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April 4, 2024

In The Matter of the Petition of Public Service Electric and Gas Company for Approval of Changes in its Electric Green Programs Recovery Charge and its Gas Green Programs Recovery Charge "2023 PSE&G Green Programs Cost Recovery Filing"

BPU Docket Nos. ER23070423 and GR23070424

#### **VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

Sherri Golden, Secretary Board of Public Utilities 44 South Clinton Avenue, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor P.O. Box 350 Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0350

Dear Secretary Golden:

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 19, 2024.

Burlington County Times Courier News Courier-Post Daily Record Home News Tribune The Jersey Journal South Jersey Times Star-Ledger The Record The Times (Trenton)

The Trentonian

Respectfully submitted,

Stacey M. Mickles, Esq.

Attach.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF CHANGES IN ITS ELECTRIC GREEN PROGRAMS RECOVERY CHARGE AND ITS GAS GREEN PROGRAMS RECOVERY CHARGE

#### BPU Docket Nos. ER23070423 & GR23070424

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, on June 30, 2023, Public Service Electric and Gas Company ("Public Service" or "Company") filed a petition with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("Board" or "BPU"), nequesting a resetting of the Company's electric and gas Geneen Programs Recovery Charge ("GPRC") ("Petition"). These charges are the result of adjustments in the following applicable components in the enganted electric and gas programs: Carbon Abeatment Programs, Energy Efficiency Economic Estension Program, Energy Efficiency Economic Estension Program, Energy Efficiency Economic Estension Program, il. Energy Efficiency 2017 Program, and Clean Energy Future - Energy Efficiency Program for both electric and gas, and for electric only, the Solar Generation Investment Estension Program, Solar Loan III Program, Solar Generation Investment Estension IP Program, Transition Renewable Energy Certificate Program, Solar Convacion Investment Estension IP Program, and Community Solar Program. This filing was updated with the Board on February 8, 2024 to reflect actual results through September 30, 2023.

The proposed electric and gas GPRC rates, if approved by the Board, are shown in Table 81. The proposed rates are designed to recover the combined components of the GPRLE for the October 1, 2023 through Seigherbeir 30, 2024 period, amounting to a total of approximately \$239.5 institlen for electric programs and \$44.5 million for general programs. As part of the Petition, the Company must demonstrate that the expression supportant and programs were incurred reasonably and producity. The approximate feltic of the proposed changes on typical electric and gas residential average monthly bills, if approved by the Board, is provided in Tables #2 and #3.

Unider this Company's proposal, a typical residential electric customer using 740 kilowatt-hours ("kWh") in a summer month and 577 kWh in an air average month (6.320 kWh annustly) would see an increase in the everage monthly bill from \$17.48 to \$112.80, or \$0.78 or approximately 0.65%. A residential gas healing customer using 172 themse per month during the winter months and 67 average monthly themse (1,400 themse on an annual basis) would see an increase in the average monthly bill from \$93.22 to \$93.74, or \$0.52 or approximately 0.56%,

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 affocated 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 outstomers of the Company. Therefore, the described charges may increase or decrease based upon the Darante Authorition.

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 Public Service website at http://www.peig.com/pseass/cfilings; and has also been sent to the New Jersey Decision of Rest Courses (Filed Courses), who will represent the interests of all Public Service customers in this proceeding. The Petition is also available to review orders on the Board's website. https://publicaccess.bps.date.njus.seass/decisions/cores orders on the Board's website. https://publicaccess.bps.date.njus.balletin.gevice.orge.pp.date.njus.balletin.gevice.orge.pp.date.njus.balletin.gevice.orge.pp.date.njus.balletin.gevice.orge.pp.date.njus.balletin.gevice.orge.pp.date.njus.balletin.gevice.orge.pp.date.njus.balletin.gevice.orge.pp.date.njus.balletin.gevice.orge.pp.date.njus.balletin.gevice.orge.pp.date.njus.balletin.gevice.orge.pp.date.njus.balletin.gevice.orge.pp.date.njus.balletin.gevice.orge.pp.date.njus.balletin.gevice.orge.pp.date.njus.balletin.gevice.orge.pp.date.njus.pp.date.nj A copy of this Notice of Filing and Public Hearings on the Petition is bei

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Representatives from the Company, Board Staff and Rate Coursed 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 autoprimisations, 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.

