

# 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 requested change, proposed to be effective on March 1, 2023, includes:

**Schedule 141TEP Transportation Electrification Plan Adjustment Rider:** An overall increase in electric rates of 0.24 percent through a new tariff schedule service that would allow PSE to recover the costs of its Transportation Electrification Plan (TEP) in a new rate tracker. Such costs will include capital, depreciation, and O&M expenses for electric vehicle charging products and services. The UTC approved PSE's ability to recover TEP costs in a new tariff schedule in Docket No. UE-220066.

For customers who need help with their PSE electricity bills, various PSE bill assistance programs, including PSE Home Energy Lifeline Program (PSE HELP) and the Salvation Army Warm Home Fund, are available to qualified customers to assist with this Schedule 141TEP charge and other PSE charges.

The proposed overall average changes for electric customers are as follows:

## EFFECTS ON TYPICAL RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS:

ELECTRIC SERVICE	Current Bill	Bill Effective March 1, 2023
Basic Charge—One Phase	\$ 7.49	\$ 7.49
Energy—First 600 kWh	\$ 66.54	\$ 66.74
Energy—Over 200 kWh	\$ 26.07	\$ 26.13
Total Bill at 800 kWh per month	\$100.10	\$100.36

ELECTRIC SCHEDULE Type of Service	Current Average	Average Eff. March 1, 2023	
	Rate per kWh	Rate per kWh	Percent Change
Residential—Schedule 7	\$ 0.127795	\$ 0.128114	0.25% increase
Secondary Voltage (50 kW or less)—Schedules 8, 24	\$ 0.128634	\$ 0.128911	0.22% increase
Secondary Voltage (over 50 kW to 350 kW)— Schedules 7A, 11, 25	\$ 0.124604	\$ 0.124891	0.23% increase
Secondary Voltage (over 350 kW)—Schedules 12, 26P, 26	\$ 0.114757	\$ 0.115000	0.21% increase
Seasonal Irrigation & Drainage Pumping—Schedule 29	\$ 0.110551	\$ 0.110921	0.33% increase
Primary Voltage General—Schedules 10, 31	\$ 0.112561	\$ 0.112813	0.22% increase
Primary Voltage Irrigation—Schedule 35	\$ 0.087334	\$ 0.087926	0.68% increase
Interruptible Total Electric Schools—Schedule 43	\$ 0.115426	\$ 0.115856	0.37% increase
High Voltage Interruptible—Schedule 46	\$ 0.079250	\$ 0.079568	0.40% increase
High Voltage General-Schedule 49	\$ 0.083342	\$ 0.083562	0.26% increase
Lighting (Area & Street)—Schedules 50–59	\$ 0.324115	\$ 0.324115	No Change
Choice/Retail Wheeling—Schedules 449-459	\$ 0.006416	\$ 0.006416	No Change
Special Contracts	\$ 0.019862	\$ 0.019862	No Change

Note: The figures above represent averages 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 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/account-and-billing/assistance-programs> or call **1-888-333-9882** 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](mailto: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 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](mailto: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](mailto:utility@atg.wa.gov).

To contact PSE about this proposal: email [customercare@pse.com](mailto: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 proposed request can be accessed at <https://www.pse.com/pages/rates/pending-utc-filings>.