

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR PUGET SOUND ENERGY CUSTOMERS ABOUT CHANGES IN ELECTRIC RATES

Puget Sound Energy (PSE) recently filed a request with the state Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) to adjust electric rates. The proposed effective date of this filing is July 1, 2025, with rates beginning August 1, 2025.

- Schedule 111 Greenhouse Gas Emissions Cap and Invest Adjustment:** PSE has requested to increase electric rates by an overall average 4.29 percent to comply with the Washington State Greenhouse Gas Emissions Cap and Invest Program (Cap and Invest Program), also known as the Washington Climate Commitment Act (CCA) as prescribed in Chapter 70A.65 Revised Code of Washington (RCW). PSE is proposing to recover costs for compliance obligations incurred, or to be incurred, from January 2023 through December 2025 over the 17-month period from August 2025 through December 2026. A typical residential customer using 800 kWhs per month would experience an increase of \$5.50 per month or 4.12 percent.

The overall average changes for electric customers are as follows:

EFFECTS ON TYPICAL RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS:

	Current Bill	Bill Effective August 1, 2025
Basic Charge—Single Phase	\$7.49	\$7.49
Energy—First 600 kWh	\$91.60	\$95.72
Energy—Over 600 kWh	\$34.42	\$35.79
Total Bill at 800 kWh per month	\$133.51	\$139.00

ELECTRIC SCHEDULE Type of Service	Current Avg.	Avg. Effective August 1, 2025	
	Rate per kWh	Rate per kWh	Change
Residential—Schedules 7, 307, 317, 327	\$0.170043	\$0.176921	4.04% increase
Secondary Voltage (50 kW or less) —Schedules 8, 24, 324	\$0.167749	\$0.174627	4.10% increase
Secondary Voltage (over 50 kW to 350 kW) —Schedules 7A, 11, 25	\$0.152522	\$0.159400	4.51% increase
Secondary Voltage (over 350 kW) —Schedules 12, 26P, 26	\$0.131429	\$0.138307	5.23% increase
Seasonal Irrigation & Drainage Pumping—Schedule 29	\$0.132196	\$0.139074	5.20% increase
Primary Voltage General—Schedules 10, 31	\$0.134402	\$0.141280	5.12% increase
Primary Voltage Irrigation—Schedule 35	\$0.115914	\$0.122792	5.93% increase
Interruptible Total Electric Schools—Schedule 43	\$0.139724	\$0.146602	4.92% increase
High Voltage Interruptible—Schedule 46	\$0.102723	\$0.109601	6.70% increase
High Voltage General—Schedule 49	\$0.107669	\$0.114547	6.39% increase
Lighting (Area & Street)—Schedules 50–59	\$0.388960	\$0.395838	1.77% increase
Choice/Retail Wheeling—Schedules 448–459	\$0.009116	\$0.009116	No Change
Special Contracts	\$0.035453	\$0.035453	No Change

Note: The figures above represent averages over a 12-month period, 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 and pattern of usage. Most electric 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.

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 reference Docket UE-250321. 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 Open Meeting, please contact the Commission at 1-888-333-9882 or email consumer@utc.wa.gov.

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.

To contact PSE about these proposals: email customercare@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 accessed at <https://www.pse.com/pages/rates/pending-utc-filings>.