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Table # 1 COMPONENTS OF THE GREEN PROGRAMS RECOVERY CHARGE (GPRC)

	Electric C	Xverges	Gas Ch	anges
	Previous \$/kWhr (Including SUT)	New \$/kWhr (Including SUT)	Previous S/Thorm (Including SUT)	New \$/Therm (Including SUT
Carbon Abatement Program	\$(0.000011)	(\$0,000007)	\$(0.000501)	\$(0.000553)
Energy Efficiency Economic Stimulus Program	0.000004	(0.000007)	0.000178	0.000032
Solar Generation Investment Program (Solar 4 All)	0,000317	0.000356		
Solar Loan II Program	0 000116	0.000157		
Energy Efficiency Economic Extension Program	0.000036	0 000016	0.000351	0.000368
Solar Generation Investment Extension Program	(0.000237)	0 000046		±
Solar Loan III Program	0.000016	0 000033		
Energy Efficiency Economic Extension Program II	0.000115	0.000116	0.000503	0.000747
Solar Generation Investment Extension II Program	(0.000112)	(0.000132)		
Energy Efficiency 2017 Program	0.000286	0.000273	0.003199	0.001664
Transition Flenewable Energy Certificate Program	0.002644	0.003269	le le	Q.
Clean Energy Future Energy Efficiency Program	0,001340	0.002253	0 005894	0.013291
Successor Solar Incentive Program	0,000641	(0.000266)	3983	€.
Community Solar Energy Program	0,000090	0.000490	(*)	
Green Programs Recovery Charge(1)	\$0.005246	60.006500	\$0,009624	\$0.015560

<sup>(1)</sup> Total GPRC may not add due to roun

#### Table #2 Residential Electric Service

If Your Average Monthly kWhr Use Is:	And Your Juni to Sep. Average Monthly kWhr Use Is:	Then Your Present Average Monthly Bill (1) Would Be;	And Your Proposed Average Monthly Bill (2) Would Be:	Your Average Monthly Bill Change Would Be:	And Your Percent Change Would Be:
144	185	\$32.96	\$33.16	\$0.20	0.61 %
289	370	60,96	61.36	0.40	0.66
577	740	117,48	118.26	0.78	0.66
650	803	131.90	132.77	0.87	0.66
1,042	1,337	210,46	211.87	1.41	0.67

<sup>(1)</sup> Based upon current Delivery Rates and Basic Generation Service Residential Small Commercial Pricing (BGS-RSCP) charges in effect January 1, 2024 and assumes that the customer receives BGS-RSCP pervice from Public Service.

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If Your Average Monthly Therm Use Is:	And Your Dec. to Mar. Average Monthly Therm Use Is:	Then Your Present Average Monthly Bill (1) Would Be:	And Your Proposed Average Monthly Bill (2) Would Be:	Your Average Monthly Bill Change Would Be:	And Your Percent Change Would Be:
14	25	\$22.23	\$22.31	\$0.06	0.36 %
26	50	35 82	30.00	0.18	0 50
51	100	58.24	58.54	0.30	0 52
87	172	93.22	93.74	0.52	0.56
100	201	106.28	106.87	0.59	0.56
151	300	156.30	157.20	0.90	0.58

<sup>(1)</sup> Based upon current Definery Rates and Basic Gas Supply Service (BGSS-RSG) changes in effect January 1, 2024 and assumes that the customer receives BGSS-RSG commodity service from Public Service.

<sup>(2)</sup> Same as (1) except includes the proposed change in the Green Programs Recovery Charge (GF



<sup>(2)</sup> Same as (1) except includes the proposed change in the Green Programs Recovery Charge (GPRC)

# United Airlines CEO gives reassurances on safety

**David Koenig** 

ASSOCIATED PRESS

The CEO of United Airlines says that a slew of recent incidents ranging from a piece of aluminum skin falling off a plane to another jet losing a wheel on takeoff will cause the airline to review its safety training for employees.

