



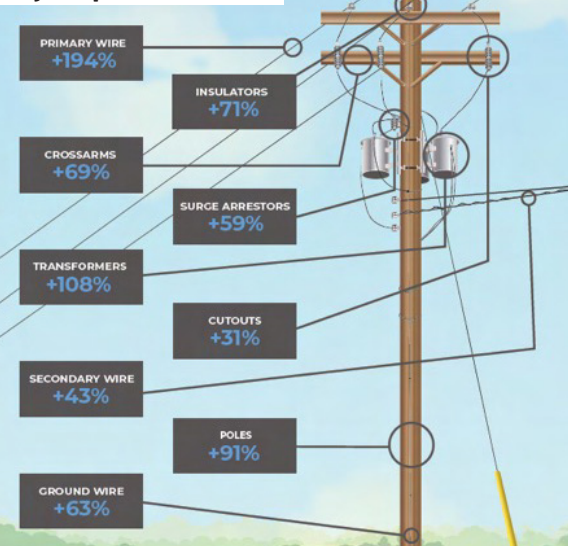
# HERMISTON'S CONSUMER-OWNED ELECTRIC UTILITY

Dedicated to providing the best possible service at the least possible cost to its customers — Hermiston residents.

Hermiston Energy Services (HES) is a not-for-profit electric utility, which means rates are set at actual cost. This includes the cost to purchase electricity from BPA and the cost to maintain and upgrade the system. HES operates on a 10-year workplan to ensure reliability by replacing outdated equipment.

HES is in the process of fully updating the system purchased in 2001, including aging copper lines. To meet increasing costs, the utility is requesting a rate adjustment in 2025.

## 4-year price increases



## HES By the Numbers

- ▶ Formed on **Oct 1, 2001**
- ▶ **4,752** residential customers (51.5% of sales)
- ▶ **842** commercial customers (47.9% of sales)
- ▶ **0** data center customers
- ▶ **36.3** miles of overhead lines
- ▶ **19.6** miles of underground lines
- ▶ **108** million kilowatt-hours of annual sales

## Rate Comparison

HES (2024)	\$124
Milton-Freewater	\$126
Benton PUD	\$129
Umatilla Electric	\$138
Columbia Basin	\$147
HES (with full rate adjustment)	\$150
Pacific Power	\$217
Oregon Average	\$235
Portland General	\$254
National Average	\$217

*\* Based on 1,400 kWh per-month and 5% Franchise Fee/In-Lieu of Tax Payment*