

In effect Apr. 1

# Power rate adjustment

Residential customers can expect an average increase of about 84 cents per month on their electricity bill, effective April 1. Some major activities supported by rates include:

- Operating seven hydroelectric dams and four fish hatcheries
- Purchasing electricity from the Bonneville Power Administration
- Maintaining and upgrading nearly 2,400 miles of power lines
- Keeping the electric system secure from cyber and physical threats
- Investing in technology to comply with federal regulations, improve reliability and enhance customer service
- Improving programs to keep employees and customers safe

## Clean, reliable power

Providing clean, reliable power is fundamental to our community's quality of life. The rate adjustment will allow us to continue to invest in projects that keep you supplied with clean, reliable power every day. While we know any increase affects people, Tacoma Power customers enjoy some of the lowest rates in the Puget Sound region.

[MyTPU.org/Rates](https://www.tacomapower.org/rates)



# Budget Billing

If you've been a customer for a year or more, you can sign up for Budget Billing. We average your last 12 months of bills so you can pay the same set amount each month to make it easier to budget and pay your utility bill. Learn more at [MyTPU.org/BudgetBilling](https://MyTPU.org/BudgetBilling).

## Conserve Power

Using less power also helps manage your utility bill. Here are some ways to save:

- Replace windows, add insulation, upgrade heating, and conserve with Tacoma Power's rebates, loans or grants.
- Change or clean your heating system's filters regularly.
- Wash your clothes in cold water.
- Run your dishwasher only when it's full.

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