CEO Scott Kirby said the airline was already planning an extra day of training for pilots starting in May and changes in training curriculum for newly hired mechanics.

In a memo to customers on Monday, Kirby tried to reassure travelers that safety is the airline's top priority.

"Unfortunately, in the past few weeks, our airline has experienced a number of incidents that are reminders of the importance of safety." he said. "While they are all unrelated, I want you to know that these incidents have our attention and have sharpened our focus."

Kirby said the airline is reviewing each recent incident and will use what it learns to "inform" safety training and procedures. He did not give any details beyond measures that he said were already being planned, such as the extra day of training for pilots.

Some of the recent incidents – such as cracks in multilayered windshields - don't normally attract much attention but have gained news coverage and clicks on social media because of the sheer number of events affecting one airline in a short period of time.

To a degree, United may be a victim of heightened concern about air safety since January, when a panel blew off an Alaska Airlines Boeing 737 Max at 16,000 feet above Oregon; investigators say bolts securing the panel were missing.

il don't see a major safety issue at United," said John Cox, a former airline pilot and now a safety consultant. "The media is enhancing the events with extra scrutiny. Anything right now that happens to a United airplane makes the news."

Cox said the incidents "are unfortunate, and they are getting a lot of attention, but I don't see that they are showing an erosion in the safety of the commercial aviation system."

In the most recent incident at United, on Friday a chunk of the outer aluminum skin fell off the belly of a Boeing 737-800 that was built in 1998.

Also last week, a United flight from Dallas to San Francisco suffered a hydraulic leak, and another flight bound for San Francisco returned to Australia two hours after takeoff because of an unspecified "maintenance



In a memo to customers. **United Airlines CEO** Scott Kirby said that recent "incidents have our attention and have sharpened our focus." TOM BRENNER/POOL/THE WASHINGTON POST VIA AP, FILE issue."

Earlier this month, a United flight returned to Houston after an engine caught fire, and a tire fell

during takeoff in San Francisco.

United planes have even had mishaps while on the ground. Last off a United Boeing 777 month, pilots on one

plane reported that rud- ing in Houston rolled off der pedals used to steer on the runway briefly failed after touchdown in Newark, New Jersey.

This month, a jet land-

an airport taxiway in Houston and got stuck in grass. Workers had to haul out movable stairs to help passengers exit the

There were no injuries in any of the incidents, several of which are under investigation by federal officials.

## 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 GREEN PROGRAMS RECOVERY CHARGE AND ITS GAS GREEN PROGRAMS RECOVERY CHARGE

BPU Docket Nos. ER23070423 & GR23070424

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The proposed electric and gas GPRC rates, if approved by the Board, are shown in Table #1. The proposed rates are designed to recover the combined components of the GPRC for the October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024 period, amounting to a total of approximately \$239.5 million for electric programs and \$40.5 million for gas programs. As part of the Petition, the Company must demonstrate that the expenses associated with certain programs were incurred reasonably and prudently. The approximate effect of the proposed changes on typical electric and gas residential average monthly bills, if approved by the Board, is provided in Tables #2 and #3.

Under the Company's proposal, a typical residential electric customer using 740 kilowatt-hours ("kWh") in a summer month and 577 kWh in an average month (6,920 kWh annually) would see an increase in the average monthly bill from \$117.48 to \$118.26, or \$0.78 or approximately 0.66%. A residential gas heating customer using 172 therms per month during the winter months and 87 average monthly therms (1,040 therms on an annual basis) would see an increase in the average monthly bill from \$93.22 to \$93.74, or \$0.52 or approximately 0.56%.

