



PRESTON PUBLIC UTILITIES NOTICE OF UTILITY RATE INCREASE

At the regular Public Utility Commission meeting on December 8, 2020, the commission approved rate increases for the electric and sewer utilities. Electric base and kWh charges will increase 1.5% for all users. Sewer base and use charges will increase 6.25% for residential and commercial sewer users and 3% for industrial users. These increases will be effective February 1, 2021. The average residential customer will see an increase in their monthly utility bill of \$1.07 for electric and \$1.84 for sewer. The reasons for the rate increases are proposed capital improvements to the electric and sewer systems. For more information, please contact the PPU office at 507-765-2491.

Average PPU residential customer is billed for 538kWh of electricity and 3,021 gallons of water/sewer usage per month based on billing statistics for the twelve months ending November 30, 2020.

Electric – 1.5% rate revenue increase

Residential customer base charges and use (kWh) charges will increase 1.5%
Commercial customer base charges and use (kWh) charges will increase 1.5%
Industrial customer demand charges and use (kWh) charges will increase 1.5%

Water – no increase

Sewer - 6% rate revenue increase

Residential and Commercial customer base charges and use charges will increase 6.25%
Industrial customer base charges and use charges will increase 3%