



TANNER ELECTRIC

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NOTICE OF RESIDENTIAL RATE CHANGE

The Tanner Electric Cooperative Board of Directors approved a residential rate increase that will go into effect with the May 1st 2009 billing statement. Tanner advised members at the 2008 annual meetings to anticipate this increase.

Tanner's residential rates will increase an average of 11% based on a 1,400 kwh per month usage. Commercial rates will also be adjusted and vary based on usage and rate classifications.

Tanner rates remain competitive with surrounding utilities despite the higher cost of serving lower-density areas. Costs for materials, labor and other services continue to rise for our cooperative. In addition, the cost of power we purchase from the Bonneville Power Administration is projected to increase 9% this year. As a not-for-profit cooperative, the rates we charge cover only the costs associated with providing reliable power and maintaining financial stability.

Current and new monthly rates are as follows:

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Type of Charge</u>	<u>Current Rate</u>	<u>New Rate</u>
Residential	Facility Charge	\$ 10.00	\$ 14.50
	All KWH	\$ 0.0735	\$ 0.0795

The rate change will add approximately \$12.90 per month to the average member's monthly power bill (based on 1,400 kilowatt hours).

Your electric bill is greatly affected by how much power you use, for which you have ultimate control. Tanner Electric Cooperative offers a number of options to help manage your power bill, including energy efficiency programs and averaged billing. To learn more about reducing energy usage, visit the [Conservation Topics](#) section on our Web site at www.tannerelectric.coop, or call us at (425) 888-0623.