

# **PRESTON PUBLIC UTILITIES**

## **NOTICE OF UTILITY RATE INCREASE**

At the regular Public Utility Commission meeting on December 14, 2021, 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 \$1.15 for electric and \$1.99 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 584kWh of electricity and 2,863 gallons of water/sewer usage per month based on billing statistics for the twelve months ending November 30, 2021.*

### **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%