

CORRECTION

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

A notice which ran in this newspaper on August 31, 2019 contained errors in the proposed changes to electric rates. This notice contains corrected proposed electric rates. Natural gas rates in the August 31, 2019 notice were correct.

Puget Sound Energy (PSE) recently filed requests with the state Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) to adjust electric rates. The requested changes, proposed to be effective on October 12, 2019, include:

- **Energy Exchange Credit** (listed on statement): An increase in electric rates for residential and small farm customers due to a decrease in the amount of the Energy Exchange Credit, based on agreement with the Bonneville Power Administration.
- **Low Income Program**: An overall increase in electric rates to recover changes in costs for the low income bill-payment assistance program. PSE requested these changes through the existing low income assistance mechanism previously approved by the UTC. The mechanism allows PSE to periodically adjust its electric and natural gas rates to reflect changes in actual sales and costs. The proposed adjustments would be reflected in the Electricity charge listed on the electric statement.

Effects on residential customers

The monthly bill effects of the rate changes for the typical residential electric customer are shown in this chart. Individual customers will see a greater or lesser decrease than what is shown, depending on the amount of usage. Most electric customers are billed monthly. Some electric customers are billed every other month.

Electric Service	Current Bill	Proposed Effective October 12, 2019
Basic Charge – 1 Phase	\$7.49	\$7.49
Energy – First 600 kWh	\$50.53	\$50.65
Energy – Over 600 kWh	\$30.96	\$31.01
Total Bill at 900 kWh per month	\$88.98	\$89.15

Summary of requested rate increases

Electric Schedule	Type of Service	Current Average Rate per kWh	Proposed Average Rate per kWh	Percent Increase
7	Residential	\$0.100951	\$0.101144	0.19
24	Secondary Voltage (50kW or less)	\$0.102540	\$0.102711	0.17
25	Secondary Voltage (over 50 kW to 350 kW)	\$0.091915	\$0.092037	0.13
26	Secondary Voltage (over 350 kW)	\$0.086273	\$0.086410	0.16
29	Seasonal Irrigation & Drainage Pumping	\$0.073826	\$0.074031	0.28
31	Primary Voltage General	\$0.083615	\$0.083742	0.15
35	Primary Voltage Irrigation	\$0.053522	\$0.053753	0.43
43	Interruptible Total Electric Schools	\$0.090064	\$0.090168	0.11
40	Campus Rate	\$0.073980	\$0.074054	0.10
46	High Voltage Interruptible	\$0.069138	\$0.069236	0.14
49	High Voltage General Service	\$0.067885	\$0.067982	0.14
50-59	Lighting (Area & Street)	\$0.242644	\$0.243081	0.18
449, 459	Choice/Retail Wheeling	\$0.004941	\$0.004951	0.21

Note: The figures above represent averages by rate schedule including the basic charge. Electric choice/wheeling customers have rates that are significantly less than the average rates for other schedules because, in part, these customers receive only delivery or transportation services.

Public Comment

The UTC accepts comments on PSE's requested rate increase online at utc.wa.gov/comment; and by email comments@utc.wa.gov; phone **888-333-9882**; fax **360-664-4291** or in writing to 621 Woodland Square Loop SE, Lacey, WA, 98053. Please include your name, mailing address, the name of the company (PSE), and docket number(s). If you have questions about the UTC's process, please contact the UTC using one of the above methods. The UTC provides reasonable accommodation to participants with disabilities; for accommodations, please email human_resources@utc.wa.gov or call **360-664-1132**.

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 **888-225-5773** (TTY: **800-962-9498**); or write to Puget Sound Energy, ATTN: Customer Care, P.O. Box 97034, Bellevue, WA 98009-9734.

