



Your natural gas rates are going down - *again*

Because wholesale natural gas prices have fallen substantially over the past year, we have requested to decrease your natural gas rate by 20.2 percent. That's a \$16.08 a month decrease for a residential customer using an average of 70 therms of natural gas a month. Larger commercial and industrial customers would see decreases of over 20 percent.

If our request – called a Purchase Gas Cost Adjustment or PGA – is approved by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC), your new lower rate would take effect Nov. 1, in time for the winter heating season.

A residential customer using 70 therms of natural gas a month would see a bill of \$63.35, down from the current bill of \$79.43, if our request is approved. This is the third time this year that we've requested to lower your natural gas rates for a total of about 28 percent.

While these lower prices are welcome news, the wholesale market is volatile and prices could increase over the next year. So it just makes sense to always use energy wisely. We offer a number of energy efficiency programs, incentives and rebates that can help you manage your natural gas usage. Visit us at avistautilities.com for more information.

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Contacting the WUTC

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