.99

Plus, Greenlite will donate 10 cents to Food Lifeline for every LED purchased to help end hunger in our local communities.

Offers good from June 5 to July 30, 2017. For a list of participating stores, visit pse.com/savenow.

For PSE electric customers only. Discounts taken at the register.



Even out your PSE bill

The start of warmer months is a good time to enroll in our Budget Payment Plan, which spreads your estimated winter heating costs over a 12-month period and helps you plan your energy costs into your household budget.

pse.com/payoptions



Safety tip for planting trees

If your summer plans include planting trees or other vegetation, make sure you plant the right tree in the right space. Keep the space around pad-mounted transformers free of vegetation. Under power lines, choose only low-growing trees.

pse.com/trees

Stay clear of overhead power lines

It's the season for pruning, painting and other activities that bring ladders and tools close to overhead power lines. Be careful. When working near overhead lines, be mindful of how you're carrying ladders, and keep them, yourself and your tools at least 10 feet or more away from the line.

pse.com/electricsafety

Notice of requested changes to PSE rates and public hearings



On Jan. 13, 2017, we filed a general rate case with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) requesting an adjustment to electric and natural gas rates.

The UTC has the authority to approve rates which may be higher or lower than our request. New rates are expected to become effective upon completion of the UTC's 11-month examination of our proposed rates in December 2017.

We have requested the following:

- Electric Service - an overall 3.2 percent increase in rates generating an additional \$68.3 million in revenue. Residential customers would see an overall average 2.6 percent increase.
- Natural Gas Service - an overall 3.2 percent decrease in rates thereby reducing revenue by \$29.3 million. Residential customers would see an overall average 4.2 percent decrease.

PSE requests rate adjustments for the following reasons:

- Increased expenses for a proposed electric reliability program to replace aging underground cable and upgrade the 50 least-reliable circuits in our service territory.
- Increased decommissioning and environmental remediation expenses related to the partial shutdown of the Montana Colstrip Generating Station by July 2022. We propose to begin collecting for these expenses now.
- Increased expenses due to depreciation* and cost recovery of our capital assets such as electric poles, conduits, and transformers.
- Compliance with the State of Washington's Clean Air Rule and increased costs for emission reduction requirements are expected to result in higher power costs.
- Decreased expenses for the depreciation* of gas-related capital assets, in addition to lower natural gas price forecasts.

Effects of proposed rate changes for residential electric and natural gas service

| Electric service for the average residential customer (using 900 kilowatt hours of electricity per month) | Current | Proposed (eff. Dec 2017) | Percent change |
|---|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Kilowatt-hour charge for 0–600 kWh | 9.3229¢ | 9.4292¢ | |
| Kilowatt-hour charge for > 600 kWh | 11.2051¢ | 11.4183¢ | |
| Basic charge | \$7.87 | \$9.00 | |
| Total bill at 900 kWh per month | \$97.42 | \$99.83 | 2.5% |

| Natural gas service for the average residential customer (using 64 therms of natural gas per month) | Current | Proposed (eff. Dec 2017) | Percent change |
|---|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Therm charge | \$0.9295 | \$0.87272 | |
| Basic charge | \$10.29 | \$11.00 | |
| Total bill at 64 therms per month | \$69.78 | \$66.85 | -4.2% |

For the effect of the proposed changes on other types of electric and natural gas services, visit pse.com/ratecase.

* Depreciation is the reduced value of an asset, such as a power pole, transformer, and power lines, due to wear and tear and the passage of time. Depreciation expenses account for the costs of the assets recovered over their useful life.

Public hearing dates and locations

You may comment on the requested changes to electric and natural gas rates at a public hearing held by the UTC at the locations listed below.

Monday, July 31, 2017, 6 – 7:30 p.m.

Bellevue City Hall Council Chamber
Room 1E-126
450 110th Ave N.E., Bellevue
Free parking is available in the City Hall parking garage

Thursday, Aug 31, 2017, 6 – 7:30 p.m.

UTC- Hearing Room 206
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW, Olympia
Free parking is available

The UTC is committed to providing reasonable accommodation to participants with disabilities. If you need reasonable accommodation, please contact the Commission at 1-360-664-1132 or human_resources@utc.wa.gov.

Other ways to comment on the proposed rates

Online: utc.wa.gov/comment
Email: comments@utc.wa.gov
Phone: **1-888-333-WUTC (9882)**
U.S. mail: UTC P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504

Residential and small business customers are represented in this case by the Public Counsel Unit of the Washington Office of the Attorney General.

Email: utility@atg.wa.gov

In your comments, please reference Dockets UE-170033 (electric service) and UG-170034 (natural gas service).

