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

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 January 1, 2020, include:

Federal Wind Power Credit (Electric Schedule 95A Federal Incentive Tracker): An annual true-up of the pass-through of federal income tax benefits from PSE's investments in the utility-owned and operated Wild Horse and Lower Snake River wind facilities, and Washington-based manufacturing. This filing proposes to decrease the credit for residential customers, which will increase electric rates for residential and some lighting customers. Other customers would see a decrease. Overall, this filing proposes a 0.04 percent rate decrease.

Renewable Energy Credit: (Electric Schedule 137 Temporary Customer Charge or Credit): An annual true-up of the pass-through of Renewable Energy Credit (REC) revenue and the net proceeds related to biogas. This filing proposes to increase the credit, which will decrease electric rates for all customers. Overall, this filing proposes a 0.01 percent rate decrease.

Effects on residential customers

The combined monthly bill effect of the two proposed rate changes for the typical residential electric customer is shown in this chart. Individual customers will see a greater or lesser increase 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 Jan. 1, 2020
Basic Charge - 1 Phase	$7.49	$7.49
Energy – First 600 kWh	$50.65	$50.65
Energy – Over 600 kWh	$31.01	$31.03
Total Bill at 900 kWh per month	$89.15	$89.17

Summary of requested rate changes

Electric Schedule	Type of Service	Current Average Rate per kWh	Proposed Average Rate per kWh	Percent Change
7	Residential	$0.101144	$0.101155	0.01 increase
8 & 24	Secondary Voltage (50kW or less)	$0.102726	$0.102602	0.12 decrease
7A, 11 & 25	Secondary Voltage (over 50 kW to 350 kW)	$0.092047	$0.091937	0.12 decrease
12, 26 & 26P	Secondary Voltage (over 350 kW)	$0.086383	$0.086248	0.16 decrease
29	Seasonal Irrigation & Drainage Pumping	$0.073983	$0.073851	0.18 decrease
10 & 31	Primary Voltage General	$0.083735	$0.083623	0.13 decrease
35	Primary Voltage Irrigation	$0.053876	$0.053657	0.41 decrease
43	Interruptible Total Electric Schools	$0.090188	$0.090112	0.08 decrease
40	Campus Rate	$0.074050	$0.073450	0.81 decrease
46	High Voltage Interruptible	$0.069227	$0.069186	0.06 decrease
49	High Voltage General	$0.067983	$0.067858	0.18 decrease
50-59	Lighting (Area & Street)	$0.243110	$0.243023	0.04 decrease
449 & 459	Choice/Retail Wheeling	$0.004956	$0.004956	0.00
	Special Contracts	$0.013376	$0.013376	0.00

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 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/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 electric and natural gas 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 **1-360-664-1132**.

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 **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.

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