

PROPOSED NEW ELECTRIC RATES

PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULED FOR
SEPTEMBER 10, 2013 AT 7 P.M.

RESIDENTIAL RATES

	Existing Rate	Proposed Rate
Base Charge (\$ per month)	\$11.50	\$12.48
Energy Charge (\$ per kWh):		
First 2,000 kWh	\$0.0533	\$0.0572
More than 2,000 kWh	\$0.0566	\$0.0617

GENERAL SERVICE RATES

	Existing Rate	Proposed Rate
Base Charge (\$ per month):		
1-phase	\$14.00	\$14.50
3-phase	\$30.00	\$31.50
Demand Charge (\$ per kW):		
First 50 kW	NO CHARGE	NO CHARGE
More than 50 kW	\$7.00	\$7.25
Primary Service Discount (\$ per kW)	\$0.59	\$0.60
Energy Charges (\$ per kWh):		
First 25,000 kWh	\$0.0395	\$0.0416
More than 25,000 kWh	\$0.0341	\$0.0363

NEW OR EMERGING LARGE LOAD >3.1 aMW

	Existing Rate	Proposed Rate
Energy Charges (\$ per kWh):		
First 25,000 kWh	N/A	\$0.0494
More than 25,000 kWh	N/A	\$0.0441

Base Charge, Demand Charge and Primary Service Discount—
See General Service

GREEN POWER RATES

Green Power Charge (\$ per 100 kWh):	\$0.92	\$0.92
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New Electric Rates Will Go Into Effect October 1

New electric rates go into effect October 1. See the accompanying table for the rate proposal put forward by the Canby Utility Board for public input at its September 10 Board meeting. Check the *Canby Herald* and our website at www.canbyutility.org for the final rates adopted by the Board.

Wholesale power and transmission cost increases, in addition to continued saving for a future facility and finishing the new Knights Bridge Substation, pushed rates higher in the Board's rate proposal. A cost-of-service analysis allocated electric service costs to customer classes.

The New or Emerging Large Load Class is a new rate class that mitigates additional wholesale costs for a large

load in Canby.

The Board then evaluated how best to collect the necessary additional revenue from each customer class.

The staff presented four retail rate options for

Board consideration as well as electric rates from other area electric providers to weigh each option's competitive pricing. The retail rate proposal shown at left meets the following goals:

1. Apply any rate increase fairly according to cost-causation.
2. Build financial stability by funding almost all fixed costs from the flat meter charge.
3. Be price-competitive for people and businesses in the upper Willamette Valley.



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Matt Michel, General Manager

Celebrating Public Power Week

Public Power Week, which is always the first full week of October, celebrates the recognition and promotion of public utilities. This year, the 27th annual Public Power Week takes place October 7–11.

Public Power Week is an annual event that honors and raises awareness of the value public power and city-owned electric service provides. Public power utilities, such as Canby Utility, are operated by a local government as a public service to communities with reliable, responsive, not-for-profit electric service. Public power utilities are directly accountable to the people they serve through local elected or appointed officials.

More than 2,000 communities in the United States—serving more than 47 million people or about 14 percent of the nation's electricity consumers—light up their homes and businesses with public power. Each public power utility reflects its own hometown characteristics and values, but all have a common purpose: providing safe, reliable electricity at a reasonable price.

According to the American Public Power Association (APPA) president and CEO Mark Crisson, public utilities are dedicated to having a strong

Scam Alert: Prepaid Debit Card Scam

Canby Utility wishes to alert customers to a recent phone scam. The scam, which involves scammers calling Canby Utility customers posing as Canby Utility employees, seems to be gaining momentum. The utility has received phone calls from several customers who have been contacted by scammers. Also, Portland General Electric is investigating more than 300 reports of similar incidents.

Be aware, scammers have found a way to make our phone number appear on the customer's Caller ID; however, they are giving customers a different number to call them back. The caller poses as a utility employee and threatens to disconnect service unless payment is made quickly. Scammers have been trying to get customers to purchase a Green Dot Visa card or other pre-paid debit card and then call the imposters back to give them the card number.

When customers offer to go to the utility to make the payment, they are told the prepaid card payment expedites the process because office payments take 24 hours to process. This is false.

For more information, visit www.canbyutility.org or, if you suspect you have been contacted by a scam artist, please call us at (503) 266-1156.

influence in the future of America's energy policies, and providing environmentally responsible electricity.

The average public power customer pays 15 percent less in electricity rates than the average investor-owned utility customer. Public power utilities use several renewable energy sources. The two highest are hydro-power, which accounts for 65 percent of renewable fuel generation, and wind power at 18 percent, according to the APPA.

From spaghetti feeds to informational events, public power utilities across the country celebrate by reaching out to their communities.

We are Public Power

Canby Utility is a community-owned utility. A locally appointed Board of Directors guides us in our mission to deliver quality services and low rates. We are here to serve you, and we are proud to have helped customers with significant savings through lower rates since we began providing service in 1970.

To learn more about public power and Public Power Week, visit www.appanet.org or stop by the Canby Utility office during Public Power Week.



Clackamas County Children's Commission Head Start is Enrolling

Free preschool for children ages 0-5 in Clackamas County. Located in Canby, classes run September through May. Four days a week for 3½ hours a day. Call (503) 675-4565 to see if you and your child qualify.

Canby Community Concert

For future Canby Community Concert information, visit www.canbycommunityconcert.org

Canby Kiwanis Food and Toy Drive

November 1 - December 15
Canby Fire Department,
Canby Utility lobby and
other local businesses

Volunteer sign ups begin the last week of November. For signup information, call Keith Murphy at (503) 266-6048 or Sharon Schneider at (503) 634-2380. Final donation pickups are in mid-December. For more information, visit www.canbykiwanis.org.

Canby Utility Board Meeting

When: 7 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of each month
Where: Canby Utility Boardroom, 154 NW First Ave.



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