

# What is a PGA?

In the natural gas industry, PGA means Purchased Gas Adjustment. Simply stated, a PGA is designed to reflect the actual costs of gas supplies in customers' bills. A PGA filing does not affect the company's profits.

Each year, Cascade Natural Gas Corporation makes the best possible projection of the cost of gas supplies for the coming year. Any differences between the gas costs included in the company's overall rates and the actual cost of supplies are calculated and passed back to customers in the next PGA filing.

If actual gas costs are lower than originally projected, customers will see lower rates. If gas costs are higher, rates will go up.

Based on projected gas costs, Cascade Natural Gas is anticipating a decrease to rates for Washington customers and anticipating a slight increase or decrease for Oregon customers in its PGA filing. Cascade Natural Gas encourages you to use energy wisely and continue your conservation efforts.



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