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Connections**DECEMBER 2025****Update on the 2026 Rate Increase**

Starting January 1, 2026, City Light will implement a 5.4% average rate increase, as outlined in the 2025-2030 Strategic Plan and formally adopted by the Seattle City Council in fall 2024. Residential customers will see an average monthly increase of \$4, while Utility Discount Program participants will see a \$2 rise. Business customers can expect increases between 4% and 7%, depending on usage. These rate adjustments support critical investments in aging infrastructure, clean energy projects, and grid reliability to meet growing demand and climate challenges.

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Spotlight

Since 1990, we've helped customers pay overdue electricity bills through Project Share, an emergency program funded by your donations. Project Share is a registered charity in Washington state that offers financial assistance to help pay for essential electricity services. How you can help your neighbors this holiday season: Consider donating today. Your contributions are tax-deductible and directly support those in need. Your help ensures families stay safe and comfortable during this holiday season.

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Plugged In

Winter weather can bring unexpected challenges, from power outages to hazardous roads. Being prepared can make all the difference in helping you stay safe and conserve energy during colder months. Our tips cover weatherproofing your home, locating utility shutoff valves, and staying safe on slippery sidewalks. You'll find advice on preparing for power outages to stay warm and secure, as well as ways to save electricity when temperatures drop. Stay safe and cozy all winter long!

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Powerful Tips

Whether you own or rent, we offer programs to help you save energy, money, and the environment. Take advantage of rebates on energy-efficient heat pumps, water heaters, and appliances to lower your energy costs. Explore options like smart thermostats, net metering, and weatherization to improve your home's comfort and efficiency. Making smart energy choices for your home is easier than you think! Visit our website to discover all the ways you can start saving today!

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