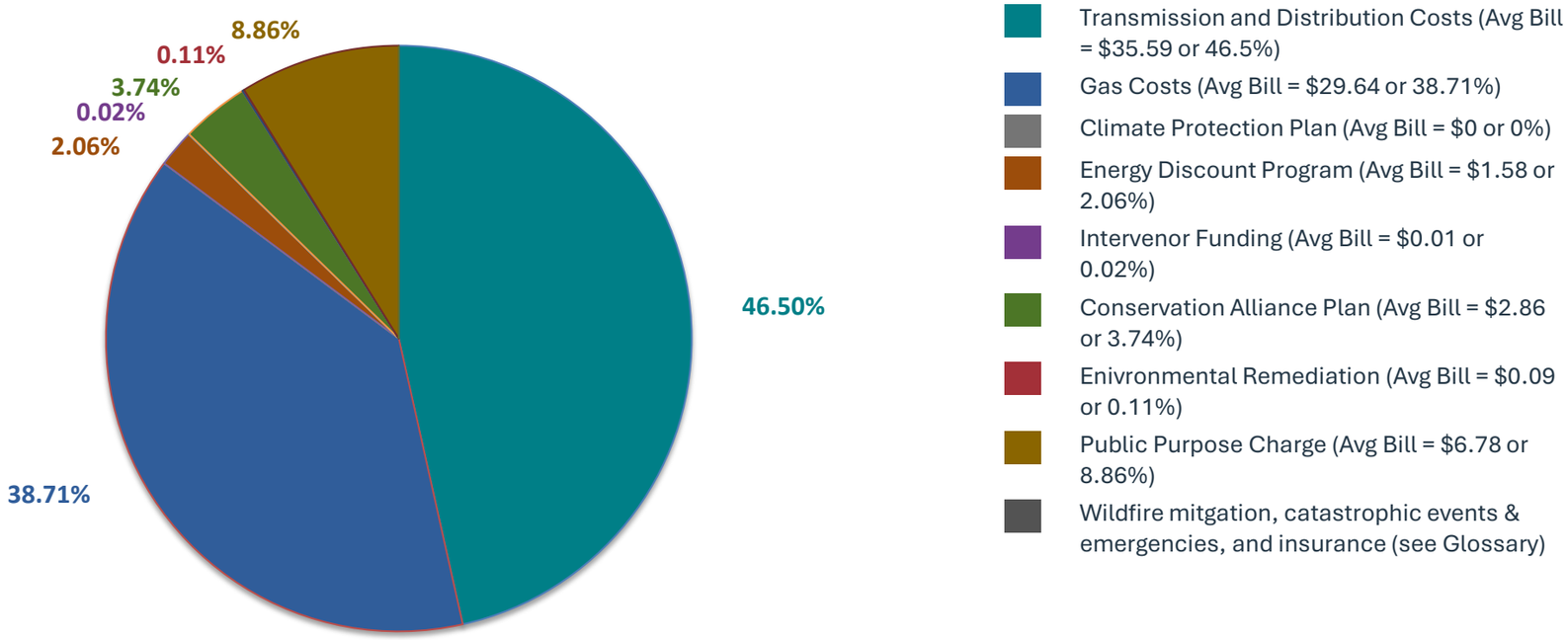
CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION®
A Subsidiary of MDU Resources Group, Inc.

*In the Community to Serve®*

Average Residential Bill = $76.55




Note 1 - This report is updated anually. The above is based on rates as of 10/31/2026.

**Glossary**

| Cost Category | Description |
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| **Transmission and Distribution Costs** | This is the cost of maintaining the Company's distribution system for delivery of natural gas to customers. |
| **Gas Costs** | This is the cost to buy natural gas and move it to the Company's distribution system. It is adjusted for the difference between last year's forecasted gas prices and actual gas prices. |
| **Climate Protection Plan** | This is the cost to comply with Oregon's Climate Protection Program. The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality set the rules for it in Oregon Administrative Rule 340-271. |
| **Energy Discount Program** | This is the cost to give bill discounts to customers who qualify based on their income as required by the Commission. |
| **Intervenor Funding** | This is for payments the Commission requires the Company to make to outside groups that speak for customers. The payments cover the cost of their work in the Company's regulatory proceedings. |
| **Conservation Alliance Plan** | This is the difference between Cascade's annual fixed costs and the amount the Company recovered from customers through its rates. The Company may over-collect its costs from customers during cold weather, when more therms are purchased, and it may under-collect in warmer weather. |
| **Environmental Remediation** | This is the cost to clean up environmental damage from a former plant in Eugene, OR that made natural gas. |
| **Public Purpose Charge** | This is money paid to Energy Trust of Oregon for energy efficiency programs. A small part helps pay for past-due bill relief grants and home weatherization projects for customers with low incomes. |
| **Wildfire mitigation, catastrophic events & emergencies, and insurance** | The Company does not have a separate charge for these costs. It cannot reliably estimate how much, if any, of these costs are included in Transmission and Distribution Costs. |