

# BPA credit to be reduced for Pacific Power customers

Effective November 1, 2006, Pacific Power's residential and small farm customers in Washington will see a net increase on their bills of approximately 4.6 percent, or \$2.41 per month. This is solely due to a reduction in an energy credit they have been receiving from the Bonneville Power Administration. The credit appears as a line item on customer bills.

The credit comes from provisions in the 1980 Northwest Power Act that ensure that customers of investor-owned utilities such as Pacific Power share a portion of the benefits of the Columbia River federal hydropower system. The credit is passed directly through to customers from BPA; utilities receive no part of the credit.

This change in the credit is a result of a 10-year plan agreed to in 2000, which provided five years of benefits at one rate, with an agreed-to step down of benefits in 2006 for the remaining five years.

If you have questions about how it will affect you, contact Pacific Power, 825 NE Multnomah, LCT 2000, Portland, OR 97232, visit **[pacificpower.net](http://pacificpower.net)** or call toll-free at **1-888-221-7070**.

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