SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Legislative Summary

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	Drafter:	Kelly.Enright@seattle.ge	οV			,	
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	Mayor	05/03/2016	transmitted to	City Clerk			
	Action Text: Notes:		Council as Mayor's leg tra	nsmitted to Council. to the C	City Clerk		
	City Clerk	05/03/2016	sent for review	Council President's Office			
	Action Text: Notes:	* *	as sent for review	to the Council President's			
	Council Presid	ent's Office 05/12/2016	sent for review	Energy and			

The Council Bill (CB) was sent for review. to the Energy and Environment Committee

Committee

Action Text: Notes:

1 Full Council

05/23/2016 referred

Energy and

Environment Committee

Action Text:

The Council Bill (CB) was referred. to the Energy and Environment Committee

Notes:

1 Energy and Environment

05/24/2016 pass

Pass

Committee

Action Text:

The Committee recommends that Full Council pass the Council Bill (CB).

Notes:

In Favor: 3

3 Chair Sawant, Vice Chair Juarez, Member González

Opposed: 0

1 Full Council

05/31/2016 passed

Pass

Action Text:

The Council Bill (CB) was passed by the following vote and the President signed the Bill:

Notes:

In Favor

Councilmember Bagshaw, Councilmember Burgess, Councilmember González, Council President Harrell, Councilmember Herbold,

Councilmember Johnson, Councilmember Juarez, Councilmember

O'Brien, Councilmember Sawant

Opposed: 0

1 City Clerk

06/03/2016 submitted for

Mayor

Mayor's signature

Action Text:

The Council Bill (CB) was submitted for Mayor's signature. to the Mayor

Notes:

1 Mayor

06/10/2016 Signed

Action Text:

The Council Bill (CB) was Signed.

Notes:

1 Mayor

06/10/2016 returned

City Clerk

Action Text:

The Council Bill (CB) was returned, to the City Clerk

Notes:

1 City Clerk

06/10/2016 attested by City

Clerk

Action Text:

The Ordinance (Ord) was attested by City Clerk.

Notes:

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COUNCIL BILL

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AN ORDINANCE relating to the City Light Department; amending Section 21.49.040 of the Seattle Municipal Code to remove an exception from eligibility to the Utility Discount Program for tenants of federally subsidized housing with utility allowances and to update and modify certain program provisions.

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WHEREAS, since the early 1980's Seattle City Light has offered qualified low-income residential electric utility customers discounted electric rates through the Utility Discount Program; and

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WHEREAS, both the 2012 City Light Strategic Plan and the 2014 Mayor's report, "Strengthening the Utility Discount Program," have goals for improving utilization of and increasing enrollment in the Utility Discount Program by qualified customers; and

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WHEREAS, Seattle City Light and Seattle Public Utilities have coordinated efforts to review current federally subsidized housing utility allowance policies and programs to confirm that participation in the Utility Discount Program would assist those qualified low-income customers with paying costs of utility services provided by the City and that removing the longstanding exception to participation by tenants in these programs would meet the goals of City

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Light, SPU, and the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, Seattle City Light also recommends updating and modifying certain provisions authorizing the Utility Discount Program to be consistent with current practices; NOW, THEREFORE,

