This graph, developed by the Jefferson County PUD's consultants, compares Puget Sound Energy (PSE) rates to PUD rates. The graph shows the actual rates charged by PSE from 2000 through 2010 in red, and then shows estimates of future rates that PSE may charge based on the same percentage increase that PSE rates have increased since 2000 using a red dashed line.

The graph also estimates the rate likely to be charged by the PUD when it becomes the local power utility in 2012 or 2013 in green. This chart shows electric cost in cents per kilowatt hour (kWh). A typical home consumes about 1,000 kWh a month. Under current PSE rates of approximately 9.8 cents per kWh, a resident using 1,000 kWh of electricity in their home would pay $98 for power, before taxes and other charges.