

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR PUGET SOUND ENERGY CUSTOMERS
ABOUT CHANGES TO ELECTRIC AND NATURAL GAS RATES

Puget Sound Energy (PSE) recently filed requests with the state Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) to adjust electric and natural gas rates. The requested changes, proposed to be effective on October 1, 2026, include:

- Electric Schedule 129 – Low Income Program:** An overall increase of 0.80 percent to electric rates is requested through the existing UTC approved low-income bill assistance program. This adjustment allows the program to keep pace with growing energy supply costs and increased customer demand. For a typical residential electric customer using 800 kWh per month, the proposed adjustment would increase the monthly bill by approximately \$1.32. Program funding available to qualified customers is increasing from \$127.9 million to \$143.5 million. This change would be reflected in the Electricity charge listed on the electric statement. The filing also clarifies how this program interacts with LIHEAP.
- Natural Gas Schedule 129 – Low Income Program:** An overall decrease of 0.07 percent to natural gas rates is requested through the existing UTC approved low-income bill assistance program. This adjustment allows the program to keep pace with growing energy supply costs and increased customer demand. For a typical residential natural gas customer using 64 therms per month, the proposed adjustment would decrease the monthly bill by approximately \$0.07. This change would be reflected in the Delivery charge listed on the natural gas statement. The amount of benefits available to qualified customers is \$29.4 million. The filing also clarifies how this program interacts with LIHEAP.

EFFECTS ON TYPICAL RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS:

ELECTRIC SERVICE	Current Bill	Bill Effective Oct. 1, 2026
Basic Charge—One Phase	\$7.49	\$7.49
Energy—First 600 kWh	\$112.48	\$113.47
Energy—Over 600 kWh	\$41.38	\$41.71
Total Bill at 800 kWh per month	\$161.35	\$162.67

NATURAL GAS SERVICE	Current Bill	Bill Effective Oct. 1, 2026
Basic Charge	\$14.00	\$14.00
Energy—All therms	\$91.78	\$91.71
Total Bill at 64 therms per month	\$105.78	\$105.71

ELECTRIC SCHEDULE	Current Average Rate per kWh	Average Eff. Oct. 1, 2026 Rate per kWh	Change
Type of Service			
Residential—Schedules 7, 307, 327	\$0.204805	\$0.206459	0.81% increase
Secondary Voltage (50 kW or less)—Schedules 8, 24	\$0.205785	\$0.207361	0.77% increase
Secondary Voltage (over 50 kW to 350 kW)—Schedules 7A, 11, 25	\$0.189079	\$0.190612	0.81% increase
Secondary Voltage (over 350 kW)—Schedules 12, 26P, 26	\$0.158515	\$0.159812	0.82% increase
Seasonal Irrigation & Drainage Pumping—Schedule 29	\$0.164941	\$0.166315	0.83% increase
Primary Voltage General—Schedules 10, 31	\$0.168815	\$0.170143	0.79% increase
Primary Voltage Irrigation—Schedule 35	\$0.146164	\$0.147424	0.86% increase
Interruptible Total Electric Schools—Schedule 43	\$0.183315	\$0.184700	0.76% increase
High Voltage Interruptible—Schedule 46	\$0.138369	\$0.139353	0.71% increase
High Voltage General-Schedule 49	\$0.136936	\$0.137907	0.71% increase
Lighting (Area & Street)—Schedules 50-59	\$0.442666	\$0.446636	0.90% increase
Choice/Retail Wheeling—Schedules 448-459	\$0.009925	\$0.009981	0.56% increase
Transportation Electrification—Schedule 558	\$0.047624	\$0.048740	2.34% increase
Special Contracts	\$0.040545	\$0.040526	0.05% decrease

NATURAL GAS SCHEDULE	Current Average Rate per Therm	Average Eff. Oct. 1, 2026 Rate per Therm	Change
Type of Service			
Residential—Schedules 23, 53	\$1.66935	\$1.66832	0.06% decrease
Commercial & Industrial—Schedule 31	\$1.47219	\$1.47148	0.05% decrease
Large Volume—Schedule 41	\$1.02720	\$1.02565	0.15% decrease
Interruptible—Schedule 85	\$0.73001	\$0.72956	0.06% decrease
Limited Interruptible—Schedule 86	\$0.84597	\$0.84574	0.03% decrease
Non-exclusive Interruptible—Schedule 87	\$0.60876	\$0.60860	0.03% decrease
Commercial & Industrial Transportation—Schedule 31T	\$0.88713	\$0.88642	0.08% decrease
Large Volume Transportation—Schedule 41T	\$0.34770	\$0.34615	0.45% decrease
Interruptible Transportation—Schedule 85T	\$0.22102	\$0.22057	0.20% decrease
Limited Interruptible Transportation—Schedule 86T	\$0.25348	\$0.25325	0.09% decrease
Non-exclusive Interruptible Transportation—Schedule 87T	\$0.11885	\$0.11871	0.11% decrease
Exclusive Interruptible Transportation - Schedule 88T	\$0.07860	\$0.07851	0.10% decrease
Gas Lighting—Schedule 16	\$1.61858	\$1.61858	No Change
Special Contracts	\$0.07475	\$0.07475	No Change

Note: The figures above represent averages by rate schedule including the basic charge. Individual customers will see a change that is greater or lesser than what is shown, depending on the amount of their own energy usage and participation in optional services or bill assistance programs. Most electric customers and all natural gas customers are billed monthly. Some electric customers are billed every other month. During the UTC's consideration of these proposed rates, other rates may change due to pending or previously approved rate filings.

To contact PSE about these proposals: email customer@pse.com; call 1-888-225-5773 (TTY: 1-800-962-9498); or write to Puget Sound Energy, ATTN: Customer Care, P.O. Box 97034, Bellevue, WA, 98009-9734. Each of the proposed requests can be found online at <https://www.pse.com/pages/rates/pending-utc-filings>.

Bill assistance programs are available to qualified customers who need help with their energy bills. PSE customers can go to <http://www.pse.com/assistance> or call 1-888-225-5773 to learn if they are eligible. Payment plans are also available.

The UTC will review each filing and has the authority to set final rates that may vary from PSE's requests, either higher or lower or structured differently, depending on the results of its review. To comment to the UTC on PSE's requested rate changes: use the online comment form at <http://www.utc.wa.gov/consumers/submit-comment>; email comments@utc.wa.gov; phone 1-888-333-9882; or write to P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, WA, 98504-7250. Please include your name, mailing address, the name of the company (PSE), and docket(s) number. If you have questions about the UTC's process, please contact the UTC using one of the above methods. The UTC is committed to providing reasonable accommodations for participants with disabilities. If you need reasonable accommodations to participate in the UTC's Open Meeting, please contact the UTC at 1-888-333-9882 or email consumer@utc.wa.gov.

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