

"Rally Against the Rate Hike" will Call on MT Regulators to Stop Rising Energy Prices

WHEN: Monday, June 9, 2025 at 12 p.m.
Public Service Commission Hearing starts at 9 a.m. (click [Commission Calendar](#))

WHERE: Montana Public Service Commission, 1701 Prospect Ave, Helena, MT 59601

WHAT: As Montana regulators begin critical public hearings on NorthWestern Energy's 17 percent electric [price increase](#), a coalition of Montana groups will rally in Helena to oppose the unchecked rate increases that harm Montana communities and businesses, especially low-income Montanans. After public testimony, advocates will rally together to encourage the Montana Public Service Commission (PSC) to finally intervene against year-after-year increases.

Visuals: Speakers, protest signs on public road in Helena, chanting, and more. Photos of the event can be made available. Folks from across the state are expected to travel in.

WHO: Rally to have speakers and Interviews will be made available.

- June Mlsna, Sierra Club a farmer, tenant organizer and conservation advocate.
- Sarah Lundquist, Director of Families of a Livable Climate.
- More TBA

Organizations include Montana Sierra Club, Montana Conservation Voters, Forward Montana, Northern Plains Resource Council, Families for a Liveable Climate, Citizens Climate Lobby, Catalyst MT, MontPIRG and Citizens for Clean Energy

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