

Island Energy Utility Rate Changes

Pittsburg Power Company Public Hearing



#### Operating Expense Forecast

- Electricity & Natural Gas Procurement & Transmission Expenses
- Regulatory Compliances Expense
- Staff Salary & Benefits
- Administrative & General Overhead (A&G)
- Utility Operational and Maintenance (O&M)
- Capital Improvement Projects

#### **Operating Revenue Forecast**

- Utility Sales Forecast (Load Demand Forecast)
- Operating Expenses Forecast (As Part of City Budget Development)
- Revenue Requirement to Cover Costs of Service

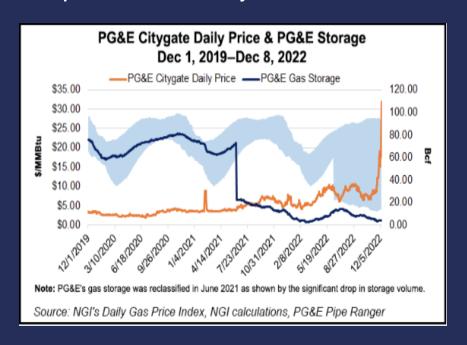
On June 20, 2022, the PPC Governing Board approved the Electric Rates below.

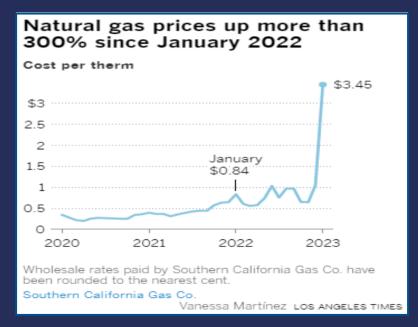
Island Energy Electricity Rate Schedules	FY 19-20 Island Energy Electricity Rates	FY 22-23 Island Energy Electric Rates	FY 22-23 Island Energy Electricity Rate Changes	P	FY 22-23 PG&E Avg. Bundled Electricity Rates	Island Energy Electric Rates vs. PG&E Electricity Rates
Residential General (RES-1)	\$ 0.21116	\$ 0.22910	8.50%	\$	0.33565	-32%
General Commercial (CES-1)	\$ 0.23206	\$ 0.25991	12.00%	\$	0.32241	-19%
Large Commercial (CES-2)	\$ 0.21116	\$ 0.23996	13.60%	\$	0.29747	-19%
Industrial CES-3 Secondary	\$ 0.20736	\$ 0.24636	18.80%	\$	0.25933	-5%
Large Industrial CES-4 Secondary	\$ 0.18406	\$ 0.21792	18.40%	\$	0.22939	-5%
Street Light (\$/KWH)	\$ 0.16755	\$ 0.18766	12.00%	\$	0.22551	-17%

Since then, electricity price continues to rise, due to the following reasons:

- Skyrocketing natural gas price
- Low storage of natural gas during cold winter months and storms
- Extreme drought condition
- High Inflation driving operating costs up

In January 2023, natural gas commodity price rose 310%, compared to its price of January 2022.





A combination of low hydro-availability, high natural gas price, colder weather, and winter storms have driven up electricity prices.

#### Hydro-Electricity Supplies vs. Electricity Price





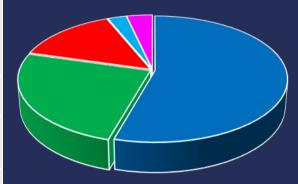
- Experienced the highest billings but the lowest financial margin
- Electricity commodity and transmission costs take up most of the utility sales margin
- In some rate classes, electricity commodity cost have exceeded the total electric rate
- The situation is worse during winter months with lower hydroelectricity allocations
- Urgent Need for System Upgrades and Equipment Replacement
- The adopted electricity rates for FY 22-23 are no longer sufficient to cover Island Energy's basic operating costs



#### FY 23-24 Electric Unit Operating Budget Overview

Electric Department Operating Cost Categories	FY 22-23 Adopted Budget	FY 23-24 Proposed Budget	Percentage Increase (Decrease)	Electric Operating Cost Distribution
Wholesale Electricity Procurement	\$ 3,915,000	\$ 4,562,411	17%	54%
Staffing Costs (Management, Administrative, COP Overhead, Electric Staffers	\$ 1,905,385	\$ 2,096,763	10%	25%
Administrative & General Overhead (Professional & Contractual Services, Insurances, software, Debt Service)	\$ 1,082,846	\$ 1,202,991	11%	14%
System Operational & Maintenance (Maintenance & Repair, Emergency Response, Materials & Parts)	\$ 234,736	\$ 220,500	-6%	3%
New Capital Improvement Spending	\$ 40,000	\$ 300,000	650%	4%
FY 23-24 Total Operating Expense	\$ 7,177,967	\$ 8,382,665	17%	100%

