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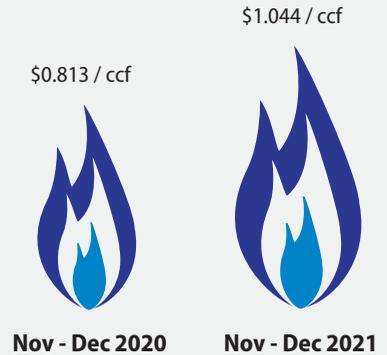
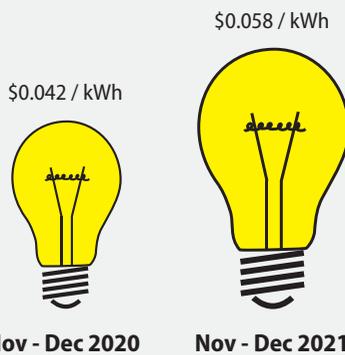


Know what's below.
Call before you dig.

Energy Costs Continue to Rise

ELECTRIC

GAS



39% increase

28% increase

Energy costs are up, which could have significant impacts to your winter electric and gas bills.

According to the Associated Press, households could see their heating bills increase as much as 54% compared to last winter. They also shared the forecast for this winter is slightly colder across the country than last year which means people will be burning more fuel to keep warm, on top of paying more for each bit of it. The U.S. Energy Information Administration said the main reason for the spike in energy prices is that fuel demand has shot up from recent lows faster than producers have increased supply.

The energy costs acquired by Easton Utilities are passed through at no mark-up to our customers, meaning they are the same amount as the costs we pay on your behalf.

Please visit www.eia.gov and www.apnews.com to learn more. More information, including conservation tips and energy assistance programs, can be found at www.eastonutilities.com.

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Life. Made better.™

Hugh Grunden wins Icon Award



The Daily Record selected Hugh E. Grunden as a recipient of the 2021 Icon Honors Award. This award recognizes leaders across Maryland in business, law, politics and nonprofits who are over the age of 60. Honorees are selected for their long-standing commitment to Maryland and significant professional accomplishments through innovation and leadership. They are also champions of their industries and have demonstrated a sustained commitment to community service.

Under Hugh's direction, Easton Utilities continues to be a competitive, multi-service provider committed to customer satisfaction, solving rural broadband issues in Talbot County, encouraging the use of renewable energy and resource conservation, and maintaining critical infrastructure for reliability. "Sustained leadership and integrity are just two of many ways

to describe this year's Icon Honors recipients. They have withstood the whims and caprices of the moment to build what is lasting and durable," said Suzanne Fischer-Huettner, senior group publisher of The Daily Record.

Easy. Helpful. Free.

Monitor usage, pay bills, and report outages
all at your fingertips!



Download Our Mobile App!

Preparing for Winter Weather

Prepare your home to keep out the cold with insulation, caulking and weather stripping. Learn how to keep pipes from freezing. Install and test smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors with battery backups. Gather supplies in case you need to stay home for several days without power including extra batteries for radios and flashlights. Keep in mind each person's specific needs, including medication and remember the needs of your pets.

Don't Fall For SCAMS!

Please be aware of scams by phone and online. Easton Utilities does not give away rewards or gift cards. Also, some calls are being made from what appears to be an Easton Utilities number. Please use caution if anything seems suspicious.



Managed Wi-Fi

Slow internet?

Signal dropping?

Need to set parental controls?



ORDER NOW! \$15/month includes up to 2 SuperPods

Tucker Bullock joins Easton Utilities



Easton Utilities welcomes Tucker G. Bullock, P.E. to the Gas Department as part of the management team. With over 20 years of experience in the natural gas industry, he will oversee regulatory compliance, gas supply, construction, maintenance, operations, safety, and training. "I am excited to build new relationships and identify areas of growth, while

preserving the level of reliability and customer service expected from Easton Utilities," stated Bullock.

Tucker began his career as an Engineer with Dominion Energy after receiving a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from the University of South Carolina. Tucker was very active in his prior community as a volunteer for the Raleigh Little Theatre and local Chambers of Commerce. He also enjoys hiking, traveling and playing board games with friends. Tucker lives with his partner and their adopted dog and is looking forward to spending time in Easton.

Help Us to Better Serve You

To help ensure you receive excellent customer service, Easton Utilities needs accurate contact information. This will make it easier for you to do business with us, learn about outages and updates, and strengthen our communications with you.

Here are some options to update your info:

- Call Customer Service at 410-822-6110
- Send an email to info@eastonutilities.com

Thank You!



Quick & Easy Winter Energy Tips

Seal the drafts.

Weather stripping can save you up to 10% on your total energy bill.

Use electric space heaters sparingly.

They are expensive to run and should be closely monitored.

Heat only the rooms you need.

Close off unused rooms.

Keep it cool.

Set your thermostat at the lowest comfortable setting. Try 68° or lower.

Get some sun.

Keep drapes open during the day to allow the sun in and closed at night to keep the warmth in.

Don't forget your "shoes."

Install door "shoes" or "sweeps" to stop air from sneaking under doors.

Not in use? Turn down the juice.

Unplug devices from wall outlets and save up to 25%.



Easton Utilities Announces Career Milestones

Easton Utilities recently celebrated significant service anniversaries achieved by seven employees. "We are honored to recognize these individuals for their talent and dedication to our organization and our customers," said Vicki L. Petro, Director of Human Resources for Easton Utilities.

SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Come be a part of the Easton Utilities team this summer!

Gain hands-on experience, increase networking opportunities and learn more about your field of study! The 2022 internship runs from mid-May to mid-August and is open to college students entering their Junior or Senior year.

Apply by March 31, 2022 at eastonutilities.com/college-internship

GET CONNECTED!

Follow Easton Utilities to get the latest news and information!

- Outage alerts
- Project updates
- Community news
- Energy tips



Committed to our community

In keeping with our mission to enhance the quality of life in our community, Easton Utilities is proud to support many local organizations and events including:

Junior Achievement

For All Seasons

Shore Leadership

Talbot County Interfaith Shelter

Friends of Hospice