

The Commission has up to nine months to review the Company's rate increase requests. The Commission will begin a comprehensive review of Avista's application and will seek public input.

If you would like to submit comments on the proposed rate changes (Case No. AVU-E-23-01 & AVU-G-23-01), you can do so by going to the Commission website or mailing comments to:

Idaho Public Utilities Commission
P. O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0074

Avista offers a number of programs and services to help customers manage their energy use and costs. Visit www.myavista.com for information on these programs which include Comfort Level Billing, bill payment options, automated payment service, assistance programs, conservation tips, and energy efficiency rebates.

Important Notice for Idaho Electric and Natural Gas Customers

(February 2023)

On February 1, 2023, Avista filed an application with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (Commission) to change Idaho electric and natural gas rates. These requests are primarily driven by ongoing capital investments that maintain and upgrade our infrastructure to meet customer expectations and continue to provide safe and reliable service to our customers.

The proposal is a two-year rate plan which would increase electric revenues by \$37.5 million or 14.7% effective Sept. 1, 2023, and by \$13.2 million or 4.5% effective Sept. 1, 2024. The request would increase natural gas revenues by \$2.8 million or 2.7% effective Sept. 1, 2023, and by \$0.1 million or 0.1% effective Sept. 1, 2024.

More information on the requested price change is available at www.myavista.com/IDraterequests. The proposed change above current billing rates by service schedule is as follows:

Electric

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Rate Schedule	Proposed 2023 Billing Change	Proposed 2024 Billing Change
Residential Service - Schedule 1	15.3%	4.7%
General Service - Schedules 11 & 12	14.2%	4.4%
Large General Service - Schedules 21 & 22	14.1%	4.3%
Extra Large General Service - Schedule 25	14.2%	4.4%
Extra Large General Service - Schedule 25P	14.0%	4.3%
Pumping Service - Schedules 31 & 32	14.2%	4.4%
Street & Area Lights - Schedules 41-49	13.8%	4.2%
Total	14.7%	4.5%

Residential Customer Bills - Electric

Effective Sept. 1, 2023, residential customers using an average of 927 kilowatt hours per month would see their monthly bills increase from \$85.40 to \$98.58, an increase of \$13.18 or 15.4% per month. Included in that bill change is a proposed increase in the basic monthly charge of \$8.00, to a level of \$15.00 per month.

Effective Sept. 1, 2024, residential customers using an average of 927 kilowatt hours per month would see their monthly bills increase from \$98.58 to \$103.24, an increase of \$4.66 or 4.7% per month. Included in that bill change is a proposed increase in the basic monthly charge of \$5.00, to a level of \$20.00 per month, offset by a slight decrease in the volumetric, per-kWh rate.

Natural Gas

The proposed change above current billing rates by service schedule is as follows:

Rate Schedule	Proposed 2023 Billing Change	Proposed 2024 Billing Change
General Service - Schedule 101	3.5%	0.1%
Large General Service - Schedules 111 & 112	0.0%	0.0%
Transportation Service - Schedule 146	0.0%	0.0%
Total	2.7%	0.1%

Residential Customer Bills – Natural Gas

Effective Sept. 1, 2023, residential customers using an average of 64 therms per month would see their monthly bills increase by \$2.60, from \$73.42 to \$76.02 or 3.5%. Included in that bill change is a proposed increase in the basic monthly charge of \$8.00, to a level of \$15.00 per month, offset by a decrease in the volumetric, per-therm rate.

Effective Sept. 1, 2024, residential customers using an average of 64 therms per month would see their monthly bills increase from \$76.02 to \$76.16, an increase of \$0.14 or 0.2% per month. Included in that bill change is a proposed increase in the basic monthly charge of \$5.00, to a level of \$20.00 per month, offset by a decrease in the volumetric, per-therm rate.

The actual percentage increase for electric and natural gas customers will vary by customer rate group and depend on how much energy a customer uses.

The Company's applications are proposals, subject to public review and a Commission decision. Copies of the applications are available for public review at the offices of both the Commission and Avista, and on the Commission's website (www.puc.idaho.gov). Customers may file with the Commission written comments related to the Company's filings. Customers may also subscribe to the Commission's RSS feed (<http://www.puc.idaho.gov/rssfeeds/rss.htm>) to receive periodic updates via e-mail about the case. Copies of rate filings are also available on our website, www.myavista.com/rates.