



# Customer Notice

## Intermountain Gas Company files price increase request as part of interim PGA

**BOISE, ID | December 27, 2022** - Intermountain Gas Company today filed an interim purchased gas cost adjustment (PGA) application with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission to increase its prices by approximately 17.1% or \$56.5 million. If approved, the increase would be effective Feb. 1, 2023.

The primary reason for the filing, Case No. INT-G-22-08, is a significant increase in the commodity price for natural gas. Over the past several months, natural gas prices have climbed across the United States. Within Intermountain's service area, lower-than-average natural gas storage levels and insufficient pipeline capacity into the region have impacted prices. Global events and an increase in liquified natural gas exports also have created strong upward pricing pressure.

Intermountain typically files PGAs on an annual basis to balance out an over collection or under collection of natural gas costs. Because commodity prices have increased so dramatically, the company filed an interim increase to mitigate the under-collection balance. If left unchanged until later in the year, the monthly increase for customers would be greater because of the under-collection balance.

Intermountain's earnings will not increase as a result of this filing. Because the price Intermountain pays for natural gas is passed through directly to customers, there is no financial benefit to the company from this proposed price increase.

If approved, a typical residential customer would see an increase of \$8.58, or 16.6%, per month based on average weather and usage. Commercial customers, on average, would see an increase of \$43.10, or 17.9%, per month.

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As a way to help customers better budget their energy costs, Intermountain offers a Level Pay program that helps even out monthly payments. Customers struggling to pay their bills may also qualify for federal or state energy assistance and should contact Intermountain to find out more or arrange a payment plan to help manage any past due balance on their account.

Intermountain urges all customers to use energy wisely. For more information about the company's energy efficiency program and available rebates for installing high efficiency equipment, visit [www.intgas.com/saveenergy](http://www.intgas.com/saveenergy). Conservation tips, information on government payment energy assistance and programs to help consumers level out their energy bills over the year can be found on the company's website [www.intgas.com](http://www.intgas.com).

**In December, a separate notice detailing a price increase request, Case No. INT-G-22-07, accompanied customer bills. The notice failed to include the information below, noting it is a request and is subject to approval as well as where the application could be reviewed and comments filed.**

This request as well as the December request are proposals and are subject to public review and approval by the PUC. A copy of the applications are available for review at the commission, its homepage [www.puc.idaho.gov](http://www.puc.idaho.gov), as well as the company's website [www.intgas.com](http://www.intgas.com). Written comments regarding the applications may be filed with the commission. Customers may also subscribe to the commission's RSS feed to review periodic updates via email.

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