

## New Electric Rates In Effect November 1, 2019

The Canby Utility Board of Directors approved an adjustment to electric rates effective November 1, 2019.

The rate adjustment will increase overall revenues by 4.5%. The additional funds are needed largely to cover BPA's BP-20 wholesale power rate increase, but also to allow Canby Utility to cover cost increases associated with current period local operating expenses.

The Board held an open public hearing on October 8, 2019, at 7:00 p.m., at 1265 SE 3rd Avenue in Canby. Public input was considered in the Board action.

### NEW ELECTRIC RATES

November 1, 2019

#### RESIDENTIAL RATES

|                             | Existing Rate | New Rate |
|-----------------------------|---------------|----------|
| Base Charge (\$ per month)  | \$13.57       | \$13.57  |
| Energy Charge (\$ per kWh): |               |          |
| First 2,000 kWh             | \$0.0667      | \$0.0706 |
| More than 2,000 kWh         | \$0.0721      | \$0.0764 |

#### GREEN POWER RATES

|                                     | Existing Rate | New Rate |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------|
| Green Power Charge (\$ per 100 kWh) | \$0.92        | \$0.92   |

#### NEW OR EMERGING LARGE LOAD > 3.1 aMW

|                              | Existing Rate | New Rate |
|------------------------------|---------------|----------|
| Energy Charges (\$ per kWh): |               |          |
| First 25,000 kWh             | \$0.0583      | \$0.0616 |
| More than 25,000 kWh         | \$0.0521      | \$0.0544 |

#### GENERAL SERVICE RATES

|                                      | Existing Rate | New Rate  |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Base Charge (\$ per month)           |               |           |
| 1-phase                              | \$17.11       | \$17.88   |
| 3-phase                              | \$37.15       | \$37.75   |
| Demand Charge (\$ per kW):           |               |           |
| First 50 kW                          | No Charge     | No Charge |
| More than 50 kW                      | \$7.25        | \$7.50    |
| Primary Service Discount (\$ per kW) | \$0.62        | \$0.62    |
| Energy Charge (\$ per kWh):          |               |           |
| First 25,000 kWh                     | \$0.0489      | \$0.0517  |
| More than 25,000 kWh                 | \$0.0427      | \$0.0446  |



There are people living in Canby who are struggling with unemployment, medical problems and other financial hardships that make it difficult to pay their utility bill.

**SHARE THE WARMTH** provides financial assistance to qualified customers who need help paying their electric bill. The program is voluntary and supported by generous tax-deductible contributions from you and Canby Utility.

#### NEEDING SOME WARMTH?

Canby Utility's Share the Warmth program opens November 12, 2019 and will remain open until funds are exhausted.

Those in need of assistance should visit the Canby Adult Center located at 1250 S. Ivy Street on Tuesdays starting at 9:00 am. The first 30 customers will be served each Tuesday.



# Tree Trimming

Canby Utility has contracted with Davey Tree Surgery Company to begin trimming trees starting November 4th. We anticipate this work to last four weeks. Tree trimming is crucial to keep limbs and debris clear from power lines during stormy winter months and to help keep electric service from being disrupted. If you have any questions, please call Canby Utility at 503-266-1156.



## Power Outage Checklist: What to have on hand

Most power outages only last a short time. In the event of an extended outage, safety may be of concern. Whatever the duration, it is recommended to prepare and have the right items on hand.

- Flashlights, extra batteries, candles, and matches
- Battery powered radios and clocks
- Corded telephone that can be plugged directly into the wall outlet (cordless/wireless phones require power)
- Canned, dehydrated or freeze dried food, a manual can opener, and plenty of drinking water
- First Aid kit

Additional steps to consider: Use uninterruptible or a backup power supply for medical equipment or computers; stock adequate fuel for fireplace or wood stove; have a standby generator; know how to operate your garage door manually; have a plan for medications that require refrigeration; keep refrigerators and freezers closed as much as possible; and have an alternate charging system for cell phones.

## Did You Know...

The Canby Police Department offers a safe way to dispose of unused, expired or unwanted prescription drugs. Simply drop the drugs in the marked white drop-off box located in the entranceway of the Police Department at 1175 NW 3rd Avenue. Access is available 24-7.



**THEY ACCEPT:** Medications in their original bottles (if possible), human and pet medications that are expired or no longer used, medicines of deceased family members, and unknown tablets and capsules.

**THEY CANNOT ACCEPT:** Thermometers, needles, EpiPens, liquids or medical wastes, and any medications from a business (nursing home, medical office, etc.)

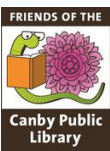
For information on proper disposal of items they cannot accept, visit METRO's disposal information at <https://tinyurl.com/y49uyv3n>.

### Friends of Canby Public Library

It's time to renew your annual membership with Friends of the Library (FOL).

If you are not yet a member, please consider joining. FOL funds over \$16,000 annually for all adult programs and many of the children's programs the library offers that are not funded by the city or county.

Your membership is good January through December 2019. Pick up a FOL brochure at the library.



### Upcoming Holiday Closures for Canby Utility

Nov 11 — Veterans' Day  
Nov 28 & 29 — Thanksgiving  
Dec 24 & 25 — Christmas  
Jan 1, 2020 — New Year's Day

### Canby Utility Board Meeting

Canby Utility Boardroom  
1265 SE 3rd Avenue  
**When:** 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month.



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