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Emailed and/or written comments may also be submitted to: Sherri L. Golden, Secretary of the Board 44 South Clinton Ave., 1st Floor PO Box 350 Trenton, NJ 08625-0350 Phone: 609-913-6241 Email: board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov

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Energy Efficiency Economic Extension Program	0.000036	0.000016	0.000351	0.000388				
Solar Generation Investment Extension Program	(0.000237)	0.00046	-	-				
Solar Loan III Program	0.000016	0.000033	-	-				
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Successor Solar Incentive Program	0.000641	(0.000288)	-	-				
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Green Programs Recovery Charge(1)	\$0.005246	\$0.006599	\$0.009624	\$0.015569				

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

If Your Average Monthly Therm Use Is:	And Your Dec. to Mar. Average Monthly Therm Use Is:	Then Your Present Average Monthly Bill (1) Would Be:	And Your Proposed Average Monthly Bill (2) Would Be:	Your Average Monthly Bill Change Would Be:	And Your Percent Change Would Be:		
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<sup>(2)</sup> Same as (1) except includes the proposed change in the Green Programs Recovery Charge (GPRC).



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#### PEOPLE IN THE NEWS



**Bon Jovi** 

#### **Bon Jovi says** he's 'not in contact' with ex-bandmate

Jon Bon Jovi isn't keeping in touch with his former bandmate Richie Sambora more than a decade after they parted ways.

In an interview with Ultimate Classic Rock, the "Livin' on a Prayer" singer, 62, confirmed that although he and former Bon Jovi guitarist Richie Sambora both participated in a new documentary series about the band, they have not personally been in contact.

"We're not in contact because he's not in the organization any longer," Bon Jovi told the outlet. "Doesn't mean that there's not love forever, but it's 11 years ago that he just didn't show up anymore."

Sambora was lead guitarist of Bon Jovi for three decades before abruptly leaving the band in 2013 after struggling with substance abuse issues for years. He later said in an interview with People that he left during a "time of psychological maintenance" for his family, noting that he needed to be there for his daughter, Ava.

In 2020, Bon Jovi told USA TODAY it was tough for him to "mourn the loss of a bandmate who just couldn't effectively keep up anymore." At that time, he said he last spoke with Sambora at the band's 2018 Rock and Roll Hall of Fame induction ceremony.

#### **Image Awards** honor Usher, Fantasia Barrino, 'The Color Purple'

Usher was named entertainer of the year at the 55th annual NAACP Image Awards Saturday night, on highlighted which works by entertainers and writers of color.

Usher beat out Colman Domingo, Fantasia Barrino, Halle Bailev and Keke Palmer for the honor.

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#### **TODAY IN HISTORY**

Today is Tuesday, March 19, the 79th day of 2024. There are 287 days left in the year. On this date in:

> The opera 1859:

"Faust" by Charles Gounod premiered in Paris.

1931: Nevada Gov. Fred B. Balzar signed a measure legalizing casino gambling in the state.

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and 64, inclusive, to register for non-military duty.

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#### **PEOPLE IN** THE NEWS



**Bon Jovi** 

#### **Bon Jovi says** he's 'not in contact' with ex-bandmate

Jon Bon Jovi isn't keeping in touch with his former bandmate Richie Sambora more than a decade after they parted ways.

In an interview with Ultimate Classic Rock, the "Livin' on a Prayer" singer, 62, confirmed that although he and former Bon Jovi guitarist Richie Sambora both participated in a new documentary series about the band, they have not personally been in contact.

"We're not in contact because he's not in the organization any longer," Bon Jovi told the outlet. "Doesn't mean that there's not love forever, but it's 11 years ago that he just didn't show up anymore."

Sambora was lead guitarist of Bon Jovi for three decades before abruptly leaving the band in 2013 after struggling with substance abuse issues for years. He later said in an interview with People that he left during a "time of psychological maintenance" for his family, noting that he needed to be there for his daughter, Ava.

In 2020, Bon Jovi told USA TODAY it was tough for him to "mourn the loss of a bandmate who just couldn't effectively keep up anymore." At that time, he said he last spoke with Sambora at the band's 2018 Rock and Roll Hall of Fame induction ceremony.

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Usher was named entertainer of the year at the 55th annual NAACP Image Awards Saturday night, on highlighted which works by entertainers and writers of color.

Usher beat out Colman Domingo, Fantasia Barrino, Halle Bailev and Keke Palmer for the honor.

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Today is Tuesday, March 19, the 79th day of 2024. There are 287 days left in the year. On this date in:

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#### **ELECTION 2024**

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#### **Brent Johnson**

For South Jersey Times

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Fulop — who is running to succeed Murphy's husband, Gov. Phil Murphy, in next year's race for governor — also called on the first lady to drop out of the battle for the Senate seat currently held by indicted Democrat Sen. Robert Menendez.