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1	BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:
2	Section 1. Section 21.49.040 of the Seattle Municipal Code, last amended by Ordinance
3	124978, is amended as follows:
4	21.49.040 - Residential rate assistance (Schedules REC, RET, RES, REH, REB,
5	REE, REL, RLC, RLT, RLS, RLH, RLB, RLE, and RLL)
6	A. <u>Utility discount program established</u>
7	1. The City has established a utility discount program to assist qualified low-
8	income residential utility customers with the costs of utility services provided by the City,
9	including electric utility services.
10	2. Schedules REC, RET, RES, REH, REB, REE, REL, RLC, RLT, RLS,
11	RLH, RLB, RLE, and RLL are available to qualified low-income residential customers in
12	accordance with this chapter.
13	((Schedules REC (Residential Elderly: City) and RLC (Residential Low-Income:
14	City)))
15	3. Schedules REC, ((and)) RET, RES, REH, REB, REE, RLC, RLT, RLS,
16	RLH, RLB, and RLE are available for separately metered residential service provided to ((City
17))customers who show satisfactory proof that they have a City Light residential account and
18	reside in the dwelling unit where the account is billed and that they:
19	((1.)) <u>a.</u> For ((Schedule)) <u>Schedules</u> RLC, <u>RLT, RLS, RLH, RLB</u> ,
20	RLE, and RLL, receive Supplemental Security Income pursuant to 42 USC Sections 1381 —
21	1383; or
22	((2.)) b. For all Schedules ((RLC and)) REC, RET, RES, REH,
23	REB, REE, REL, RLC, RLT, RLS, RLH, RLB, RLE, and RLL, reside in a household in which

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1	the ((annual)) income of all household members together does not exceed 70 percent of the
2	Washington State median income for the number of individuals in the household as computed
3	annually by the state or the City.
4	((RATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2014:
5.	Energy Charges:
6	Summer Billing Cycles (April September)
7	First 10 kWh per day at 2.16 cents per kWh
8	All additional kWh per day at 4.17 cents per kWh
9	Winter Billing Cycles (October March)
10	First 16 kWh per day at 2.16 cents per kWh
11	All additional kWh per day at 4.17 cents per kWh
12	Base Service Charge:
13	6.43 cents per meter per day
14	RATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2015:
15	Energy Charges:
16	Summer Billing Cycles (April September)
17	First 10 kWh per day at 2.23 cents per kWh
18	All additional kWh per day at 4.76 cents per kWh
19	Winter Billing Cycles (October March)
20	First 16 kWh per day at 2.23 cents per kWh
21	All additional kWh per day at 4.76 cents per kWh
22	Base Service Charge:
23	5.80 cents per meter per day))

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1	4. The Department is authorized and directed to administer the program,
2	including promulgating administrative rules from time to time in the manner provided in the
3	Administrative Code (Seattle Municipal Code Chapter 3.02) and entering into cooperative
4	agreements to carry out the intent and purpose of this chapter, in consultation with the Seattle
5	Public Utilities and Human Services Departments, where appropriate. Customer compliance with
6	the program rules is a condition for initial or ongoing eligibility for the utility discount program.
7	B. Schedules REC, RET, RES, REH, REB, REE, REL, RLC, RLT, RLS, RLH,
8	RLB, RLE, and RLL
9	1. Schedules REC (Residential Elderly: City) and RLC (Residential Low-
10	Income: City)
11	RATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2016:
12	Energy Charges:
13	Summer Billing Cycles (April — September)
14	First 10 kWh per day at 2.35 cents per kWh
15	All additional kWh per day at 5.00 cents per kWh
16	Winter Billing Cycles (October — March)
17	First 16 kWh per day at 2.35 cents per kWh
18	All additional kWh per day at 5.00 cents per kWh
19	Base Service Charge:
20	5.93 cents per meter per day

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1	2. Schedules RET (Residential Elderly: Tukwila) and RLT (Residential Low-
2	Income: Tukwila)
3	((Schedules RET and RLT are available for separately metered residential service
4	provided to Tukwila customers who show satisfactory proof that they have a City Light
5	residential account and reside in the dwelling unit where the account is billed and that they:
6	1. For Schedule RLT, receive Supplemental Security Income
7	pursuant to 42 USC Sections 1381 1383; or
8	2. For Schedules RLT and RET, reside in a household in which the
9	annual income of all household members together does not exceed 70 percent of the Washington
10	State median income for the number of individuals in the household as computed annually by the
11	state or the City.
12	RATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2014:
13	Energy Charges:
14	Summer Billing Cycles (April September)
15	First 10 kWh per day at 2.32 cents per kWh
16	All additional kWh per day at 4.49 cents per kWh
17	Winter Billing Cycles (October March)
18	First 16 kWh per day at 2.32 cents per kWh
19	All additional kWh per day at 4.49 cents per kWh
20	Base Service Charge:
21	6.43 cents per meter per day

