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The U.S. Energy Information Administration expects most U.S. households will pay more to heat their homes this winter, as the price of many energy commodities goes up and forecasts predict a colder winter than last year.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration is forecasting a slightly colder temperatures this winter versus last winter, which leads EIA to expect that U.S. households will use their heating systems more than they did last year.

In its *2022 Winter Fuels Outlook*, EIA forecasts U.S. households will pay 28% more for natural gas, 27% more for heating oil, 10% more for electricity, and 5% more for propane compared with last winter.

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