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Your electricity supply pricing just changed

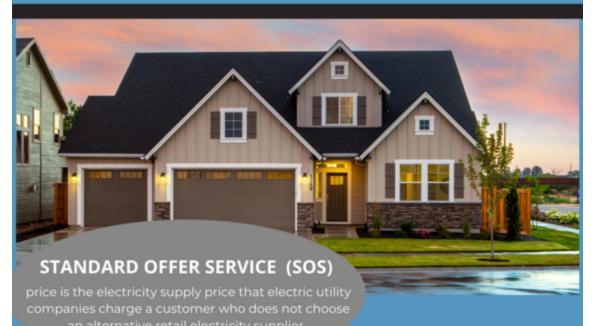
Do you buy your electricity from one of these utilities? If so, your electricity price (Standard Offer Service or SOS) has changed. Learn what you have been paying versus the price you will now be paying June-September 2023.

Learn more about SOS here

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WHAT IS STANDARD OFFER SERVICE PRICING?

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HOW IS THE SOS PRICE SET?

	Old pricing ending May 31	New pricing starting June 1
BGE	\$0.09787 kWh	\$0.09915 kWh
Delmarva Power	\$0.0929 kWh	\$0.09953 kWh
Pepco	\$0.0992 kWh	\$0.09334 kWh
Potomac Edison	\$0.06537 kWh	\$0.08910 kWh

Utility companies purchase
SOS electricity from wholesale
suppliers in a competitive
bidding process regulated by
the Public Service
Commission. Contracts are
awarded to the lowest
bidders. This happens twice a
year. Your utility company
provides information on the
SOS price for the different
time periods including
summer months, winter
months, and a weighted
annual average price.

Do you qualify for a medical certification form?

If someone in your home has a serious illness or uses medical equipment, you might consider getting a medical certification form filled out by your medical professional. There are benefits of having this form on file with your utility such as a possible turn-off extension, certain winter protections, and weather-related emergency preparedness.

Watch this short video to learn more



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Learn how to save money on your gas and electric bills



Join the Office of People's Counsel in this summer series of 20-minute webinars that will provide you with resources on how to lower your gas and electric bills. **Sign up for one or all of our upcoming free courses.**

July 12 & July 18 12 Noon & 6 PM

Keep your lights on! Learn what to do if you fall behind. We will talk about how to lower and get help paying your gas and electric bill.

August 8

Are you paying too much for your gas and electric? Join OPC and the Director of CAD to find out if you have a retail supplier and how to file a complaint.

July 20 12 Noon

Do a deep dive into the OHEP energy assistance application. Join OPC and the Director of OHEP to review the application and documents you need.

August 29 12 Noon

There are free and low-cost programs to make your home more energy efficient & save you money. Are you getting these benefits?





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BGE's proposed multi-year rate plan will impact your bill



Each time a regulated utility company wants to increase the price it charges for distributing electricity or natural gas, the company files an application with the Public Service Commission (PSC). In February 2023, BGE filed an application for its second *multi-year* rate plan. The multi-year plan requests PSC approval of a series of rate increases over three years, from 2024-2026.

Compared to a standard rate case, a multi-year rate plan fundamentally changes how rates are set. In a multi-year rate case, rates are based on projected spending, with little accountability.

Multi-year rate cases have significant customer impacts. Among their many other differences from standard rate cases, they allow utilities to charge customers for the costs of projects *before* those projects are used to serve customers.

Check out OPC's consumer guide for more information on the significant customer impacts of Baltimore Gas & Electric's first multi-year rate plan and to learn how its proposed second multi-year rate plan would impact your gas and electric bills.

Check out OPC's consumer guide to learn how BGE's proposed plan will impact your bill.

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