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1	3. Schedules RES (Residential Elderly: Suburban) and RLS (Residential
2	Low-Income: Suburban)
3	((Schedules RES and RLS are available for separately metered residential service
4	provided to suburban customers who show satisfactory proof that they have a City Light
5	residential account and reside in the dwelling unit where the account is billed and that they:
6	1. For Schedule RLS, receive Supplemental Security Income
7	pursuant to 42 USC Sections 1381 1383; or
8	2. For Schedules RLS and RES, reside in a household in which the
9	annual income of all household members together does not exceed 70 percent of the Washington
10	State median income for the number of individuals in the household as computed annually by the
11	state or the City:
12	RATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2014:
13	Energy Charges:
14	Summer Billing Cycles (April September)
15	First 10 kWh per day at 2.23 cents per kWh
16	All additional kWh per day at 4.31 cents per kWh
17	Winter Billing Cycles (October March)
18	First 16 kWh per day at 2.23 cents per kWh
19	All additional kWh per day at 4.31 cents per kWh
20	Base Service Charge:
21	6.43 cents per meter per day

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1	4. Schedules REH (Residential Elderly: Shoreline) and RLH (Residential
2	Low-Income: Shoreline)
3	((Schedules REH and RLH are available for separately metered residential service
4	provided to Shoreline customers who show satisfactory proof that they have a City Light
5	residential account and reside in the dwelling unit where the account is billed and that they:
6	1. For Schedule RLH, receive Supplemental Security Income
7	pursuant to 42 USC Sections 1381 1383; or
8	2. For Schedules RLH and REH, reside in a household in which the
9	annual income of all household members together does not exceed 70 percent of the Washington
10	State median income for the number of individuals in the household as computed annually by the
11	state or the City.
12	RATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2014:
13	Energy Charges:
14	Summer Billing Cycles (April September)
15	First 10 kWh per day at 2.32 cents per kWh
16	All additional kWh per day at 4.49 cents per kWh
17	Winter Billing Cycles (October March)
18	First 16 kWh per day at 2.32 cents per kWh
19	All additional kWh per day at 4.49 cents per kWh
20	Base Service Charge:
21	6.43 cents per meter per day
22	North City Undergrounding Charge:
23	All kWh at 0.03 cents per kWh

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1	Aurora 1 Undergrounding Charge:
2	All kWh at 0.07 cents per kWh
3	Aurora 2 Undergrounding Charge:
4	All kWh at 0.07 cents per kWh
5	RATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2015:
6	Energy Charges:
7	Summer Billing Cycles (April September)
8	First 10 kWh per day at 2.49 cents per kWh
9	All additional kWh per day at 5.00 cents per kWh
10	Winter Billing Cycles (October March)
11	First 16 kWh per day at 2.49 cents per kWh
12	All additional kWh per day at 5.00 cents per kWh
13	Base Service Charge:
14	5.80 cents per meter per day
15	North City Undergrounding Charge:
16	All kWh at 0.03 cents per kWh
17	Aurora 1 Undergrounding Charge:
18	All kWh at 0.07 cents per kWh
19	Aurora 2 Undergrounding Charge:
20	All kWh at 0.07 cents per kWh

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All additional kWh per day at 5.25 cents per kWh

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First 16 kWh per day at 2.23 cents per kWh
All additional kWh per day at 4.31 cents per kWh
Base Service Charge:
6.43 cents per meter per day
First Avenue South 1 Undergrounding Charge:
All kWh at 0.15 cents per kWh
First Avenue South 2 Undergrounding Charge:
All kWh at 0.05 cents per kWh
RATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2015:
Energy Charges:
Summer Billing Cycles (April September)
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All additional kWh per day at 4.90 cents per kWh
Winter Billing Cycles (October — March)
First 16 kWh per day at 2.34 cents per kWh

