

# NOTICE TO PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY CUSTOMERS

## IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF CHANGES IN ITS ELECTRIC AND GAS SOCIETAL BENEFITS CHARGE

### Notice of a Filing and Notice of Public Hearings | BPU Docket Nos. GR23010009 & ER23010010

**TAKE NOTICE** that, on January 9, 2023, Public Service Electric and Gas Company ("Public Service," "PSE&G" or "Company") filed a petition and supporting documentation with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("Board" or "BPU") requesting a resetting of the Company's Electric and Gas Societal Benefits Charges ("SBC"). If approved, this filing would increase rates to be paid by the Company's electric customers by \$52.4 million annually and would increase rates to be paid by the Company's gas customers by \$31.8 million annually. These changes are the result of adjustments in the various applicable components in the separate electric and gas SBCs, including Social Programs and Energy Efficiency. The proposed electric and gas SBC charges, if approved by the Board, are shown in Table #1.

The approximate effects of the proposed change on typical electric and gas residential monthly bills, if approved by the Board, are illustrated in Tables #2 and #3.

Based on the filing, a typical residential electric customer using 740 kilowatt-hours per summer month and 6,920 kilowatt-hours on an annual basis would see an increase in the annual bill from \$1,308.20 to \$1,318.20, or \$10.00 or approximately 0.76%.

Under the Company's proposal, a typical residential gas heating customer using 172 therms per month during the winter months and 1,040 therms on an annual basis would see an increase in the annual bill from \$1,170.82 to \$1,183.50, or \$12.68 or approximately 1.08%.

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 Petition 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 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.

A copy of this Notice of Filing and Public Hearings on the Petition is being served upon the clerk, executive or administrator of each municipality and county within the Company's service territory. The Petition is available for review online at the PSEG website at <http://www.pseg.com/pseandgfilings> and has also been sent to the New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel ("Rate Counsel"), who will represent the interests of all PSE&G customers in this proceeding. The Petition is also available to review online through the Board's website, <https://publicaccess.bpu.state.nj.us>, where you can search by the above-captioned docket number-ER23010010. The Petition and Board file may also be reviewed at the Board located at 44 South Clinton Avenue, 1st Floor, Trenton, NJ, with an appointment. To make an appointment, please call (609) 913-6298.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, virtual public hearings are scheduled on the following date and times so that members of the public may present their views on the Petition:

**DATE: Wednesday, June 14, 2023**

**TIMES: 4:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.**

**Join: Join Zoom Meeting** <https://pseg.zoom.us/j/92846158128?pwd=czBtZHE5ZTh1Z1FveGlmSVg0R1NuQT09#success>

Go to [www.zoom.com](http://www.zoom.com) and choose "Join a Meeting" at the top of the web page. When prompted, use Meeting number 928 4615 8128 to access the meeting.

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Join by phone (toll-free):

**Dial In:** (888) 475-4499

**Meeting ID:** 928 4615 8128

When prompted, enter the Meeting ID number to access the meeting.

Representatives from the Company, Board Staff and the New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel will participate in the virtual public hearings. Members of the public are invited to participate by utilizing the link or dial-in number set forth above and may express their views on the Petition. All comments will be made a part of the final record of the proceeding and will be considered by the Board. To encourage full participation in this opportunity for public comment, please submit any requests for needed accommodations, such as interpreters and/or listening assistance, 48 hours prior to the above hearings to the Secretary of the Board at [board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov](mailto:board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov).

Comments may be submitted directly to the specific docket listed above using the "Post Comments" button on the Board's Public Document Search tool. Comments are considered public documents for purposes of the State's Open Public Records Act. Only public documents should be submitted using the "Post Comments" button on the Board's Public Document Search tool: <https://publicaccess.bpu.state.nj.us/>. Any confidential information should be submitted in accordance with the procedures set forth in N.J.A.C. 14:1-12.3. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, certain rules requiring paper submissions have been temporarily waived. In addition to hard copy submissions, confidential information may also be filed electronically via the Board's e-filing system or by email to the Secretary of the Board. Please include "Confidential Information" in the subject line of any email. Instructions for confidential e-filing are found on the Board's webpage: <https://www.nj.gov/bpu/agenda/efiling/>.

Emailed and/or written comments may also be submitted to:

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**Table # 1**  
**SBC Change**

Electric Tariff Rates	Societal Benefits Charge	
	Present \$/kWhr (Incl. SUT)	Proposed \$/kWhr (Incl. SUT)
<b>Voltage (Rate Schedule)</b>		
<b>Secondary</b> (RS, RHS, RLM, WH, WHS, HS, GLP, LPL-S, BPL, BPL-POF, PSAL)	\$0.010413	\$0.011858
<b>Primary</b> (LPL-P)	0.010251	0.011658
<b>Subtransmission</b> (HTS-S)	0.010173	0.011561
<b>High Voltage &amp; Transmission</b> (HTS-HV & HTS-Transmission)	0.010102	0.011474
Gas Tariff Rates	Present \$/Therm (Incl. SUT)	Proposed \$/Therm (Incl. SUT)
<b>Rate Schedule</b> (RSG, GSG, LVG, SLG, TSG-F, TSG-NF, CIG)	\$0.046780	\$0.058992

**Table #2**  
**Residential Electric Service**

If Your Annual kWhr Use Is:	And Your Monthly Summer kWhr Use Is:	Then Your Present Monthly Summer Bill (1) Would Be:	And Your Proposed Monthly Summer Bill (2) Would Be:	Your Monthly Summer Bill Change Would Be:	And Your Percent Change Would Be:
1,732	185	\$38.79	\$39.05	\$0.26	0.67%
3,464	370	72.63	73.17	0.54	0.74
6,920	740	142.27	143.33	1.06	0.75
7,800	803	154.65	155.81	1.16	0.75
12,500	1,337	259.72	261.65	1.93	0.74

(1) Based upon current Delivery Rates and Basic Generation Service Residential Small Commercial Pricing ("BGS-RSCP") charges in effect April 1, 2023 and assumes that the customer receives BGS-RSCP service from Public Service.

(2) Same as (1) except includes the proposed change in the SBC.

**Table #3**  
**Residential Gas Service**

If Your Annual Therm Use Is:	And Your Monthly Winter Therm Use Is:	Then Your Present Monthly Winter Bill (1) Would Be:	And Your Proposed Monthly Winter Bill (2) Would Be:	Your Monthly Winter Bill Change Would Be:	And Your Percent Change Would Be:
170	25	\$34.40	\$34.70	\$0.30	0.87%
340	50	60.21	60.82	0.61	1.01
610	100	112.92	114.14	1.22	1.08
1,040	172	188.02	190.12	2.10	1.12
1,210	200	217.20	219.64	2.44	1.12
1,816	300	321.48	325.15	3.67	1.14

(1) Based upon current Delivery Rates and Basic Gas Supply Service ("BGSS-RSG") charges in effect April 1, 2023 and assumes that the customer receives commodity service from Public Service.

(2) Same as (1) except includes proposed change in the SBC.