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In The Matter of the Petition of
Public Service Electric and Gas Company
for Approval of Electric Infrastructure Investment
Recovery Charges Pursuant to the Second Energy Strong Program
(Energy Strong II)

BPU Docket No. ER20120736

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Aida Camacho-Welch, Secretary Board of Public Utilities 44 South Clinton Avenue, 9th Floor P.O. Box 350 Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0350

Dear Secretary Camacho-Welch:

Attached and filed herewith is a copy of affidavits as proof of publication of the Notice of Filing and Public Hearings in the above-referenced matter. This notice appeared in the following newspapers on March 3rd and 4th, 2021.

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for Residential RS Customers
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⁽¹⁾ Based upon Delivery Rates and Basic Generation Service Residential Small Commercial Pricing (BGS-RSCP) charges in effect February 1, 2021 and assumes that the customer receives BGS-RSCP service from Public Service Electric and Gas Company.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF ELECTRIC INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT RECOVERY CHARGES PURSUANT TO THE SECOND ENERGY STRONG PROGRAM (ENERGY STRONG II)

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1,732	185	\$37.73	\$38.07	\$0,34	0.90%
3,464	370	70,52	71.21	0.69	0.98
6,920	740	137,98	139.36	1.38	1.00
7,800	803	150.00	151,50	1.50	1.00
12,500	1,337	251,89	254,38	2,49	0.99

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County of Hunterdon)

Loretta Doran being duly sworn, deposes that he/she is principal clerk of NJ Advance Media; that Hunterdon Co Democrat is a public newspaper, with general circulation in Hunterdon, Mercer, Somerset, and Warren Counties, and this notice is an accurate and true copy of this notice as printed in said newspaper, was printed and published in the regular edition and issue of said newspaper on the following date(s):

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Notary Public

NOTICE TO PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF ELECTRIC INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT RECOVERY CHARGES PURSUANT TO THE SECOND ENERGY STRONG PROGRAM (RENERGY STRONG II)

Notice of Filing and Notice of Public Hearings | Docket No. ER20120736

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sufficient reasons to any class or classes of customers of the Company. Therefore, the described charges may increase or decrease based upon the Board's decision.

The Company's filing is available for review online at the PSEG website at http://www.pseg.com/pseandqfilings.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, telephonic public hearings have been scheduled on the following date and times so that members of the public may present their views on the Company's filing.

Date: Wednesday, March 24, 2021
Times: 4:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.
Dial-in Number: (888) 475-4499 (Toll Free)
Meeting ID: 965 0346 2382
Passcode: 694278

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State of New Jersey County of Middlesex

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Star Ledger

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Star Ledger 03/04/2021

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Notary Public

CHERILYN ALSTON
Notary Public, State of New Jersey
My Commission Expires
October 18, 2024



Times of Trenton

LEGAL AFFIDAVIT

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\$5,888.00

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COUNTY OF MERCER



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March 3rd , 2021

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My Commission Expires March 31, 2021

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Under the Company's proposal, PSE&G seeks Board approval to recover an estimated annual revenue increase of approximately \$12.7 million from the Company's electric customers through the Energy Strong II Rate Mechanism associated with approximately \$105.9 million of capitalized actual ES II investment costs incurred through January 31, 2021.

For illustrative purposes, the estimated base rates effective May 1, 2021, including New Jersey Sales and Use Tax ("SUT") for Residential Rate Schedule RS, are shown in Table #1.

Table #2 provides customers with the approximate impact of the proposed increase in rates relating to ES II, if approved by the Board. The annual percentage increase applicable to specific customers will vary according to the applicable rate schedule and the level of the customer's usage.

Under the Company's proposal, a residential electric customer using 740 kilowalt-hours per month during the summer months, and 6,920 kilowalt-hours on an annual basis, would see an increase in the annual bill from \$1,280.40 to \$1,285.92, or \$5.52, or approximately 0.43%. The approximate effect of the proposed increase on typical electric residential monthly bills, if approved by the Board, is illustrated in Table #3 below.

Any rate adjustments with resulting changes in bill impacts found by the Board to be just and reasonable as the result of the Company's filing may be modified and/or allocated by the Board in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 48:2-21 and for other good and legally sufficient

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Representatives from the Company, Board Staff, and the New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel will participate in the public hearings. Members of the public are invited to listen, and if they choose, express their views on this filing. Such comments will be made part of the final record of the proceeding to be considered by the Board. In order to encourage full participation in this opportunity for public comment, please submit any requests for needed accommodations, such as interpreters, 48 hours prior to the above hearings to the Board Secretary at board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov. The Board is also accepting written and emailed comments. Although both will be given equal consideration, the preferred method of transmittal is via email to ensure timely receipt while the Board continues to work remotely due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Members of the public may email comments to the Secretary of the Board either in PDF or Word format to board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov or through the Board's External Access Portal after obtaining a MyNewJersey Portal ID. Once an account is established, you will need an authorization code which can be obtained upon request by emailing the Board's IT Helpdesk at bpuithelpdesk@bpu.nj.gov. Detailed Instructions for e-Filing can be found on the Board's home page at https://www.nj.gov/bpu/agenda/efiling.

Written comments may be submitted to the Board Secretary, Alda Camacho-Welch, at the Board of Public Utilities, 44 South Clinton Avenue, 9th Floor, P.O. Box 350, Trenton, NJ 08625-0350.

Please include the name of the petition and the docket number when submitting comments. Written and emailed comments will be provided the same weight as statements made at the hearings. Hearings will continue, if necessary, on such additional dates and at such locations as the Board may designate, to ensure that all interested persons are heard.

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COUNTY OF MERCER



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Table #1 - Energy Strong II Rate Mechanism for Residential RS Customers Rates if Effective May 1, 2021

		Base Rates		
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Service Charge	per month	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Distribution 0-600, June-September	\$/kWh	0,00000	0.001868	
Distribution 0-600, October-May	\$/kWn	0.000000 0.0000000		
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Table #2 -- Proposed Percentage Change in Revenue by Customer Class for Electric Service for Rates if Effective May 1, 2021

	Rate Class	Percent Change	
Residential Service	RS	0.42 0.44	
Residential Heating	RHS		
Residential Load Management	RLM 0.29		
Water Heating	WH	0.45	
Water Heating Storage	WHS	0.26	
Building Heating	HS	0.15	
General Lighling & Power	GLP	0.11	
Large Power & Elghting- Sec.	LPL-S	0.09	
Large Power & Lighting- Pri.	LPL-P 0.06		
High Tension-Subtr,	HTS-S	0.08	
High Tension-HV	HTS-HV	0.04	
Body Politic Lighting	BPL	0.02	
Body Politic Lighting-POF	BPL-POF	0.04	
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Overall		0.22	

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