

Average residential bill from region's utilities

Utility	March 2000	March 2001	March 2002	Note
Seattle City Light	\$53.65 Based on 1,111 kilowatt-hours	\$65.53 Based on 1,011 kilowatt-hours	\$71.76- \$106.21*	Rates include all applicable taxes. *Projection represents Seattle City Light's best guess at the moment, assuming that March 2002 rates could be 25-85% higher than this year.
Puget Sound Energy	\$74.23 Based on 1,200 kilowatt-hours	\$72.48 Based on 1,152 kilowatt-hours	No change expected	Investor-owned Puget Sound Energy is locked into a rate plan through the end of 2001. It currently has a "time-of-use" proposal pending before the commission. If approved, the plan would change how residential rates are structured. Rates include state but not local taxes.
Tacoma Power	\$66.83 Based on 1,537 kilowatt-hours	\$91.31 Based on 1,452 kilowatt-hours	N/A*	Bills include all applicable taxes. *According to Tacoma Power Superintendent Steve Klein, the bill will likely go up. He declined to speculate by how much.
Snohomish County PUD	\$77.09 Based on 1,421 kilowatt-hours	\$100.84 Based on 1,010 kilowatt-hours	\$106.89- \$134.12*	Bills do not include applicable taxes. * Projection assumes a 100% increase by BPA in wholesale power costs.