



IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR PUGET SOUND ENERGY CUSTOMERS ABOUT CHANGES IN 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 November 1, 2026, include:

- Natural Gas Schedule 141LNG - Liquefied Natural Gas Rate Adjustment:** An overall decrease in natural gas rates of 0.34 percent is proposed. This is an annual true-up of the costs for the construction and development of the Tacoma liquefied natural gas facility. This rate is reflected in the Delivery Charge shown on monthly bills.
- Natural Gas Schedules 101 - Gas Cost Rates and 106 - Deferred Account Adjustment:** PSE has requested rate changes to natural gas bills under the purchased gas adjustment mechanism (PGA), which allows utilities to adjust rates, up or down, to reflect fluctuations in the wholesale natural gas market. The PGA has two components, a projection of the average cost of natural gas supplies over the next year, which is reflected in Schedule 101 rates, and a true-up of the difference between prior years' projected costs and actual costs, which is reflected in Schedule 106 rates. For the upcoming year, projected natural gas costs are expected to be lower than current rates. The true-up component of the PGA will result in a rate increase due to higher actual costs than projected last year. The net effect of the two PGA components, Schedule 101 and 106 rates, will result in an overall average rate increase of 3.59 percent. Together these rate schedules are reflected on monthly bills as Gas Cost. PSE does not profit from the natural gas it purchases for customers.
- Natural Gas Schedule 138 - Voluntary Renewable Natural Gas Service Purchase Rider (listed separately on bill):** Due to increased costs of providing renewable natural gas (RNG), PSE has requested changes to both block and percentage purchase options. For single \$5 block purchases, large purchasers (customers taking service under Schedules 41, 85, 86 or 87) will see no change in renewable natural gas therms purchased per block but will experience a \$0.07519 decrease in their Conventional Natural Gas Credit. Small purchasers (customers taking service under Schedules 23 or 31) will see no change in RNG therms purchased per block but will experience a \$0.09278 decrease in their Conventional Natural Gas Credit. For percentage-based RNG purchases, both small purchasers and large purchasers will experience an increase of \$0.03364 per therm. Other proposed language clarifies that customers purchasing Renewable Natural Gas through Schedule 138 will not pay the CCA Customer Charge of Schedule 111 on the renewable natural gas portion of their usage. Because this charge does not apply, CCA Customer Benefits and related benefits also will not apply to the renewable natural gas portion of a customer's natural gas usage.
- Electric Schedule 43 - Interruptible Primary Service for Total-Electric Schools:** Allows PSE to request service interruptions to test customer preparedness for unexpected interruptions, with no resulting Critical Demand Charge.

EFFECT ON A TYPICAL RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER:

NATURAL GAS SERVICE	Current Bill	Bill Effective Nov. 1, 2026
Basic Charge	\$14.00	\$14.00
Energy—All therms	\$91.71	\$95.00
Total Bill at 64 therms per month	\$105.71	\$109.00

NATURAL GAS SCHEDULE	Current Average	Average Eff. Nov. 1, 2026	
Type of Service	Rate per Therm	Rate per Therm	Change
Residential—Schedules 23, 53	\$1.66832	\$1.71966	3.08% increase
Commercial & Industrial—Schedule 31	\$1.47148	\$1.52474	3.62% increase
Large Volume—Schedule 41	\$1.01954	\$1.06488	4.45% increase
Interruptible—Schedule 85	\$0.73367	\$0.77885	6.16% increase
Limited Interruptible—Schedule 86	\$0.84875	\$0.89799	5.80% increase
Non-exclusive Interruptible—Schedule 87	\$0.60860	\$0.64424	5.85% increase
Commercial & Industrial Transportation—Schedule 31T	\$0.88642	\$0.88642	No Change
Large Volume Transportation—Schedule 41T	\$0.38083	\$0.38083	No Change
Interruptible Transportation—Schedule 85T	\$0.22021	\$0.22021	No Change
Limited Interruptible Transportation—Schedule 86T	\$0.26609	\$0.26609	No Change
Non-exclusive Interruptible Transportation—Schedule 87T	\$0.12040	\$0.12040	No Change
Exclusive Interruptible Transportation—Schedule 88T	\$0.07929	\$0.07929	No Change
Gas Lighting—Schedule 16	\$1.61858	\$1.66992	3.17% increase
Special Contracts	\$0.07475	\$0.07475	No Change

Note: The figures above represent averages by rate schedule that include 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, 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 wants to hear from the public. It removes barriers by offering free reasonable accommodations and language access so everyone can participate. Please call **1-888-333-9882** or email equity@utc.wa.gov to make arrangements for assistance.

The public is represented by the Public Counsel Section of the Washington Attorney General's office and can be reached by writing to Public Counsel, Assistant Attorney General, 800 5th Avenue, Suite 2000, Seattle, WA 98104-3188, or by emailing utility@atg.wa.gov.