

# IMPORTANT TAX NOTICE

## Customers residing within the city limits of Burlington, Washington

### NOTICE OF ORDINANCE CHANGE – City Tax (Franchise Fee)

The City Council of Burlington adopted Ordinance No. 1890, which increases the city tax on natural gas billings within the city limits to 6.0 percent. The city tax was 3.0 percent and Ordinance No. 1890 increases the tax by 3.0 percent for a total city tax of 6.0 percent.

The increased tax will be reflected on all bills of customers living within the city limits of Burlington rendered on and after August 31, 2020. The 6.0 percent natural gas use tax charge will be itemized on monthly billing statements as “City Tax”.

**Bill Impact:** The tax rate will increase residential rates by 3.0 percent. The average residential customer using 56 therms per month will pay \$1.70 more per month and the average industrial customer using 2,273 therms per month will pay \$54.83 per month.

*On the reverse side is a chart showing what the typical customer in each customer class pays per month and what that customer will pay if the City of Burlington city tax proposal is approved.*

#### City Tax Information

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission has the authority to set final rates that may vary from the utility’s request, which may be either higher or lower depending on the results of the investigation.

#### Share your comments with the WUTC in the following ways:

- WUTC website: [www.utc.wa.gov](http://www.utc.wa.gov) (click “Submit a Comment”)
- Email: [comments@utc.wa.gov](mailto:comments@utc.wa.gov)
- Phone: 888-333-9882
- In writing: WUTC, PO Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250

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<b>Rate Schedule</b>	<b>Current Rate</b>	<b>Current Avg Bill (3% Tax)*</b>	<b>Proposed Rate**</b>	<b>Proposed Avg Bill (6% Tax)*</b>	<b>Percent Change in Bill</b>
Residential, Schedule 503	\$0.92029	\$58.23	\$0.92029	\$59.93	3.00%
Commercial, Schedule 504	\$0.85625	\$269.15	\$0.85625	\$276.99	3.00%
Industrial Firm, Schedule 505	\$0.77768	\$1,882.50	\$0.77768	\$1,937.33	3.00%
Com-Ind Dual Service, Schedule 511	\$0.72343	\$12,483.05	\$0.72343	\$12,846.64	3.00%
Industrial Interruptible, Schedule 570	\$0.67876	\$17,165.66	\$0.67876	\$17,665.63	3.00%
Transport, Schedule 663	\$0.05961	\$18,183.22	\$0.05961	\$18,712.83	3.00%

\* The average bill includes the monthly basic charge which has not changed with this filing.

\*\* Rate Schedules 505, 511, 570 show an average current and proposed rate due to the tiered rate structure

You may contact Cascade Natural Gas Corporation in writing or by phone call with specific questions or need additional information regarding the tax.

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