

THE WIRE

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Where Your Rate Dollar Goes

Because the PUD is a not-for-profit utility, all of your rates go back into the system, making it as reliable and environmentally sustainable as possible. *Cents are from every dollar:*



52¢ Purchasing and delivering power to our region

20¢ Building for the future



19¢ Maintaining the grid to ensure reliability

6¢ Taxes

3¢ Conservation and energy efficiency



Rising costs are an ongoing challenge. *Learn more at snopud.com/costs.*



Join Your PUD to Celebrate Earth Day!

Saturday, April 27, 11 am to 2 pm at our downtown headquarters in Everett.

New this year! Presentations in our auditorium:

- Tips from PUD experts and financial institutions on installing solar panels on your home or business.
- Focus on heat pumps and other ways to make your home or business more energy efficient.

Learn more at snopud.com/energyblockparty.



**FREE
FAMILY FUN!**

Rate Increase Proposed to Address Rising Costs

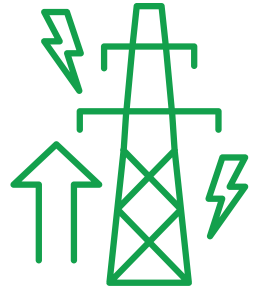
The PUD has proposed an increase of two percentage points to its original 3.8% revenue adjustment included in the 2024 electric budget following the recent cold weather event in early January.

If approved by the Commission, rates for PUD residential electric customers will increase from the current plan of 9.6 cents per kilowatt-hour to 10.3 cents. A typical residential customer's bill will increase by approximately \$6 per month.

For PUD small business customers, the

proposed rate increase will only affect their customer charge, resulting in an increase from 58 cents per day to 92 cents. All electric rate increases will take effect on April 1.

PUD water customers will see a rate increase of 5.4% on their bills this month. Part of the rate increase is due to a 2.4% pass-through rate increase from the City of Everett.



For a list of electric and water rate increases by customer classification: snopud.com/rates.

Income-Qualified PUD Bill Discounts

You may be eligible for a 25% or 50% discount off your PUD bill, based on your income level.

Visit snopud.com/discounts to learn more and see if you qualify.

Explore Hydropower in Action

Join us Saturday, May 18 for Hydropower Appreciation Day at the Woods Creek Sustainability Center. This is a great opportunity to learn about hydropower, the source of about 80% of the electricity that powers your home each day! Visit snopud.com/waterwow to reserve your space.

Get Comfy & Save Up to \$2,500

Heat pumps heat, cool, and offer cost savings of 25-50% annually! Eligible PUD electric heat customers can enjoy heat pump rebates up to \$2,500.

snopud.com/heating.

Learn How the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) Can Help You Save



The IRA has incentives aimed at helping homeowners and business owners be more energy efficient and save money. For our next free Power

Talks event, Thursday, March 28 from noon-1 pm, we'll have experts to help you navigate how to get the most out of rebate and tax incentives.

Register today: snopud.com/powertalks.

Enter to Win a Bill Credit

Your PUD is honored to be celebrating 75 years as an electrical provider. In celebration of this anniversary, customers can **enter every month** for a chance at a bill credit of \$75 plus a grand prize \$750 bill credit in October!

Learn more, see who's won so far, and enter at snopud.com/75.

