

Energy & Utilities

Electricity - PacifiCorp

Southern Oregon's electricity rates are among the country's lowest. Average residential utility cost for 1,000 kWh per month is \$103.62 (excluding City of Ashland).

Southern Oregon Electricity Rates

The following table contains rate comparisons in cents per kilowatt-hour.

Local Industrial Average Rates	6.39
Local Commercial Average Rates	8.15
Oregon Industrial Average Rates	6.20
Oregon Commercial Average Rates	8.46
National Industrial Average Rates	6.77
National Commercial Average Rates	10.20

Major Cities Comparison

The following table contains rate comparisons with major cities for industrial usage (1000 kW and 400,000 kWh) based on annualized rates effective January 1, 2012.

PacificCorp in Southern Oregon	\$28,218
Denver (Public Service Company of Colorado)	28,505
Portland (Portland General Electric)	29,212
Seattle (Puget Sound Energy)	31,884
Las Vegas (Nevada Power)	38,285
Reno (Sierra Pacific Power)	38,265
San Francisco (Pacific Gas & Electric)	54,012
Long Beach (Southern California Edison)	46,412

*Source: Edison Electric Institute
Typical Bills and Average Rates Report, Winter 2011*

Natural Gas - Avista

Average cost per therm in Oregon

Interruptible transportation customers are tiered, from \$0.154 to \$0.028 per therm.

Commercial	\$1.06
Industrial	.876
Large Interruptible Industrial	.516
Seattle (Puget Sound Energy)	31,884
Las Vegas (Nevada Power)	38,285
Reno (Sierra Pacific Power)	38,265
San Francisco (Pacific Gas & Electric)	54,012
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