



# Public Service Commission of West Virginia

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## PSC Encourages Consumers to Take Advantage of Budget Billing Plans

CHARLESTON, WV – As cold weather approaches, the Public Service Commission of West Virginia encourages consumers to take advantage of budget billing and average monthly payment plans offered by utility companies. Budget billing plans average total annual usage into more manageable monthly bills, eliminating sharp increases ratepayers experience during winter heating and summer cooling seasons.

To determine a budget billing plan, your electric or natural gas utility company will review your usage history, evaluate anticipated energy prices and establish an average monthly billing amount. Most plans are reevaluated and adjusted annually.

The specifics of budget billing plans vary between utility companies. Contact your utility providers to ask about the budget periods and plans they offer.

### Contact Information for Electric and Gas Utility Companies

Appalachian Power Company: 1-800-956-4237  
Wheeling Power Company: 1-800-956-4237  
Monongahela Power: 1-888-544-4877  
Potomac Edison Power: 1-888-544-4877  
Black Diamond Power: 304-683-5281  
Craig-Botetourt Rural Electric: 1-800-760-2232  
Harrison Rural Electrification Association: 1-800-540-4732

Mountaineer Gas: 1-800-834-2070  
Dominion Energy WV: 1-800-688-4673  
Blacksville Oil & Gas Company: 304-584-4545  
Bluefield Gas Company: 304-325-9164  
Consumers Gas Utility Company: 304-523-9223 (Huntington);  
304-523-9223 (Spencer); 1-844-267-6872 (Pennsboro)  
Lumberport-Shinnston Gas Company: 304-584-4545  
Peoples Gas: 1-800-400-4271  
Union Oil & Gas: 304-586-2151

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