

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE INCREASE

Cascade Natural Gas Corporation proposes a 17.21 percent increase in natural gas rates.

On November 30, 2018, Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (Cascade) filed the following request with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC) proposing an overall average 17.21 percent increase for all customer groups with natural gas service, effective January 1, 2019:

- **Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA):** Cascade requested an increase to rates to recover the cost of natural gas. Gas costs are a straight pass through of costs. Cascade does not earn a profit on the cost of gas. For gas costs alone, the average residential customer using 54 therms per month will see a bill increase of \$9.23 per month or 17.90 percent.

The WUTC will review this filing and has the authority to set final rates that may vary from Cascade's requests, either higher or lower, depending on the results of its investigation.

If the WUTC approves this proposal, the total increase for a residential customer using 54 therms per month will be 17.90 percent or \$9.23 more per month, increasing the total average monthly Cascade bill from \$51.58 to \$60.81.

The combined proposed rate changes for residential, commercial, and industrial customers are:

Type of Service	Current Rate	Proposed Rate	Percent Change
Residential, Schedule 503	\$0.71708	\$0.88802	17.90%
Commercial, Schedule 504	\$0.66808	\$0.83903	19.65%
Industrial Firm, Schedule 505	\$0.63672	\$0.80770	23.96%
Com-Ind Dual Service, Schedule 511	\$0.54675	\$0.71773	26.06%
Industrial Interruptible, Schedule 570	\$0.52903	\$0.70004	29.38%

For additional information on the proposed rate increase, conservation tips, energy efficiency programs, energy assistance programs and bill payment plans, visit the Cascade Natural Gas website at www.cngc.com; call 1-888-522-1130; or write to c/o Cascade Regulatory Department, 8113 W Grandridge Blvd, Kennewick WA 99336-7166.

You can contact the WUTC to submit questions 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: WUTC
P.O. BOX 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Please include your name and mailing address, reference the name of company (Cascade Natural Gas Corporation) and Advice No. CNG/W18-11-01.

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