"I was an early supporter of Tammy Murphy for Senate but it's no secret I've been disappointed with the campaign and how it has been conducted," Fulop said in a statement. "I've expressed that over the last two months repeatedly both privately and publicly, and at this point, it's clear to me that I was wrong with my early support and endorsement of Tammy Murphy for Senate.

"After watching the county conventions, I believe that Andy Kim has proven that he's the better candidate, with a clearer message, and he brings a better chance of success in November," he added. "It's never easy to admit when mistakes are made, but I should have waited longer before endorsing. Clearly, this campaign has become a catalyst for the backbone of the Democratic Party to be saying loud and clear that things need to change in New Jersey. I agree with

"At this point, I don't think it's in the state's best interest for Tammy to continue her campaign."

Fulop was among several top Hudson County Democrats who endorsed Tammy Murphy shortly after she launched her campaign in November. But he has become more critical of Murphy's bid in recent days. During an appearance Friday on NJ PBS, Fulop said the first lady had a messaging problem.

"I made a decision, I gotta stick with it," Fulop said on the weekly "Reporters Roundtable" show. "I do feel that the campaign has really not made a compelling case around her candidacy."

Asked to respond to Fulop's about-face, Alex Altman, a spokeswoman for Murphy's campaign, said: "Tammy is proud of the broad coalition of support she is building throughout the state and will stand up for New Jersey's families and their values in Washington."

Kim's campaign declined

to comment. Fulop's announcement comes the same day a federal judge holds a hearing in U.S. District Court in Trenton on a lawsuit Kim filed seeking to throw out the controversial system — in which candidates endorsed by the county party are bracketed together in a line on the primary ballot, with their opponents listed to the side.

New Jersey is the only state with the design, a long-debated cornerstone of politics in the state. The system, considered critical to Murphy's campaign, has become a big focus in the Senate contest.

Foes say the line is archaic and unfair, greatly favoring party bosses' choices for office, keeping machine politics in power, deterring newcomers from getting a foothold, and discriminating against female candidates and candidates of color. Supporters say the setup allows voters to clearly see which candidate the party endorses and helps parties select stronger nominees.

In another surprise and major development, state Attorney General Matt Platkin's office sent a letter to the judge Sunday saying Platkin won't intervene in the suit to defend state laws that permit the system.

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Mahen Gunaratna, the governor's communications director, disagreed with Platkin on the issue.

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**ASBESTOS** 

# U.S. fully bans asbestos, tied to deaths of 40,000 a year

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substances such as asbestos and trichloroethylene that for decades have been known to cause cancer yet were largely unregulated under federal law. Known as the Frank Lautenberg Chemical Safety

Act, named for the late New Jersey senator who championed it, the law was intended to clear up a hodgepodge of state rules governing chemicals and update the Toxic Substances Control Act, a 1976 law that had remained unchanged for 40 years.

The EPA banned asbestos in 1989, but the rule was largely overturned by a 1991 Court of Appeals decision that weakened the EPA's authority under TSCA to address risks to human health from asbestos or other existing chemicals. The 2016 law required

the EPA to evaluate chemicals and put in place protections against unreasonable risks.

When the Trump administration came to power, it shrank the agency's staff, leaving the chemical safety office too small, underfunded and demoral-

ized to accomplish its mis-

Asbestos, which was once common in home insulation and other products, is banned in more than 50 countries, and its use in the U.S. has been declining for decades. The only form of asbes-

tos known to be currently imported, processed or distributed for use in the U.S. is chrysotile asbestos, which is imported primarily from Brazil and Russia. It is used by the chlor-alkali industry, which produces bleach, caustic soda and other products.

Most consumer products that historically contained chrysotile asbestos have been discontinued.

While chlorine is a commonly used disinfectant in water treatment, there are only eight chlor-alkali plants in the U.S. that still use asbestos diaphragms to produce chlorine and sodium hydroxide. The plants are mostly located in Louisiana and Texas.

