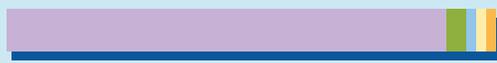


# Ever wonder what your UTILITY BILL pays for?

The **Public Utility Commission of Oregon** regulates the rates of the state's electric investor-owned utilities and determines what rates they can charge Oregon customers. When you pay your utility bill, these funds are used for a wide variety of things like the electricity used to power your lights, but also the transmission and distribution that is needed to bring electricity to your home or business from a power generation facility.

Parts of your electric utility bill are also used to pay local and municipal taxes, provide crisis bill assistance to low-income Oregonians, and make investments in energy efficiency and renewable energy through the public purpose charge.

## APPROXIMATE SHARE OF UTILITY BILL



- Utility
- Public Purpose Charge
- OEAP
- Residential Exchange Credit
- Taxes, Franchise Charges

