

Let's talk about rates

Chelan County PUD commissioners are considering changes in rates for electric, water and sewer service. They've heard the results of a study of what it costs to serve different types of customers and reviewed options for rate design to accomplish goals including:

- Electric rates that promote conservation.
- Better align rates among different types of customers.
- Small rate increases over time.

Commissioners are seeking your comments on options that would raise electric rate revenue by an estimated 2.5 percent, water rate revenue by 6.9 percent and sewer rate revenue by 6.5 percent.

What:	Rate meetings
When:	5:30 p.m.
Where:	Sept. 29 in Leavenworth, Chelan County Fire District No. 3 station, 228 Chumstick Highway. Oct. 1 in Wenatchee, Confluence Technology Center, 285 Technology Center Way Oct. 2 in Chelan, Campbell's Riverside Room, 104 W. Woodin Ave.

What:	Rate hearing
When:	1 p.m.
Where:	Oct. 20 in the PUD board room, 327 N. Wenatchee Ave.

They'll use feedback from customers and research from staff to decide the final amount of electric, water and sewer rate increases that would go into effect on April 1, 2009.

To learn more please come to one of the meetings, or visit **www.chelanpud.org**.

