



Important Information About Your Rates

On March 20, 2009, Idaho Power filed with the Public Utility Commission of Oregon the second part of its Annual Power Cost Update (APCU) for Oregon customers.

The APCU consists of two components that combine to result in a single annual adjustment to rates on June 1. The two components are:

1. The October Update, which provides for an annual adjustment associated with normal power supply costs; and
2. The March Forecast, which provides for an annual adjustment associated with anticipated actual power supply costs.

The company now has filed the second element of the APCU mechanism, the March Forecast. This reflects the company's forecast of actual power costs for the coming year. If approved the combined impacts of the October Update and the March Forecast would result in an overall 11.46 percent increase (\$3.9 million) in rates. The proposed rate change is expected to take effect on June 1, 2009. If approved it would result in a monthly change from \$71.94 to \$78.92, or a difference of \$6.98 for the typical Oregon residential customer using 1,200 kilowatt-hours of electricity. This represents a 9.70 percent increase for residential customers.

More information or copies of testimony and exhibits can be viewed at:

Idaho Power's Web site:

www.idahopower.com/AboutUs/RatesRegulatory/Filings

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Energy-Saving Quick Tips

Customers are encouraged to join Idaho Power in conserving electricity and being energy efficient. You can help cut your energy costs by taking some of these practical steps:

1. Set your thermostat up or down one degree, depending on the season, and save 2 to 3 percent on your heating or cooling bill.
2. Turn off lights not in use.
3. Participate in Idaho Power energy efficiency programs.

Go to *www.idahopower.com/energyefficiency* for more information about programs that can help you save energy and money.