

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE INCREASE

Cascade Natural Gas Corporation proposes a .05 percent increase in natural gas rates.

On September 26 and September 28 of 2018, Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (Cascade) filed the following two separate requests with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC) proposing an overall average .05 percent increase for all customer groups with natural gas service, effective December 1, 2018:

- **Washington Energy Assistance Fund (WEAF) Program:** Cascade requested an increase to the WEAF Program cost recovery adjustment. For the WEAF program costs alone, the average residential customer using 54 therms per month will see a bill increase of \$0.03 more per month or 0.05 percent.
- **Important Tax Notice:** For customers residing within the city limits of the following Washington State communities: Anacortes, Blaine, Bremerton, East Wenatchee, Kelso, Kennewick, Moses Lake, Port Orchard, Prosser, Sedro Woolley, Toppenish, Woodland, and Yakima Tiers I and II. Cities will see an increase in tax rate; gross revenue includes tax, and, therefore, the billable rate must be adjusted to include the effect of applying the tax rate to the other taxes.

The WUTC will review each of these filings 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 all proposals, the total increase for a residential customer using 54 therms per month will be .05 percent or \$0.03 more per month, bringing the total average monthly Cascade bill from \$51.69 to \$51.72.

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

Type of Service	Current	Proposed	Percent Change of
	Rate	Rate	Revenue
Residential, Schedule 503	\$0.79247	\$0.79294	0.05%
Commercial, Schedule 504	\$0.75368	\$0.75406	0.04%
Industrial Firm, Schedule 505	\$0.69763	\$0.69787	0.03%
Com-Ind Dual Service, Schedule 511	\$0.63638	\$0.63658	0.01%
Industrial Interruptible, Schedule 570	\$0.57538	\$0.57545	0.03%
Transportation Service, Schedule 663	\$0.05289	\$0.05293	0.13%

For additional information on the proposed rate decrease, 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 Nos. CNG/W18-09-04 and CNG/ W18-09-06.

The WUTC is committed to providing reasonable accommodations to participants with disabilities: Contact WUTC at 360-664-1132, 306-664-1243 or email humanresources@utc.wa.gov.