To contact us about the rate change proposals:

Email: customercare@pse.com
U.S. mail: Puget Sound Energy
Customer Care
P.O. Box 97034
Bellevue WA 98009-9734

Overall proposed rate change for electric and natural gas service, by rate schedule

| Electric schedule | Type of service | Percent change |
|-------------------|--|----------------|
| 7 | Residential | 2.6%** |
| 24 | Secondary voltage (50 kW or less) | 3.8% |
| 25, 11, 7A | Secondary voltage (over 50 kW to 350 kW) | 3.7% |
| 26, 12, 26P | Secondary or primary voltage (over 350 kW) | 4.5% |
| 29 | Seasonal irrigation & drainage pumping | 3.1% |
| 31, 10 | Primary voltage limited | 4.4% |
| 35 | Primary voltage irrigation | 3.6% |
| 43 | Interruptible total electric schools | 5.5% |
| 40 | Campus rate | 6.1% |
| 46 | High voltage interruptible | 3.6% |
| 49 | High voltage general | 2.9% |
| 50-59 | Lighting (area & street) | -3.4% |
| 449, 459 | Choice/retail wheeling | 0.6% |
| Overall | | 3.2% |

** Represents overall average increase without specific energy use amount.

| Natural gas schedule | Type of service | Percent change |
|----------------------|--|----------------|
| 23, 53 | Residential | -4.2% |
| 31 | Commercial & industrial | -0.3% |
| 41 | Large volume | -1.1% |
| 85 | Interruptible | -1.4% |
| 86 | Limited interruptible | -1.7% |
| 87 | Non-exclusive interruptible | -0.8% |
| 31T | Commercial & industrial transportation | 1.1% |
| 41T | Large volume transportation | -2.7% |
| 85T | Interruptible transportation | -4.8% |
| 86T | Limited interruptible transportation | -4.2% |
| 87T | Non-exclusive interruptible transportation | -5.3% |
| 16 | Gas lighting | -4.5% |
| | Special contracts | 0.7% |
| 71, 72, 74 | Rentals | -9% |
| Overall | | -3.2% |

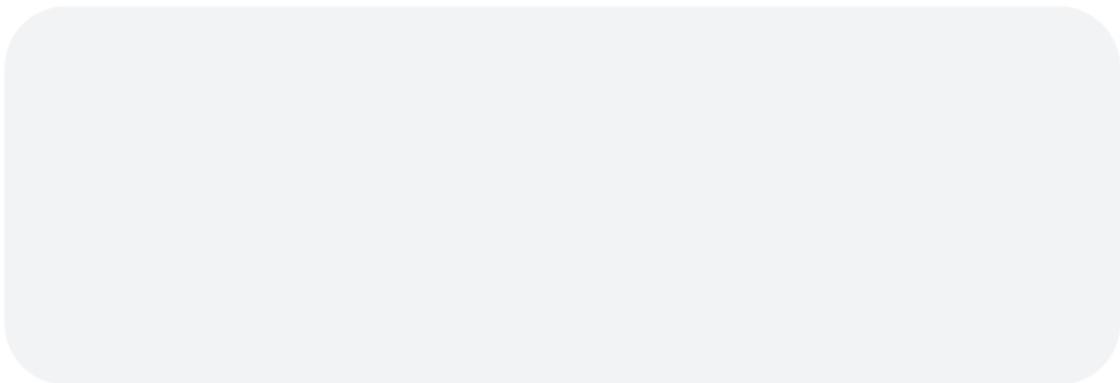
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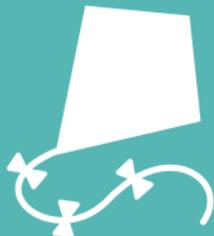
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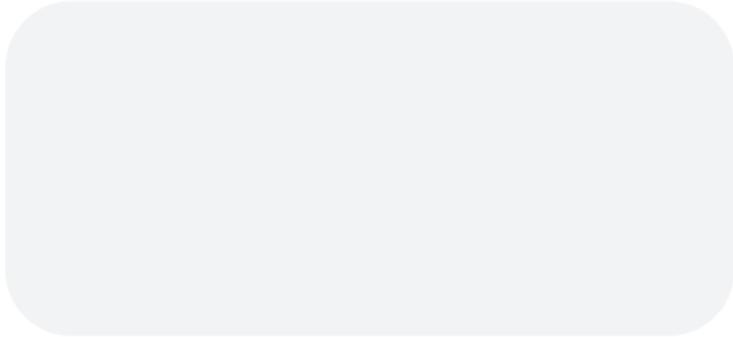
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June 2017 bill print messages

Summary page

For all customers (blue bubble message)

Safety tip: Call before you dig

In most circumstances, the law requires you to call **811** before digging so you don't hurt yourself or damage pipes or wires. Make the call two full business days before you plan to dig.

washington811.com

Detail section

For bi-monthly electric customers

A rate change became effective during this billing period. The listed rate item(s) that changed shows the dates, prices and charges for each portion of the bill period when they were in effect. Copies of the rate schedules are available upon request.

For bi-monthly electric customers

Your bill reflects changes in rates that went into effect May 1.

For transmission schedules 449, 459, NETWEC:

The past month's transmission system peak occurred on May 2 at hour ending 0800.

Customer
Account # 000000000000

Your energy bill

Amount due:

\$000.00

Bill due on Month 00, 2017.

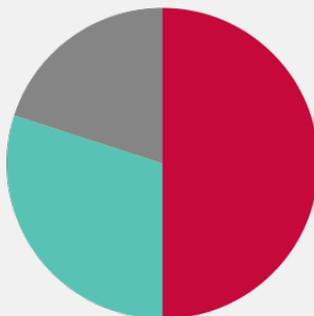
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Thank you for being a Puget Sound Energy customer.

Energy Analysis

Here's an estimate of how your home used energy this billing period.*

Heating and cooling were 80% of your energy use.



Aug 1, 2013 - Aug 15, 2013

-  Heating 50%
-  Cooling 30%
-  Other 20%

Want a complete breakdown? Answer a few questions about your home.

[UPDATE HOME PROFILE](#)

*We calculate heating and cooling based on weather patterns and how your home uses energy.

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