

An Important Message From Idaho Power

We understand that a rate change can be challenging for our customers, especially in these economic times. But sometimes it is necessary to request an increase for the service we provide.

On Dec. 28, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon approved Idaho Power's Dec. 14 filing to increase the power supply adjustment (PSA) component of our Oregon customers' bills. This will allow us to begin recovering the excess net power supply costs we incurred in 2007 to provide energy to our customers. This rate change will enable us to recover the outstanding balance quicker and provide our Oregon customers a reduction in interest expense.

On Jan. 1 your rate changed from 0.2848 cents per kilowatt-hour (kWh) to 0.3507 cents per kWh. This is an increase of approximately \$445,900 annually or an average of 0.95 percent.

For a typical residential customer using 1,240 kWh of electricity each month, the PSA charge would increase your monthly bill by 82 cents.

Below is a summary of the impact by customer class:

REVENUE IMPACT BY CLASS						
Percentage Change from Current Billed Rates						
	Residential	Small General Service	Large General Service	Large Power	Irrigation	Overall Change
2007 Deferral PSA	0.77%	0.68%	0.95%	1.28%	0.80%	0.95%

Idaho Power is committed to our customers and the communities we serve. We are proud to provide you reliable, responsible, fair-priced electric services, today and tomorrow.

This notice is intended to provide you with general information about our rate change. You can review copies of our complete filing at:

Idaho Power's web site

www.idahopower.com/oregonrates

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Five Ways To Save On Your Electric Bill

Here are five no-cost ways to cut your energy use right now and save on your bill:

1. Set your thermostat up or down one degree (depending on season) and save.
2. Set your furnace/air conditioner switch to "auto" instead of "on."
3. Use only the lights you need.
4. Wash full loads of laundry and dishes.
5. Lower your water heater temperature to 120 degrees—typically halfway between the "medium" and "low" setting (only if your dishwasher is newer than 1994).

Visit www.idahopower.com/energyefficiency for more energy- and money-saving programs, tips and tools that are right for you and your home or business.

