

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT



Cascade Natural Gas files annual purchased gas adjustment with WUTC

KENNEWICK, WASH. – Sept. 13, 2024 – Cascade Natural Gas today filed several annual cost adjustments, including its annual purchased gas cost adjustment, with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission. The combined effect of all the filings is an overall increase in annual revenues of 15.9%.

The impact to an average residential customer using 54 therms per month will be a net increase of \$12.17 per month, or 13.3%.

The filings submitted to the UTC for consideration also include the cost recovery mechanism for pipeline replacement, a decoupling mechanism adjustment, a conservation adjustment, an unprotected excess deferred income tax adjustment, and recovery of uncollected costs from the Cascade Arrearage Relief Energy Savings (CARES) program. The changes are proposed to become effective Nov. 1.

The purchased gas cost adjustment application is filed each year to ensure the costs Cascade Natural Gas incurs on behalf of its customers are reflected in its sales prices. The cost of natural gas is a straight passthrough to customers; Cascade does not earn a profit on the cost of natural gas.

See the attached customer notice for more information.

Customers can contact the WUTC to submit comment or to be notified of the scheduled open meeting, at which time the proposal will be considered by the commission:

- On the WUTC website at www.utc.wa.gov, and click on Submit a Comment
- By email to comments@utc.wa.gov
- By phone at 1-888-333-9882
- In writing at WUTC, P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250.

Customers also can contact Cascade Natural Gas at 888-522-1130 for more information.

Cascade Natural Gas urges all customers to use energy wisely. For more information about the company's energy efficiency program, available rebates for installing high efficiency equipment, conservation tips, information on government payment energy assistance and programs to help consumers level out their energy bills over the year, go to the company's website: www.cngc.com.

Cascade Natural Gas is a natural gas distribution company serving approximately 314,500 residential, commercial, industrial and transportation customers in 95 communities in Washington and Oregon. Cascade is a subsidiary of MDU Resources Group, Inc., a member of the S&P MidCap 400 index that provides essential products and services through its regulated energy delivery and construction services businesses. For more information about MDU Resources, visit www.mdu.com. For more information about Cascade, visit www.cngc.com.

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