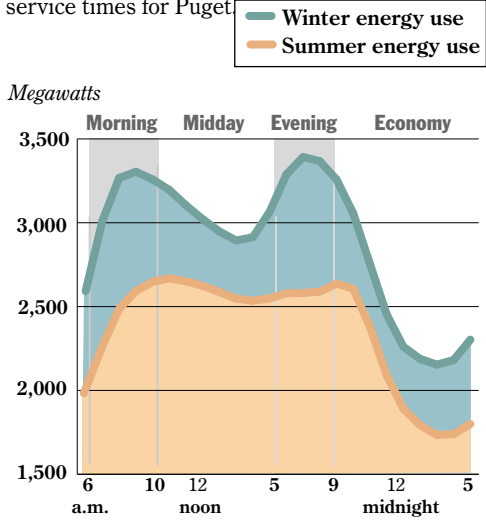


Puget Sound Energy's time-of-use rate plan

Under this one-year proposal, 420,000 Puget customers would be charged not only for how much power they used but what time of day they used it. The chart on the left shows peak and off-peak hours of use for Puget. The chart on the right shows how much the power would cost at different times of the day and night under the proposed change.

Daily energy demands

The most energy use in summer and winter occurs during the most expensive service times for Puget



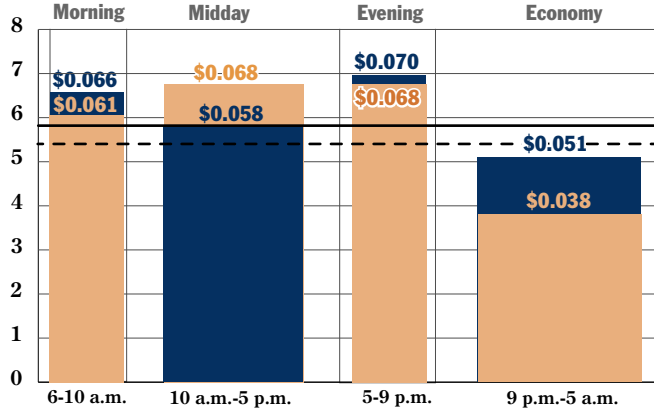
Comparing the rates

The increased rates during peak service times are intended to encourage conservation in the morning and evening.

■ Proposed new winter rates	— Current winter flat rate (\$0.058)
■ Proposed new summer rates	- - Current summer flat rate (\$0.054)

Rates are per kilowatt-hour

Cents per kilowatt-hour



Source: Puget Sound Energy