

**PUGET SOUND ENERGY**  
**Electric Tariff G**

**SCHEDULE 129**  
**LOW INCOME PROGRAM**

**AVAILABILITY/APPLICABILITY:** The benefits available under this Low Income Program ("Program") (as approved in Docket Nos. UE-011570 and UG-011571) are available to Customers of the Company meeting the criteria described herein. The charges under this schedule apply to all Customers of the Company.

**BENEFITS:**

1. Benefits under this Program are available through designated agencies (herein "Agencies") that: a) meet the criteria for a "Qualifying Organization" as defined in RCW 82.16.0497, b) the Company accepts as capable of performing necessary obligations under this Program, and c) executes a contract with the Company that is: i) consistent with this schedule, ii) provides for periodic auditing, and iii) provides for an annual administration evaluation. The Agencies will ascertain whether specific Customer households seeking assistance with their electric bills are eligible for assistance under the Program.
  - a. The Agencies will determine whether a Customer meets the federal definition for Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program ("LIHEAP") qualification.
    - i) If the Customer is eligible, it will receive LIHEAP funds in lieu of funds under this Program unless or until LIHEAP funds are exhausted. Thereafter, the Customer will be considered for this Program.
    - ii) If the Customer is not eligible to receive LIHEAP funds, but meets the Company criteria, the Customer will be considered for this Program.
    - iii) If the Customer meets all applicable criteria, the Customer will be eligible to receive assistance under the Company's Program or Customers may voluntarily choose to participate in a Time of Day Discount assistance program (Schedules 308 and 309).
  - b. Total Benefits for the program year (where Total Benefits is equal to benefits to eligible Customers under this Program plus the Agencies' administrative fees and the Company's program costs) under this Program and the Total Benefits of the Program under the Company's natural gas tariff are subject to a combined Annual Cap of \$20.200 million, provided that Total Benefits not expended in one program year will be included in Total Benefits for the following program year and be allocated along with funding for the current program year. The Annual Cap for the program year is allocated into Annual Caps of \$15.150 million for electric and \$5.050 million for natural gas Low Income Programs. Total Benefits are equal to the Annual Caps plus carry-over of funds not expended in the prior year. (l)
  - c. A qualifying Customer may receive assistance through this Program once during a program year. Customers shall be requalified annually by one of the Agencies. Total benefits to an individual eligible Customer under this program are subject to an annual cap equal to the LIHEAP cap (currently \$1,000.00). (l)

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**INCOME ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:** With exceptions as noted, eligibility will be restricted to "very low-income households", as defined by the Washington Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development for purposes of affordable housing in RCW 43.63A.510. Currently that definition identifies households with an income not to exceed 50% of area median income. For purposes of this Program, in areas where 50% of median income exceeds 150% of federal poverty guidelines, eligibility will be capped at 150% of federal poverty guidelines; and in areas where 50% of median income falls below 125% of federal poverty guidelines, eligibility will be capped at 125% of federal poverty guidelines. To summarize, the income-eligibility ceiling for the Program fluctuates in a range between 125% and 150% of federal poverty guidelines; within the range, the precise figure equals 50% of the median income of an area.

**INFORMATION SERVICES:**

1. Agencies will provide qualifying Customers with the following education and information.
  - a. Low-income weatherization program information.
  - b. Personal Energy Management (PEM) and, if applicable, Time of Day rate education.
  - c. Information on deferred payment arrangements and budget billing.
  - d. Conservation education and information.
2. The Company will provide qualifying Customers with the following information.
  - a. Information to Customers dealing with delinquent utility bills on how to access low-income assistance.

**FUNDING:**

1. There will be a prescribed agency administrative fee structure based on actual costs to local contractors to operate the LIHEAP program in Washington State. The administrative fees paid to Agencies will be considered part of the Total Benefits paid under this Program. Funding of benefits under this Program will be allocated in the Company's service area proportionate to LIHEAP payments to PSE for electricity in the most recent LIHEAP fiscal year.
2. There will be a surcharge on all electric Energy (kWh) and all natural gas Energy (therms) to all customer classes that will be subject to an annual true-up to reflect changes in billing determinants so that the Annual Cap of \$20.200 million under the natural gas and electric Low Income Programs are equal to the Funding amounts collected by this schedule plus the Natural Gas Schedule 129, minus the effect of all of the Company's revenue sensitive costs such as taxes. (l)

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**MONTHLY RATE:** The surcharge rate shown below and on the following sheets shall be added to the rate(s) shown on each schedule for electric service.

SCHEDULE 7

Energy Charge: \$0.000777 per kWh

(I) (T)

SCHEDULE 7A

Energy Charge: \$0.000674 per kWh

(I) (T)

SCHEDULE 24\*

Energy Charge: \$0.000729 per kWh

(I) (T)

SCHEDULE 25\*

Energy Charge: \$0.000674 per kWh

(I) (T)

SCHEDULE 26\*

Energy Charge: \$0.000617 per kWh

(I) (T)

SCHEDULE 29

Energy Charge: \$0.000625 per kWh

(I) (T)

SCHEDULE 31\*

Energy Charge: \$0.000612 per kWh

(I) (T)

SCHEDULE 35

Energy Charge: \$0.000425 per kWh

(I) (T)

SCHEDULE 40

Energy Charge: \$0.000523 per kWh

(I) (T)

SCHEDULE 43

Energy Charge: \$0.000656 per kWh

(I) (T)

\*Rate applies to the schedule(s) as well as equivalent schedules such as Residential and Farm Schedules.

