Important Notice for Washington Electric Customers

(November 2026)

On October 30, 2026, Avista filed annual rate adjustments with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC or Commission). If approved, customers' electric rates would increase by $12.9 million or 1.6%. If approved by the Commission, new rates would take effect Jan. 1, 2027.

The two electric adjustments that were filed are:

1. Wildfire Expense Balancing increase of $9.7 million or 1.2%
2. Colstrip Tracker: increase of $3.2 million or 0.4%

A description of each of the rate adjustments is as follows:

Wildfire Expense Balancing Account Adjustment

The Wildfire Expense Balancing Account, tracks the difference in wildfire expenses incurred by Avista to address the growing frequency of extreme and dangerous wildfires in Avista's service territory to the base expense approved by the Commission. The difference is rebated to or collected from customers through Schedule 88 – Wildfire Expense Balancing Account. The rate change proposed reflects the level of expense incurred as compared to the base amount.

Colstrip Tracker Adjustment

The Colstrip Tracker is designed to collect Avista's on-going costs associated with its decommissioning and remediation related to its prior ownership in Colstrip Units 3 and 4. The costs are collected from customers through Schedule 99 – Colstrip Tracker.

Change in Rates – If approved by the Commission, residential electric customers in Washington using an average of 925 kilowatt hours/month would see their monthly bills change from $130.17 to $132.21, an increase of $2.04/month, or approximately 1.6%.

Electric Rate Change

Proposed Schedule 1 Residential Rates
(effective Jan. 1, 2027)

Electric Service	Current Billing Rate	Proposed Change	Proposed Billing Rates
Basic Charge	$10.00	$0.00	$10.00
First 800 kWhs/month	$0.12748/ kWh	$0.00220/ kWh	$0.12968/ kWh
Next 700 kWhs/month	$0.14553/ kWh	$0.00220/ kWh	$0.14773/ kWh
Over 1,500 kWhs/month	$0.16775/ kWh	$0.00220/ kWh	$0.16995/ kWh

Proposed Electric Rate Change by Schedule
(effective Jan. 1, 2027)

Schedule No.	Rate Schedule	Change in Billed Revenue
1/7/8	Residential	1.5%
11/12/13/ 17/18	General Service	1.8%
21/22/23	Large General Service	1.7%
25/25I	Ex. Lg. General Service	1.1%
31/32	Pumping Service	1.8%
42-48	Street and Area Lights	3.0%
	Overall	**1.6%**

The Company's requests are proposals, subject to public review and a Commission decision. The Commission has the authority to set final rates that may vary from the utility's requests, which may be either higher or lower depending on the results of the investigation. You may contact the UTC to inquire about the Commission process, or to be notified about the scheduled open meetings at which the proposal will be considered. The WUTC is committed to providing reasonable accommodation for participants with disabilities. If you need reasonable accommodations to participate in this open meeting (or public comment hearing, workshop, etc.) please contact the Commission at 888-333-9882 or email at Consumer@utc.wa.gov. You can contact the Commission to comment on Avista's rate proposals via email at comments@utc.wa.gov, by telephone at 1-888-333-WUTC (9882), via letter at: UTC, P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250, or online at: www.utc.wa.gov. Copies of the applications are available for public review on the Commission website.

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