



In the Community to Serve®

About Cascade Natural Gas

Cascade was formed in 1953 to serve communities in Oregon and Washington with clean, affordable natural gas. Cascade serves a diverse territory covering more than 32,000 square miles. Interstate pipelines transmit Cascade’s natural gas from production areas in the Rocky Mountains and western Canada to rural areas that rely on natural gas. Throughout our service areas, our focus is on maintaining safety, comfort, affordable rates and reliability for our customers.

Today, Cascade serves more than 75,000 customers in 29 communities in Oregon.



Communities Served

Athena, Baker City, Bend, Boardman, Chemult, Crescent, Echo, Gilchrist, Hermiston, Huntington, Irrigon, LaPine, Madras, Metolius, Milton-Freewater, Mission, Nyssa, Ontario, Pendleton, Pilot Rock, Powell Butte, Prineville, Redmond, Stanfield, Sunriver Umatilla, Vale and Weston.

Impact of Cascade’s Rates Resulting from House Bill 2020

Under House Bill 2020, Cascade’s residential and commercial customers will see rate increases in their bills by 2021, spiking to a 46% increase by 2035.

| Average Annual Real (2018) Normal Weather Customer Gas Bill Impact from C&T | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|-------|------------------|---------|------------------|----------|
| Year | Residential | | Small Commercial | | Industrial Sales | |
| | % | Cost | % | Cost | % | Cost |
| 2021 | 12% | \$81 | 15% | \$439 | 16% | \$3,607 |
| 2025 | 19% | \$128 | 23% | \$691 | 26% | \$5,670 |
| 2030 | 33% | \$224 | 40% | \$1,215 | 45% | \$9,971 |
| 2035 | 46% | \$316 | 46% | \$1,713 | 64% | \$14,062 |

Potential Consequence of House Bill 2020

Increased natural gas prices may not even result in the intended carbon reduction. Today’s market based electric emissions are relatively high because the generation mix in Bend is not carbon free. This legislation could end up encouraging migration from natural gas, a less carbon intensive fossil fuel, to more carbon intensive sources due to increased utility costs for natural gas customers.