

## Important Notice for Washington Customers

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### Electric - Proposed Schedule 1 Residential Rates:

Electric Service	Current Bill Rate	Proposed Change	Proposed Bill Rates
Basic Charge	\$9.00	\$ -	\$9.00
First 800 kWhs/Month	\$0.08170	\$0.00433	\$0.08603
Next 700 kWhs/Month	\$0.09402	\$0.00433	\$0.09835
Over 1,500 kWhs/Month	\$0.10913	\$0.00433	\$0.11346

### Electric - Proposed Rate Change by Schedule:

Schedule No.	Rate Schedule	Change in Billed Revenue
1/2	Residential Service Schedule	1.0%
11/12	General Service Schedule	1.1%
21/22	Large General Service Schedule	1.0%
25	Ext. Lg General Service Schedule	1.1%
31/32	Pumping Service Schedule	1.0%
41-48	Street and Area Lights Schedule	1.9%
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Natural Gas Service	Current Bill Rate	Proposed Change	Proposed Bill Rates
Basic Charge	\$9.50	\$ -	\$9.50
First 70 Therms/Month	\$0.63319	\$0.03028	\$0.66347
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**Natural Gas - Proposed Rate Change by Schedule:**

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101	General Service Schedule	1.0%
111/112/116	Large General Service Schedule	0.1%
121/122/126	Ext. Lg General Service Schedule	-0.7%
131/132	Interruptible Service Schedule	-0.9%
146	Transportation Service Schedule	0.0%
	<b>Overall</b>	<b>0.8%</b>

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