

# Electricity Rates

## FOR RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS

At Puget Sound Energy our goal is to meet your needs as a full service natural gas and electric utility. As the largest energy utility headquartered in Washington state, we provide electricity, natural gas and energy-related services to more than 1.2 million homes and businesses throughout the greater Puget Sound region and beyond. From installing automated meter reading technology to creating a state-of-the-art customer service center, we are harnessing new technologies to efficiently provide you with reliable and responsive service. And, we do it for less, delivering this service at among the lowest operating costs in the nation.

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# RATES:

## **SCHEDULE 7 RESIDENTIAL SERVICE**

Used principally for domestic purposes with service delivered through one meter to a single-family unit. May include limited incidental non-domestic use. Effective date: July 1, 2003.

### **Customer Charge:**

Customer charge: \$5.50 single phase or \$13.60 three phase.

### **Energy charge:**

Base rate for the first 600 kWh .....	6.2727¢
Low Income Program .....	<u>0.0126¢</u>
	<b>6.2853¢</b>
Base rate for all over 600 kWh .....	7.9144¢
Low Income Program .....	<u>0.0126¢</u>
	<b>7.9270¢</b>
<b>Electric Conservation Program Charge per kWh ...</b>	<b>0.1335¢</b>
<b>Energy Exchange Credit per kWh .....</b>	<b>(1.7400¢)</b>

## **SCHEDULE 194 RESIDENTIAL AND FARM ENERGY EXCHANGE**

Under the Residential and Farm Energy Exchange agreement between the company and the Bonneville Power Administration, credits are available for residential and small farm customers. Credits are automatically passed through to residential customers. Farm customers must apply and qualify for the credit.

## **SCHEDULE 120 ELECTRICITY CONSERVATION SERVICE RIDER**

This rate adjustment collects costs incurred for providing electricity conservation services.

## **SCHEDULE 129 LOW INCOME PROGRAM**

This rate adjustment collects costs incurred for providing low income services.

## **SCHEDULE 135 GREEN ENERGY OPTION**

Available to all customers as an option designed to provide customers an opportunity to purchase qualified alternative energy resources. Customers may purchase an unlimited number of blocks of green energy at \$2.00 each in addition to all other charges contained in the rate schedule under which the Customer receives service. A block is equivalent to a 100 kWh purchase. Monthly minimum purchase is two blocks per month.

# EXAMPLE

**HOW YOUR BILL IS CALCULATED** The following example is provided to help you understand how the electricity you use is priced.

**SCHEDULE 7 RESIDENTIAL SERVICE** For a customer who used 1,400 kWh during one month (assuming 30 days of service).

**\*Customer charge:** ..... \$ 5.50

**Energy Charge:**

First 600 kWh x 6.2853¢ ..... \$ 37.71

Remaining 800 kWh x 7.9270¢ ..... \$ 63.42

**Electric Conservation Program Charge:**

1,400 kWh x 0.1335¢ ..... \$ 1.87

**Energy Exchange Credit:**

1,400 kWh x 1.740¢ ..... credit \$ 24.36

Subtotal ..... \$ 84.14

City tax (if any) ..... \$ 5.05

**Total bill** ..... **\$ 89.19**

\*For Schedule 7, the Customer charge covers meter reading, billing and other related fixed costs.

Schedule 7 is referred to on Customer bills as one of the following rates: 07-NFC-E, 07E, 17-NFC-E, 17E, 27-NFC-E, 27E, 37E, 47E

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