

## New Electric Rates Took Effect November 1, 2017

On November 1, 2017, an electric rate adjustment took effect for all Canby Utility electric customers. The Canby Utility Board approved the proposed increase in electric rates for all customers following the public hearing held at the regular board meeting on Tuesday, October 10, 2017. After close of the public hearing, the board voted to approve the proposed rate increase.

Customers will see an increase of approximately two percent. Residential customers who have an electric bill for 1,000 kilowatt-hours of usage, the previous bill of \$78.67 will increase to \$80.27, an increase of \$1.60. The board adjusted only the energy charge component and left the fixed residential meter charge unchanged to benefit bill-paying customers. If customers can cut back on electric usage a little, conservation will offset the impact of the rate adjustment.

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### NEW ELECTRIC RATES November 1, 2017

#### RESIDENTIAL RATES

	Existing Rate	Proposed Rate
Base Charge (\$ per month)	\$13.57	\$13.57
Energy Charge (\$ per kWh):		
First 2,000 kWh	\$0.0651	\$0.0667
More than 2,000 kWh	\$0.0702	\$0.0721

#### GREEN POWER RATES

	Existing Rate	Proposed Rate
Green Power Charge (\$ per 100 kWh)	\$0.92	\$0.92

#### NEW OR EMERGING LARGE LOAD > 3.1 aMW

	Existing Rate	Proposed Rate
Energy Charges (\$ per kWh):		
First 25,000 kWh	\$0.0572	\$0.0583
More than 25,000 kWh	\$0.0511	\$0.0521

#### GENERAL SERVICE RATES

	Existing Rate	Proposed Rate
Base Charge (\$ per month)		
1-phase	\$16.81	\$17.11
3-phase	\$36.51	\$37.15
Demand Charge (\$ per kW):		
First 50 kW	No Charge	No Charge
More than 50 kW	\$7.25	\$7.50
Primary Service Discount (\$ per kW)	\$0.60	\$0.62
Energy Charge (\$ per kWh):		
First 25,000 kWh	\$0.0482	\$0.0489
More than 25,000 kWh	\$0.0421	\$0.0427

## Share the WARMTH



There are people living in Canby who are struggling with unemployment, medical problems and other financial hardships that make it difficult to pay their utility bill.

**SHARE THE WARMTH** provides financial assistance to qualified customers who need help paying their electric bill. The program is voluntary and supported by generous

tax-deductible contributions from you and Canby Utility.

**NEEDING SOME WARMTH?** Those in need of assistance should visit the Canby Adult Center located at 1250 S. Ivy Street on Tuesdays starting at 9:00 am. The first 30 customers will be served each Tuesday.



## New Electric Rates *Continued from front*

Commercial and industrial customers that received a bill for 5,000 kilowatt-hours will see their bill go from \$257.81 to \$261.61, an increase of \$3.80.

The Bonneville Power Administration's recent 2.5 percent increase in wholesale power and transmission costs, effective October 1, 2017, was the largest driver of the need for Canby Utility to adjust its rates. The balance of the rate increase after covering the increased wholesale power costs will go toward increases in local operating expenses, expenses of which were not covered in the last electric rate increase in 2015.

## Wintertime Tips

- Caulk around all pipes where they enter the home. Check dryer vents, electrical wiring, water meters and places where heat might leak out or cold air can get in.
- Make sure crawl space openings are closed. This will reduce the amount of cold air getting under your home. This protects exposed pipes and eliminates a significant source of heat loss.
- Fully drain in-ground sprinkler system lines.



## Power Outage Checklist: What to have on hand

Most power outages only last a short time. In the event of an extended outage, safety may be of concern. Whatever the duration, it is recommended to prepare and have the right items on hand.

- Flashlights, extra batteries, candles, and matches
- Battery powered radios and clocks
- Corded telephone that can be plugged directly into the wall outlet (cordless/wireless phones require power)
- Canned, dehydrated or freeze dried food, a manual can opener, and plenty of drinking water
- First Aid kit

Additional steps to consider: Use uninterruptable or a backup power supply for medical equipment or computers; stock adequate fuel for fireplace or wood stove; have a standby generator; know how to operate your garage door manually; have a plan for medications that require refrigeration; ; keep refrigerators and freezers closed as much as possible; and have an alternate charging system for cell phones.

## Around TOWN CANBY LOCAL EVENTS

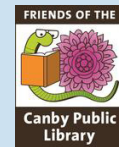


### State and Federal Tax Aid

AARP Foundation brings free Tax Aid to Canby for senior citizens and low-to moderate-income taxpayers. Tax service begins Saturdays February 3 to April 14 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Canby Utility boardroom. Please bring photo ID and your tax related documents. Seniors may contact the Canby Adult Center at 503.266.2970 to make appointments for tax aid on Fridays. Canby Utility employees are not able to answer tax questions. *Walk-ins only!*

### Friends of Canby Public Library

It's time to renew your annual membership with Friends of the Library (FOL).



If you are not yet a member, please consider joining. FOL funds over \$16,000 annually for all adult programs and many of the children's

programs the library offers that are not funded by the city or county. Your membership is good January through December 2018. Pick up a FOL brochure at the library.

### Canby Utility Offices Closed:

Dec 25, 2017

Jan 1, 2018

### Canby Utility Board Meeting

Every second

Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

Canby Utility board room



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