#### FY 23-24 Electric Operating Pie Chart



- ■Wholesale Electricity Procurement
- Staff Salary & Benefits
- Administrative & General Overhead
- System Operational & Maintenance
- New Capital Improvement Expense

#### **PG&E Rate Information**





- Residential Inclu TOU (JUN 1, 2022 NOV 30, 2022)
- Residential Inclu TOU (MAR 1, 2022 MAY 31, 2022)
- Residential Inclu TOU (JAN 1, 2022 FEB 28, 2022)
- Residential Inclu TOU (DEC 1, 2021 DEC 31, 2021)
- Residential Inclu TOU (AUG 1, 2021 NOV 30, 2021)
- Residential Inclu TOU (MAR 1, 2021 JUL 31, 2021)
- Residential Inclu TOU (JAN 1, 2021 FEB 28, 2021)
- Residential Inclu TOU (OCT 1, 2020 DEC 31, 2020)
- Residential Inclu TOU (JUN 1, 2020 SEP 30, 2020)
- Residential Inclu TOU (MAY 1, 2020 MAY 31, 2020)
- Residential Inclu TOU (APR 1, 2020 APR 30, 2020)
- Residential Inclu TOU (MAR 1, 2020 MAR 31, 2020)
- Residential Inclu TOU (JAN 1, 2020 FEB 29, 2020)
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Electricity Rate Effective Period	Re	E Bundled sidential ricity Rate	Electricity Rate Increase Range		
Jun 1, 2023-Present	\$	0.35571	45%		
MAR 1, 2023-May 31st, 2023	\$	0.36266	48%		
JAN 1, 2023-FEB 28, 2023	\$	0.34628	42%		
JUN 1, 2022-DEC 31, 2022	\$	0.33772	38%		
MAR 1, 2022-MAY 31, 2022	\$	0.33565	37%		
JAN 1,2022-FEB 28, 2022	\$	0.30870	26%		
DEC 1, 2021-DEC 31, 2021	\$	0.28588	17%		
AGU 1, 2021-NOV 30, 2021	\$	0.28473	16%		
MAR 1, 2021-JUL 31, 2021	\$	0.28308	16%		
JAN 1, 2021-FEB 28, 2021	\$	0.27293	12%		
OCT 1, 2020-DEC 31, 2020	\$	0.26312	8%		
MAY 1,2020-SEP 30, 2020	\$	0.26249	7%		
MAR 1, 2020-ARI 30, 2020	\$	0.25659	5%		
JAN 1, 2020- FEB 28, 2020	\$	0.25726	5%		
OCT 1, 2019- DEC, 31, 2019	\$	0.25046	2%		
JUL 1, 2019-SEP 30, 2019	\$	0.24452	-		



#### Proposed FY 23-24 Island Energy Electric Rates

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Electricity Rate Schedules	FY 22-23 Island Energy Electricity Rate		FY 23-24 Island Energy Electricity Rate		FY 23-24 Island Energy Electricity Rate Changes	FY 23-24 PG&E Avg. Bundled Electricity Rate		IE Electricity Rate vs. PG&E Electricity Rate
Residential General (RES-1)	\$	0.22910	\$	0.25659	12.0%	\$	0.35571	-28%
Residential Excess (RES-X)	\$	0.44056	\$	0.49563	12.5%	\$	0.49563	0%
General Commercial (CES-1)	\$	0.25991	\$	0.29499	13.5%	\$	0.33903	-13%
Large Commercial (CES-2)	\$	0.23996	\$	0.27595	15.0%	\$	0.31870	-13%
Industrial (CES-3 Secondary)	\$	0.24636	\$	0.25868	5.0%	\$	0.28043	-8%
Large Industrial (CES-4 Secondary)	\$	0.21792	\$	0.22980	5.5%	\$	0.26114	-12%
Streetlight (\$/KWH)	\$	0.18766	\$	0.21299	13.5%	\$	0.25629	-17%

- Despite the increases, Island Energy electric rates are still substantially lower than PG&E's, across all rate classes
- Island Energy is exploring every opportunity to procure energy at lower prices



#### **Rate Case Public Hearing Notification Process**

- > Rate discussion with PPC Subcommittee on March 22, 2023
- Rate increase notification to residents and businesses on Mare Island in May, June & July bill inserts
- Rate Information is available on Island Energy website (https://lslandenergy.com/rates/)
- Rate Presentation to Mare Island Advisory Committee on July 3, 2023, City of Vallejo and businesses on Mare Island
- Rate Case Public Hearing advertised on two local newspapers, Vallejo Times Herald and East County Times
- ➤ The FY 23-24 Rate Case public hearing on July 17, 2023
- Once Adopted, new rates will become effective on August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, until further change