

# Keeping You Informed

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE CHANGE

On August 23, 2023, PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power & Light Company (Pacific Power) submitted an advice filing with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) requesting a change to Schedule 98, Adjustment Associated with the Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act. This schedule provides residential and other qualifying customers with a direct pass-through of monetary benefits received from the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) under the Residential Exchange Program (REP). Every other year, BPA adjusts this credit, which Pacific Power must implement through a filing. This year's filing results in a decrease to the credit to Pacific Power customers.

If approved by the Commission, this proposed change will result in a decrease to the credit of \$4.1m, for an overall average increase to eligible customers of approximately 2.2 percent. A residential customer using approximately 1,200 kilowatt-hours (kwh) per month would see a bill increase of \$2.85 per month. The Commission will examine Pacific Power's filing. As a result of this examination, the Commission may determine that the schedule should be accepted as filed, modified, or rejected. If accepted as filed, the rate change would go into effect on October 1, 2023.

The following shows the proposed increases for residential customers with different usage levels.

Kilowatt-Hours Per Month	\$ Per Month			
	Present	Proposed	Change	Percent Change
200	22.24	22.72	0.48	2.1
400	36.74	37.69	0.95	2.6
600	51.23	52.66	1.43	2.8
800	71.57	73.47	1.90	2.7
1,000	91.91	94.29	2.38	2.6
1,200	112.25	115.10	2.85	2.5
1,400	132.58	135.91	3.33	2.5
1,600	152.92	156.73	3.80	2.5
1,800	173.26	177.54	4.28	2.5
2,000	193.60	198.35	4.76	2.5

Excludes billing adjustments per taxes, fees, and Schedules 91, 92, 93, 97, 99, 191, 197

If you need assistance managing your energy costs, contact us toll free at 1-888-221-7070 and we can set up an equal pay plan or put you in touch with local resources to help you:

- The federally funded Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) helps low-income households with energy costs. It is administered by the Washington Department of Commerce through local agencies.

- Project HELP is a nonprofit program providing energy assistance with donated funds.
- Pacific Power's bill assistance program provides a bill discount to income-eligible households year-round. The program is administered through the LIHEAP agencies.
- Local agencies provide free weatherization services to income-qualifying homeowners and renters living in single-family homes, mobile homes or apartments.

You are invited to comment to the Commission. The Commission has the authority to set final rates that may be lower or higher than the Company's request, depending on the outcome of its examination. You can comment by using the "Submit a Comment" feature on the Commission's website at [utc.wa.gov](http://utc.wa.gov), or by using the contact information below. Commission staff will make a recommendation to the commissioners at an open meeting. These meetings are scheduled every other Thursday at 9:30 a.m. Please contact the Commission to request to be notified of the scheduled open meeting at which the proposal will be considered by the Commission.

You have an opportunity to comment in person at this meeting, either in person or remotely. If you plan to listen or participate remotely, call 360-664-1234 the day before the open meeting for instructions and to sign in. The Commission is committed to providing reasonable accommodation to participants with disabilities. If you need reasonable accommodation, please contact the Commission at 1-888-333-9882 or [consumer@utc.wa.gov](mailto:consumer@utc.wa.gov).

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