

NOTICE TO PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY GAS CUSTOMERS

In the Matter of the Petition of Public Service Electric and Gas Company for Approval of Changes in its Gas Conservation Incentive Program (2023 PSE&G Gas Conservation Incentive Program Rate Filing)

Notice of Filing and Notice of Public Hearings

BPU Docket No. GR23060332

TAKE NOTICE that, on June 1, 2023, Public Service Electric and Gas Company (“PSE&G”, or “Company”) filed a petition and supporting documentation (“Petition”) with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (“Board” or “BPU”) seeking Board approval for the cost recovery associated with the Gas Conservation Incentive Program (“GCIP” or “Program”).

On September 23, 2020, the Board issued an Order approving the Clean Energy Future – Energy Efficiency Program in Docket Nos. GO18101112 and EO18101113 (“Order”). In this Order, the Board approved a Conservation Incentive Program (“CIP”) that removes the Company’s disincentive for promoting conservation by truing up actual usage to a baseline per customer established in its last approved base rate case.

Under the Company’s proposal, PSE&G seeks Board approval to recover approximately \$109.9 million which represents the total weather impact of \$109.2 million from the warmer than normal weather, partially offset by the non-weather GCIP deferral subject to the GCIP savings test of (\$10.3 million), and CIP carry-forward recovery of \$11 million.

The proposed GCIP charges, if approved by the Board, are shown in Table #1.

The approximate effect of the proposed impact on typical gas residential monthly bills, if approved by the Board, is illustrated in Table #2.

Based on the filing, the average monthly impact of the proposed rates to the typical residential gas customer using 172 therms in a winter month and 87 average monthly therms (1,040 annually) would be an increase in the average monthly bill from \$97.77 to \$100.85, or \$3.08 or approximately 3.15% (based upon Delivery Rates and BGSS-RSG charges in effect as of May 1, 2023 and assuming that the customer receives BGSS service from PSEG). Furthermore, on an annual basis, the customer using 1,040 therms annually would experience an increase in their annual bill from \$1,173.24 to \$1,210.22 or \$36.98 or approximately 3.15%.

The Board has the statutory authority pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-21, to establish the GCIP charge at levels it finds just and reasonable. Therefore, the Board may establish the GCIP charge at levels other than that proposed by PSE&G. As a result, the described charge may increase or decrease based upon the Board’s decision.

PSE&G’s costs addressed in the Petition will remain subject to audit by the Board, and Board approval shall not preclude or prohibit the Board from taking any such actions deemed appropriate as a result of any such audit.

Any assistance required by customers in ascertaining the impact of the proposed rate increase will be provided by the Company upon request.

A copy of this Notice 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 was provided 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 may also be viewed on the Board’s website, <https://publicaccess.bpu.state.nj.us>, where you can search by the above-captioned docket number. 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 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: Tuesday, September 5, 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 and choose “Join a Meeting” at the top of the web page. When prompted, use Meeting number 928 4615 8128 to access the meeting. -or-

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 Rate Counsel will participate in the virtual public hearings. Members of the public may participate by utilizing the link or Dial-In number set forth above and express their views on the Petition. To encourage full participation in this opportunity for public comment, please submit any requests for needed accommodations, such as interpreters and/or listening for assistance, 48 hours prior to the above hearings to the Secretary at 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 (<https://publicaccess.bpu.state.nj.us/>). Comments are considered public documents for purposes of the State’s Open Public Records Act. Only submit public documents using the “Post Comments” button on the Board’s Public Document Search tool. Any confidential information should be submitted in accordance with the procedures set forth in N.J.A.C. 14:1-12.3. In addition to hard copy submissions, confidential information may be filed electronically via the Board’s e-filing system or by email to the Secretary of the Board, Sherri L. Golden. 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: Sherri L. Golden, Secretary of the Board
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Trenton, NJ 08625-0350
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Table #1
Gas CIP Charges

Rate Schedule	GCIP Charges per Therm	
	Present Charge (Including SUT)	Proposed Charge (Including SUT)
RSG	\$0.029180	\$0.064760
GSG	0.029649	0.047395
LVG	0.004029	0.005063

Table #2
Residential Gas Service

If 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 increase Would Be:	And Your Monthly Percent increase Would Be:
25	\$34.46	\$35.35	\$0.89	2.58%
50	60.32	62.10	1.78	2.95
100	113.15	116.71	3.56	3.15
172	188.42	194.54	6.12	3.25
200	217.66	224.77	7.11	3.27
300	322.17	332.85	10.68	3.32

(1) Based upon current Delivery Rates and Basic Gas Supply Service (BGSS-RSG) charges in effect May 1, 2023, and assumes that the customer receives commodity service from Public Service Electric and Gas Company.
(2) Same as (1) except includes the proposed GCIP.