



Idaho Power Proposes Customer Rate Decrease

Idaho Power is committed to providing our customers reliable, responsible electric service that powers lives. Meeting this commitment requires periodic filings with the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (OPUC) and sometimes involves changing the rates we all pay for electric service.

On March 23 Idaho Power submitted the second part of its Annual Power Cost Update (APCU) to the OPUC. The APCU consists of two components, the October Update and the March Forecast, that combine to result in a single annual adjustment to rates, up or down, based on certain factors.

This year, if approved by the OPUC, the combined October Update and March Forecast would result in a monthly bill **decrease** from \$98.38 to \$96.73 for the average Oregon residential customer using 1,240 kilowatt-hours of electricity. This is a difference of \$1.65, or a 1.68 percent decrease. The overall average decrease for all customer classes would be 2.17 percent, or a reduction in revenue of approximately \$0.8 million. If approved, this proposed rate decrease will go into effect on June 1.

The March Forecast is an annual filing that allows Idaho Power to temporarily adjust rates to reflect the anticipated actual costs of supplying power to our customers based on our cost forecast for the coming year. The annual October Update, which we last filed in 2010, allows us to update permanent rates to reflect current power supply costs, assuming normal or average power generated by our hydroelectric plants. Hydroelectric generation is dependent on the amount of available water from snowpack and varies year to year, impacting costs as a result.

Thank you for taking the time to read this notice. We appreciate your business and are committed to providing you the electric service you count on every day.

You can review copies of our complete filing at:

Idaho Power's website:

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Here are six 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. Manage your blinds to keep heat out of the house in the summer and in during the winter.
6. Lower your water heater temperature to 120 degrees—typically halfway between the "medium" and "low" setting (only if your dishwasher is newer than 1994).

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