The use of asbestos diaphragms has been declining and now accounts for less than one-third of the chlor-alkali production in the U.S., the EPA said.

The EPA rule will ban imports of asbestos for chlor-alkali as soon as the rule is published but will phase in prohibitions on chlor-alkali use over five or more years to provide what the agency called "a reasonable transition period."

A ban on most other uses of asbestos will effect in

The National Association of Clean Water Agencies, which represents 350 publicly owned wastewater treatment agencies, said before the final rule was announced that an immediate ban on asbestos would "almost certainly cause shortages and price increases for chlorine and other disinfection and treatment chemicals used by the water sector."

The American Chemistry Council, the chemical industry's largest lobbying group, said a 15-year transition period is needed to avoid a significant disruption of chlorine and sodium hydroxide supplies.

A ban on asbestos in oilfield brake blocks, aftermarket automotive brakes and linings and other gaskets will take effect in six months.

The EPA rule allows asbestos-containing sheet gaskets to be used until 2037 at the U.S. Department of Energy's Savannah River Site in South Carolina to ensure that safe disposal of nuclear materials can continue on schedule.

Scott Faber, senior vice president of the Environmental Working Group, an advocacy group that pushed to ban asbestos, hailed the EPA action.

"For too long, polluters have been allowed to make, use and release toxics like asbestos and PFAS without regard for our health," Faber said. "Thanks to the leadership of the Biden EPA, those days are finally over."

Separately, the EPA is also evaluating so-called legacy uses of asbestos in older buildings, including schools and industrial sites, to determine possible public health risks. A final risk evaluation is expected by the end of the year.

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# Trump posting full bond is impossible, lawyers say

**Former** president owes over \$454M in civil fraud judgment

**Aysha Bagchi** 

USA TODAY

Facing a fast-approaching deadline, former President Donald Trump hasn't been able to get a bond in his civil fraud case to shield his assets while he appeals a \$454 million judgment, his lawyers told an appeals court in New York Monday.

Trump would need nearly \$1 billion in cash or cash equivalents to post the bond while also keeping his businesses running and paying other debts, they said in a court filing.

The lawyers were referring to a judgment of \$464 million against Trump and his co-defendants in the case. Nearly all of the judgment, about \$454 million, applies only to Trump and some of his businesses.

New York trial Judge Arthur Engoron entered that judgment in late February against Trump and his businesses for ill-gotten gains plus interest after ruling that they got hundreds of millions of dollars in loan and insurance benefits by fraudulently inflating the value of Trump's assets. Trump has appealed Engoron's ruling. However, things currently stand, he must post a bond or deposit to prevent James from collecting until his appeal is over.

The Trump team is pleading for the court to block New York Attorney General Letitia James from collecting on the judgment - which could begin next week - without requiring the presumptive Republican presidential nominee to post a bond or deposit for the full amount.

"Despite scouring the market, we have been unsuccessful in our effort to obtain a bond for the Judgment Amount for Defendants for the simple reason that obtaining an appeal bond for \$464 million is a practical impossibility under the circumstances presented," the lawyers said.

A single judge on the appeals court already rejected Trump's request to post a bond of \$100 million instead of the full \$454 million. His lawyers are continuing to plead with that court for help.

James has been eyeing Trump's property, and pledged to pursue Trump's assets if he can't



**Former President Donald** Trump maintains that he is worth several billion dollars and testified last year that he had about \$400 million in cash, in addition to properties and other investments. JEFF DEAN/AP

post a bond or deposit to cover the judgment.

"We are prepared to make sure that the judgment is paid to New Yorkers, and yes, I look at 40

News last month, referring to the Trump Building in Manhattan.

Wall Street each and ev-

ery day," James told ABC

His lawyers argued

that "obtaining such cash through a 'fire sale' of real estate holdings would inevitably result in massive, irrecoverable losses—textbook irreparable injury."

Trump's court losses are beginning to mount. He was also hit with a \$83.3 million verdict in January in a defamation

case brought by advice columnist E. Jean Carroll. He managed to post a bond of nearly \$92 million to block collection in that case.

