

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 is proposed to be effective on September 1, 2023.

Schedule 141CEI Clean Energy Implementation Tracker: A new tariff schedule that would allow PSE to recover the costs of its 2021 Clean Energy Implementation Plan (CEIP). This will recover the costs included in PSE's approved CEIP in Docket UE-210795 that are not recovered in other tariff schedules. Such costs may include, but are not limited to: distributed energy resource costs, public participation plan costs, costs of tracking and monitoring CEIP progress, and O&M expense and capital expense for any projects that enable CEIP implementation. This filing proposes an overall increase in electric rates of 0.90%.

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 141CEI 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 September 1, 2023
Basic Charge—One Phase	\$7.49	\$7.49
Energy—First 600 kWh	\$66.46	\$67.21
Energy—Over 200 kWh	\$26.04	\$26.29
Total Bill at 800 kWh per month	\$99.99	\$100.99

ELECTRIC SCHEDULE Type of Service	Current Average	Average Eff. Sept. 1, 2023	Percent Change
	Rate per kWh	Rate per kWh	
Residential—Schedules 7, 307, 317, 327	\$0.127655	\$0.128905	0.98% increase
Secondary Voltage (50 kW or less)—Schedules 8, 24, 324	\$0.123911	\$0.124902	0.80% increase
Secondary Voltage (over 50 kW to 350 kW)—Schedules 7A, 11, 25	\$0.121077	\$0.122110	0.85% increase
Secondary Voltage (over 350 kW)—Schedules 12, 26P, 26	\$0.110552	\$0.111424	0.79% increase
Seasonal Irrigation & Drainage Pumping—Schedule 29	\$0.108482	\$0.109344	0.79% increase
Primary Voltage General—Schedules 10, 31	\$0.106822	\$0.107675	0.80% increase
Primary Voltage Irrigation—Schedule 35	\$0.084137	\$0.085383	1.48% increase
Interruptible Total Electric Schools—Schedule 43	\$0.109068	\$0.109856	0.72% increase
High Voltage Interruptible—Schedule 46	\$0.077431	\$0.077883	0.58% increase
High Voltage General—Schedule 49	\$0.082136	\$0.082591	0.55% increase
Lighting (Area & Street)—Schedules 50–59	\$0.321938	\$0.326129	1.30% increase
Choice/Retail Wheeling—Schedules 449-459	\$0.006391	\$0.006391	No Change
Special Contracts	\$0.019835	\$0.019835	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 <https://www.pse.com> or call 1-888-225-5773 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 <https://www.utc.wa.gov/consumers/submit-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 docket number(s). If you have questions about the UTC's process, please contact the UTC using one of the above methods. UTC Staff will make a recommendation to the Commissioners at an Open Meeting. You will have an opportunity to provide your comments at this meeting either in person or remotely. If you intend to listen or participate remotely, call 360-664-1234 at least one business day before the Open Meeting for instructions and to sign in. You should also call this number if you plan to attend in person to verify that the docket has not been rescheduled to a later Open Meeting date. Open Meetings will be held at 621 Woodland Square Loop SE, Lacey WA 98503. 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 UTC at 1-888-333-9882 or email 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.

To contact PSE about these proposals: email customer@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. Proposed requests can be found online at <https://www.pse.com/pages/rates/pending-utc-filings>.