

In the natural gas industry, a **Purchase Gas Adjustment (PGA)** is designed to reflect the actual costs of gas supplies in customers' bills. Therefore, a PGA filing does not affect a company's profits.

Each year, Cascade Natural Gas makes the best possible projection of the cost of gas for the coming year. Any differences between the gas costs included in the company's overall rates and the actual cost of gas 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 an increase to rates for Washington and Oregon customers in its PGA filings. Customers are encouraged to use energy wisely and continue conservation efforts.

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