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**MONTHLY RATE:**

SCHEDULE 46

Energy Charge: \$0.000501 per kWh (I) (T)

SCHEDULES 448, 449, 458 & 459

Energy Charge:

- Primary Voltage \$0.000028 per kWh (I) (T)

- High Voltage \$0.000028 per kWh (I) (T)

SCHEDULE 49

Energy Charge: \$0.000485 per kWh (I) (T)

SCHEDULE 50 – Customer-Owned Incandescent Lighting Service

Lamp Wattage

320 Watts \$0.19 (I)

SCHEDULE 50 – Customer-Owned Mercury Vapor Lighting Service

SCHEDULE 50 – Customer-Owned Energy Only Mercury Vapor Lighting Service

Lamp Wattage

100 Watts \$0.07 (I)

175 Watts \$0.11 |

400 Watts \$0.25 |

700 Watts \$0.45 |

1000 Watts \$0.63 (I)

SCHEDULE 51 – LED (light Emitting Diode) Lighting Service

Lamp Wattage

40 Watts \$0.02 (N)

60 Watts \$0.03 (N)

70 Watts \$0.04 (I)

90 Watts \$0.05 |

180 Watts \$0.10 (I)

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**MONTHLY RATE:**

SCHEDULE 52 – Sodium Vapor Lighting Service

Lamp Wattage

50 Watt	\$0.03	(l)
70 Watt	\$0.05	
100 Watt	\$0.07	
150 Watt	\$0.10	
200 Watt	\$0.13	
250 Watt	\$0.16	
310 Watt	\$0.22	
400 Watt	\$0.25	(l)

SCHEDULE 52 – Metal Halide Lighting Service

Lamp Wattage

70 Watt	\$0.06	(l)
100 Watt	\$0.07	
150 Watt	\$0.10	
175 Watt	\$0.12	
250 Watt	\$0.16	
400 Watt	\$0.26	
1000 Watt	\$0.62	(l)

SCHEDULE 53 – Sodium Vapor Lighting Service

Lamp Wattage

50 Watt	\$0.03	(l)
70 Watt	\$0.05	
100 Watt	\$0.07	
150 Watt	\$0.10	
200 Watt	\$0.13	
250 Watt	\$0.16	
310 Watt	\$0.22	
400 Watt	\$0.25	
1000 Watt	\$0.63	(l)

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SCHEDULE 53 – Metal Halide Lighting Service

Lamp Wattage

70 Watt	\$0.06	(I)
100 Watt	\$0.07	
150 Watt	\$0.10	
175 Watt	\$0.12	
250 Watt	\$0.16	
400 Watt	\$0.26	(I)

SCHEDULE 53 – LED Lighting Service

Lamp Wattage

30-45 Watt	\$0.02
45.01-60 Watt	\$0.03
60.01-80 Watt	\$0.04
80.01-100 Watt	\$0.05
100.01-115 Watt	\$0.06
115.01-135 Watt	\$0.07
135.01-150 Watt	\$0.08
150.01-170 Watt	\$0.09
170.01-185 Watt	\$0.10
185.01-205 Watt	\$0.11
205.01-225 Watt	\$0.12
225.01-240 Watt	\$0.13
240.01-260 Watt	\$0.14
260.01-275 Watt	\$0.15
275.01-295 Watt	\$0.16
295.01-300 Watt	\$0.17

SCHEDULE 54

Lamp Wattage

Dusk to Dawn

50 Watt	\$0.03	(N)
70 Watt	\$0.05	
100 Watt	\$0.07	
150 Watt	\$0.10	
200 Watt	\$0.13	
250 Watt	\$0.16	
310 Watt	\$0.22	
400 Watt	\$0.25	
1000 Watt	\$0.63	(I)

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**MONTHLY RATE:**

SCHEDULE 55 – Sodium Vapor Lighting Service\*

<u>Lamp Wattage</u>			(I)
70 Watt	\$0.05		
100 Watt	\$0.07		
150 Watt	\$0.10		
200 Watt	\$0.13		
250 Watt	\$0.16		(I)
400 Watt	\$0.25		

SCHEDULE 55 – Metal Halide Lighting Service\*

<u>Lamp Wattage</u>			(I)
250 Watt	\$0.16		

SCHEDULE 57

Monthly Rate per Watt			(I) (T)
of Connected Load:	\$0.00040		

SCHEDULE 58 – Directional Sodium Vapor Lighting Service\*

<u>Lamp Wattage</u>			(I)
70 Watt	\$0.05		
100 Watt	\$0.07		
150 Watt	\$0.10		
200 Watt	\$0.13		
250 Watt	\$0.16		
400 Watt	\$0.25		(I)

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**MONTHLY RATE:**

SCHEDULE 58 – Directional Metal Halide Lighting Service\*

Lamp Wattage

175 Watt	\$0.12	(l)
250 Watt	\$0.16	
400 Watt	\$0.26	
1000 Watt	\$0.62	(l)

SCHEDULE 58 – Horizontal Sodium Vapor Lighting Service\*

Lamp Wattage

100 Watt	\$0.07	(l)
150 Watt	\$0.10	
200 Watt	\$0.13	
250 Watt	\$0.16	
400 Watt	\$0.25	(l)

SCHEDULE 58 – Horizontal Metal Halide Lighting Service\*

Lamp Wattage

250 Watt	\$0.16	(l)
400 Watt	\$0.26	(l)

\*Rate applies to the schedule(s) as well as equivalent schedules such as Residential and Farm schedules.

**ADJUSTMENTS:** Rates in this schedule and those rates reflected in the schedules for electric service to which the surcharge in the Funding and Rate sections above apply, are subject to adjustment by such other schedules in this tariff as may apply.

**GENERAL RULES AND PROVISIONS:** Service under this schedule is subject to the General Rules and Provisions in this tariff (Schedule 80) as they may be modified from time to time and other schedules of such tariff that may from time to time apply as they may be modified from time to time.

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