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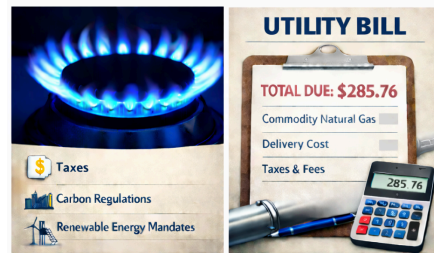
NWGA Blog

Cracking the Code: Understanding Your Natural Gas Bill in the Pacific Northwest.

Your natural gas bill isn't a mystery—it's just three things bundled together. This month, we're breaking down exactly where your money goes and showing you how to control 30-40% of your bill through simple changes. Learn how Oregon and Washington policies impact your costs, and discover practical steps to reduce your winter heating expenses.

Read the full blog: [here](#).

So what's at stake? Affordability, Transparency, and Reliability.



Newsbits

Northwest Facing Power Crunch in 'All Scenarios'

A new regional assessment warns the Pacific Northwest is at risk of power shortages in all future scenarios, driven by rapid electrification, load growth, and the uneven pace of new generation and transmission. Even if most planned clean energy projects are built, the region could face hundreds of hours of electricity shortfalls over the next decade, especially during winter cold snaps when wind and solar output are less reliable. [Click here](#) to read the full article.

NERC Forecasts Peak Demand to Rise 24% on New Data Center Loads

New NERC data underscores what our members see every day: electricity demand is rising faster than expected—driven largely by data centers and other large loads. As peak demand accelerates, natural gas remains critical to maintaining reliability, supporting renewables, and keeping energy affordable for customers across the region. [Click here](#) to read the full article.

Customers, Don't Expect Electric Bill Relief in 2026: 'The Cake is Already Baked'

Utility Dive reports that customers should not expect electric bill relief in 2026 as higher demand, infrastructure investment, and ongoing system costs are now largely “baked in” to rates. With electricity use rising—driven by data centers, electrification, and reliability needs—natural gas continues to play a critical role in keeping the grid stable and meeting peak demand when other resources fall short. [Click here](#) to read the full article.

New England's Energy Reality: Infrastructure Constraints Drive Costs

DOE Secretary Chris Wright highlighted that in New England, less than 3% of electricity came from wind, solar, and batteries combined, and oil was the #1 source due to a lack of pipeline capacity to deliver cleaner, lower-cost natural gas. He emphasized that building the Constitution Pipeline would lower energy costs, improve public health, and expand economic opportunities by increasing access to affordable natural gas. [Click here](#) to watch the video.



Sponsorship Opportunities Available

Sponsorship opportunities are available at NWGA's June Energy Conference, which brings together 200+ energy decision-makers who are actively shaping policy, infrastructure, reliability, and affordability across the Northwest. Align your brand at the intersection of gas and electric leadership and place your organization front and center with

premier branding, meaningful engagement opportunities, and direct access to leaders who truly move the needle. For details on tiers, benefits, and speaking opportunities, don't wait!. Contact Judy Adair, or [click here](#) to download a sponsorship packet. Don't wait!

