



June 1, 2026

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Jeff Killip, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Square Loop SE
Lacey, WA 98503

**Re: Advice No. 2026-18
PSE’s Natural Gas Tariff Filing**

Dear Executive Director Killip:

Pursuant to RCW 80.28.060 and WAC 480-80-101 and WAC 480-80-105(1)(c), please find enclosed for filing the following proposed revisions to the WN U-2, tariff for natural gas service of Puget Sound Energy (“PSE”):

18 th Revision	Sheet No. 101-C	Schedule 1	Tax Adjustment (Continued)
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The purpose of this filing is to update Schedule 1 – Tax Adjustment to reflect the City of Tacoma’s (“City”) utility tax, revised under Ordinance No. 29092 (“Ordinance”). The Ordinance imposes a decrease in the tax, from 7.5 percent to a 6 percent utility tax on monthly gross revenue per customer, effective July 1, 2026. The Company will begin collecting revenues associated with this revised tax rate on the effective date established per the Ordinance. A copy of the Ordinance is included in this filing as Attachment A.

Consistent with Schedule 1, Section 2, Tax Adjustment, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (“UTC”) authorizes the Company to recover costs associated with jurisdictional utility tax levies, including additional expenses incurred in collecting these taxes. The tax rates shown in Schedule 1 reflect both the city ordinance rate and the final rate that includes the effect of the associated adjustments.

PSE does not earn a profit from these taxes or related adjustments. However, collecting a jurisdictional utility tax increases gross revenue, which in turn triggers additional taxes and fees. Therefore, the tax rate must be grossed up to account for the following: Washington State Public Utility Tax per RCW 82.16, UTC Regulatory Fee per RCW 80.24.010, and additional bad debt expenses associated with the collection of the jurisdictional utility tax for the City.

This tax applies to all natural gas utility customers within the City. Inclusive of the aforementioned adjustments, this filing proposes to update the effective tax rate of 8.535 percent to 6.714 percent. The overall customer bill impact for the natural gas customers in the City, regardless of income-level or usage-level, would be an average decrease of 1.821 percent. A typical residential customer, for example, using 64 therms of natural gas per month would see an average monthly bill decrease of \$1.93.

City	No. of Natural Gas Customers	Current Effective Rate	Proposed Effective Rate	Net Change	5/2025 - 4/2026 Natural Gas Revenue Excluding City Tax	Estimated Annual Change
Tacoma	37,434	8.535%	6.714%	-1.821%	\$ 61,929,204.79	\$(1,127,730.82)

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

The revised tariff sheet described herein reflects an issue date of June 1, 2026, and an effective date of July 1, 2026. Posting of the proposed tariff changes for public inspection and review, as required by law and the UTC’s rules and regulations, is being completed in accordance with WAC 480-90-193(1).

Please contact at jared.regan@pse.com for additional information about this filing. If you have any other questions, please contact me at birud.jhaveri@pse.com.

Sincerely,

/s/ Birud D. Jhaveri

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Attachments:

Natural Gas Tariff Sheet - (listed above)

Attachment A - City of Tacoma Ordinance No. 29092

**PUGET SOUND ENERGY
 Natural Gas Tariff**

**SCHEDULE 1
 Tax Adjustment (Continued)**

2. **Tax Adjustment:** (Continued)

(i) Rates: (Continued)

Where Applied	City Ord. No.	Rate Eff. Date	City Ord. Rate	Effect of Tax Rate	Limitations
Steilacoom	975	4/1/87	6 %	6.310 %	
Sultan	754-00	6/14/01	6 %	6.714 %	
Sumner	2521	8/1/15	6 %	6.693 %	
Tacoma	29092	7/1/26	6 %	6.714 %	
Toledo	711	12/1/12	6 %	6.693 %	(d)
Tukwila	1998	1/1/07	6 %	6.693 %	
Tumwater	1291	8/1/91	6 %	6.290 %	
University Place	250	12/1/99	6 %	6.419 %	
Winlock	988	12/1/12	6 %	6.714 %	
Woodinville	200	6/1/98	2 %	2.136 %	
Woodway	98-340	9/1/98	6 %	6.053 %	
Yarrow Point	619	1/1/11	6 %	6.693 %	
Yelm	909	10/20/09	6 %	6.290 %	

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TAX ASSESSMENTS OR REFUNDS:

The following tax adjustment rate shall be applied in addition to the tax adjustment rate shown above for the time specified below.

Where Applied	Ord. No.	Rate Start Date	Rate Through Date	Rate
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