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1	All additional kWh per day at 4.90 cents per kWh
2	Base Service Charge:
3	5.80 cents per meter per day
4	First Avenue South 1 Undergrounding Charge:
5	All kWh at 0.15 cents per kWh
6	First Avenue South 2 Undergrounding Charge:
7	All kWh at 0.05 cents per kWh))
8	RATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2016:
9	Energy Charges:
10	Summer Billing Cycles (April — September)
11	First 10 kWh per day at 2.46 cents per kWh
12	All additional kWh per day at 5.14 cents per kWh
13	Winter Billing Cycles (October — March)
14	First 16 kWh per day at 2.46 cents per kWh
15	All additional kWh per day at 5.14 cents per kWh
16	Base Service Charge:
17	5.93 cents per meter per day
18	First Avenue South 1 Undergrounding Charge:
19	All kWh at 0.15 cents per kWh
20	First Avenue South 2 Undergrounding Charge:
21	All kWh at 0.05 cents per kWh

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1	6. Schedules REE (Residential Elderly: SeaTac) and RLE (Residential Low-
2	Income: SeaTac)
3	((Schedules REE and RLE are available for separately metered residential service
4	provided to SeaTac customers who show satisfactory proof that they have a City Light
5	residential account and reside in the dwelling unit where the account is billed and that they:
6	1. For Schedule RLE, receive Supplemental Security Income
7	pursuant to 42 USC Sections 1381 1383; or
8	2. For Schedules RLE and REE, reside in a household in which the
9	annual income of all household members together does not exceed 70 percent of the Washington
10	State median income for the number of individuals in the household as computed annually by the
11	state or the City.
12	RATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2015:
13	Energy Charges:
14	Summer Billing Cycles (April September)
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and in the manner required by the program rules to certify their eligibility for residential rate

assistance ((and shall provide such other data as is deemed appropriate upon forms and in the manner determined by the City's Human Services Department as directed by City Light)).

Customer eligibility ((to enter)) for the program may also be established from ((data)) eligibility information provided by ((affordable housing)) low-income service providers receiving federal, state, or local funding and subject to annual compliance monitoring by the granting authority, if the providers have entered into agreements with the City ((Light)) regarding the provision and use of the eligibility information. Such agreements do not limit the City's right to ((eonfirm the)) request additional information ((provided with)) from the customer or to verify the customer's eligibility information.

((C:)) D. Schedules REC, RLC, RET, RLT, RES, RLS, REH, RLH, REB, RLB, REE, RLE, REL, and RLL and any other form of residential rate assistance established by the Department are not available to those otherwise eligible persons who own their dwelling unit and who use electric heat as defined in Section 21.52.210 but who have not completed or who are not in the process of completing the energy conservation measures required for participation in the Comprehensive Residential Weatherization Program described in Section 21.52.260. Customers who own their own dwelling unit and who use electric heat have one year from the date of application for Schedules REC, RLC, RET, RLT, RES, RLS, REH, RLH, REB, RLB, REE, RLE, REL, and RLL to complete the energy conservation measures. Eligibility for residential rate assistance may be continued by the Department, however, if the Department determines that the customer's failure to complete the required energy conservation measures is the fault of the City in failing to furnish or properly administer the Low-income Electric Program set forth in Section 21.52.250.

RLB, REE, RLE, REL, and RLL.

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1	Garting 2. This andigeness shall take affect Avenut 1, 2016
2	Passed by the City Council the 31st day of, 2016,
3	and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 3 day of
4	, 2016.
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7	President of the City Council
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9	Approved by me this 10 day of June, 2016.
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12	Edward B. Murray, Mayor
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14	Filed by me this day of, 2016.
15	Q-22
16	Janea M. Simmons
17	Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk
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