

Liberty Utilities (CalPeco Electric) LLC Notice of Application

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
Liberty Utilities (CalPeco Electric) LLC's Request to Increase Electric Rates to Recover Costs Recorded to Various Memorandum Accounts
APPLICATION [A.22-10-022]

Why am I receiving this notice?

On October 31, 2022, Liberty Utilities (CalPeco Electric) LLC (Liberty) filed its Application for Authorization to Recover Costs Recorded to Various Memorandum Accounts (A.22-10-022) with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC). The application is requesting a rate increase for the recovery of \$42.532 million.

If the CPUC approves this application, Liberty will recover these costs in electric rates over a three-year period once a decision is reached. This will impact your monthly bill.

Why is Liberty requesting this rate increase?

This application is seeking recovery for expenses that Liberty incurred and recorded to previously authorized memorandum accounts. The application includes costs related to Liberty's Wildfire Mitigation Plan, COVID-19 response, and various costs related to catastrophic events that occurred in Liberty's service territory over the last several years, including the Tamarack and Caldor Fires.

How could this affect my monthly [electric/gas] rates?

If Liberty's rate request is approved by the CPUC, the average residential monthly bill using 635 kWh per month would increase by approximately \$15.32 or 14% per month.

Proposed Electric Rate Increase				
	Current Average Bills	Proposed Average Bills	Dollar Increase	Percentage Increase
Residential				
Permanent	\$112.80	\$128.12	\$15.32	14%
Non-Permanent	107.85	121.08	13.23	12%
CARE	86.37	101.18	14.80	17%
Commercial				
A-1	\$365.30	\$404.76	\$39.46	11%
A-2	4,365.66	4,949.15	583.49	13%
A-3	73,606.90	86,307.34	12,700.44	17%

How does the rest of this process work?

This application will be assigned to a CPUC Administrative Law Judge who will consider proposals and evidence presented during the formal hearing process. The Administrative Law Judge will issue a proposed decision that may adopt Liberty's application, modify it, or deny it. Any CPUC Commissioner may sponsor an alternate decision with a different outcome. The proposed decision, and any alternate

decisions, will be discussed and voted upon by the CPUC Commissioners at a public CPUC Voting Meeting.

Parties to the proceeding may review Liberty's application, including the Public Advocates Office. The Public Advocates Office is an independent consumer advocate within the CPUC that represents customers to obtain the lowest possible rate for service consistent with reliable and safe service levels. For more information, please call 1-415-703-1584, email PublicAdvocatesOffice@cpuc.ca.gov, or visit PublicAdvocates.cpuc.ca.gov.

Where can I get more information?

Contact Liberty

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A copy of the Application and any related documents may also be reviewed at **933 Eloise Avenue, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150**.

Contact CPUC

Please visit apps.cpuc.ca.gov/c/A2210022 to submit a comment about this proceeding on the CPUC Docket Card. Your participation by providing your thoughts on Liberty's request can help the CPUC make an informed decision. Here you can also view documents and other public comments related to this proceeding.

If you have questions about CPUC processes, you may contact the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office at:

Phone: **1-866-849-8390** (toll-free) or **1-415-703-2074**

Email: Public.Advisor@cpuc.ca.gov

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Please reference **Application A.22-10-022 memorandum accounts cost recovery** in any communications you have with the CPUC regarding this matter.