## NOTICE TO PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY CUSTOMERS

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Solar Generation Investment Extension Program	(0.000237)	0.000046	-	-	
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Transition Renewable Energy Certificate Program	0.002644	0.003289	-	-	
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#### **SOUTH JERSEY**

## City to celebrate local Super Bowl champ, again, with parade

A South Jersey city home to a Super Bowl-winning member of the Kansas City Chiefs will, for a second time, host a parade for its beloved star.

Vineland officials announced Monday they are hosting a parade for running back Isaiah Pacheco on April 20. It will span from Fourth Street to Landis Avenue, ending with a rally at City Hall on East Wood Street.

The procession will begin at 11 a.m. and

feature a double-decker bus, officials said.

Nicknamed "Pop," Pacheco graduated from Vineland High School, starring on the football team before continuing his career at Rutgers University. He was selected by the Chiefs in the seventh round of the 2022 NFL Draft.

Since joining the NFL, Pacheco has been on the Chiefs' Super Bowl-winning teams in 2022 and 2023.

The Chiefs this year defeated the San Francisco 49ers in Super Bowl 58, held in Las Vegas.

The city previously held a parade for Pacheco after the Chiefs' 2022 Super Bowl win. Eric Conklin

#### LOTTERY

## Powerball ticket worth \$1M bought in N.J. on app

The \$1 million Powerball ticket sold in New Jersey for Saturday's lottery drawing was bought by a player who made the purchase online using the Jackpocket app.

The lucky second-prize ticket matched five numbers but not the Powerball.

Saturday's winning numbers were 12, 23, 44, 57 and 61. The Powerball was 5, with a Power Play of 2X.

Two additional \$1 million tickets were sold — one in Michigan and one in South Carolina.

In addition, no one hit Saturday's secondary \$10 million Double Play jackpot. A second-prize, \$500,000 ticket was sold in Iowa. Those winning numbers were 9, 11, 13, 29 and 69. The Double Play number drawn was 12.

Monday's jackpot was worth an estimated \$645 million with a cash option of \$307.3 million. The odds of hitting the Powerball jackpot are 292,201,388 to 1. Tuesday's Mega Millions jackpot is an estimated \$875 million with a cash option of \$413.5 million. If someone wins, it would be the 10th-largest prize in U.S. lottery history. Jeff Goldman

#### SCIENCE

# Spring has arrived!

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in your area. Also, check with your doctor about whether using an antihistamine or decongestant once the season reaches full swing would be safe for vou, taking into account other health issues you may have, such as hypertension or heart problems.

#### Is a warmer winter good for cherry blossoms?

The world saw warmer-than-normal temperatures this winter, with January 2024 being the hottest January on record. There's a correlation between warmer temperatures and earlier starts to springtime blooms, Theresa Crimmins, director of the USA National Phenology Network, which tracks seasonal changes, told Bloomberg News.

"Spring is most definitely starting earlier than when you were a kid there is no doubt about that," said Crimmins, who is also an associate professor in phenology at the University of Arizona. "Many, many studies show clear trends toward warmer temperatures and earlier starts to springtime activity over the longer term."

But earlier blooming isn't a given as winter temperatures rise.

Cherry trees need exposure to a "sufficient chill" to get them to wake up when spring warmth arrives, Crimmins said. "If we start to experience warmer winters, it is possible that the trees will not achieve their necessary chill. When this happens, we tend to see delayed flowering, reduced flower and fruit production, and generally 'confused' trees," she said in an email. Although not a risk this year, it could be in the future.

In Washington, it's "PEAK BLOOM! PEAK BLOOM! PEAK BLOOM! Did we say PEAK BLOOM?!," the National Park Service posted on X on Sunday.

The peak bloom at Washington's Tidal Basin, about two weeks earlier than normal, tied with 2000 as the second earliest on record; only the March 15, 1990, bloom came sooner in observations that date to 1921.

This year's peak bloom was so early, it preceded the official start of the National Cherry Blossom Festival, which runs from March 20 to April 14, and was also ahead of the earliest projections.

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The Associated Press, Washington Post and Bloomberg News contributed to this report.

## NOTICE TO PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY CUSTOMERS

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