# 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 RATES, AND FOR A CHANGE IN ITS ELECTRIC NON-UTILITY GENERATION CHARGE RATE

## Notice of a Filing and Notice of Public Hearings BPU Docket No. ER24120878

**TAKE NOTICE** that, on December 30, 2024, 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") and its Electric Non-utility Generation Charge ("NGC"). If approved, this filing would decrease rates to be paid by the Company's electric customers by \$3.2 million annually and would increase rates to be paid by the Company's gas customers by \$37.5 million annually. These changes are the result of adjustments in the electric NGC (which recovers Non-utility Generation above market costs) and various applicable components in the separate electric and gas SBCs, including Social Programs and Energy Efficiency. Subsequent to this filing, on January 29, 2025, the Board approved the Company's Remediation Adjustment Charge 30 Filing (RAC 30) that impacte the calculation for the SBC. As a result, the SBC charges and related bill impacts reflected in this notice have been updated. No changes have been made to the Social Programs and Energy Efficiency components proposed in this filing. The proposed electric and gas SBC charges and the electric NGC charge, if approved by the Board, are shown in Table #1 and 2.

The approximate effects of the proposed change on typical electric and gas residential monthly bills, if approved by the Board, are illustrated in Tables #3 and #4.

Under the Company's proposal, a typical residential electric customer using 683 kilowatt-hours in a summer month and 558 kilowatt-hours in an average month (6,700 kilowatt-hours annually) would see a decrease of approximately 0.03% in the average monthly bill from \$134.19 to \$134.15 or \$0.04.

Under the Company's proposal, a residential gas heating customer using 172 therms per month during the winter months December through March and 87 therms in an average month (1,040 therms annually) would see an increase in the average monthly bill of approximately 1.29% from \$98.82 to \$100.09 or \$1.27.

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 <a href="http://www.pseg.com/pseandgfilings">http://www.pseg.com/pseandgfilings</a> 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, <a href="https://publicaccess.bpu.state.nj.us">https://publicaccess.bpu.state.nj.us</a>, 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, 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: Wednesday, April 9, 2025 TIMES: 4:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Join Microsoft Teams Meeting

To join the meeting, either go to: <u>www.pseg.com/PSEGpublichearings</u>, or use the following link: <u>https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-teams/join-a-meeting</u> and enter the following information:

Meeting ID: 992 979 119 781 Passcode: 3X59PZ

-or-Join by Phone Dial In: (973) 536-2286 Phone conference ID: 537 811 425#

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.

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. 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: Sherri L. Lewis, Secretary of the Board 44 South Clinton Ave. PO Box 350 Trenton, NJ 08625-0350 Phone: 609-913-6241 Email: <u>board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov</u>

Table # 1 SBC Charge

Electric Tariff Rates	Societal Benefits Charge		
Voltage (Rate Schedule)	Present \$/kWh in Effect 3/1/25 (Incl. SUT)	Proposed \$/kWh (Incl. SUT)	
Secondary (RS, RHS, RLM, WH, WHS, HS, GLP, LPL-S, BPL, BPL-POF, PSAL)	\$ 0.009822	\$0.009827	
Primary (LPL-P)	0.009644	0.009648	
Subtransmission (HTS-S)	0.009557	0.009562	
High Voltage & Transmission (HTS-HV & HTS-Transmission)	0.009479	0.009483	
Gas Tariff Rates	Present \$/Therm in Effect 3/1/25 (Incl. SUT)	Proposed \$/Therm (Incl. SUT)	
Rate Schedule (RSG, GSG, LVG, SLG, TSG-F, TSG-NF, CIG)	\$ 0.071116	\$0.085682	

#### Table # 2 NGC Charge

Electric Tariff Rates	Non-Utility Generation Charge		
Voltage (Rate Schedule)	Present \$/kWh in Effect 3/1/25 (Incl. SUT)	Proposed \$/kWh (Incl. SUT)	
Secondary (RS, RHS, & RLM)	\$0.000026	-\$0.000065	
Secondary (WH, WHS, HS, GLP, LPL-S, BPL, BPL-POF, PSAL)	0.000026	-0.000065	
Primary (LPL-P)	0.000026	-0.000063	
Subtransmission (HTS-S)	0.000025	-0.000062	
High Voltage (HTS-HV)	0.000025	-0.000061	

#### Table #3 Residential Electric Service

lf Your Average Monthly kWh Use Is:	And Your Jun. to Sep. Avg. Monthly kWh Use Is:	Then Your Present Monthly Summer Bill (1) Would Be:	And Your Proposed Monthly Summer Bill (2) Would Be:	Your Monthly Bill Change Would Be:	And Your Percent Change Would Be:
140	171	\$37.97	\$37.96	(\$0.01)	-0.03%
279	342	69.96	69.93	(0.03)	-0.04
558	683	134.19	134.15	(0.04)	-0.03
650	803	155.79	155.74	(0.05)	-0.03
977	1,279	233.66	233.58	(0.08)	-0.03

 Based upon current Basic Generation Service Residential Small Commercial Pricing (BGS-RSCP) and Delivery Rates in effect March 1, 2025, and assumes that the customer receives BGS-RSCP service from Public Service.

(2) Same as (1) except includes increase in the SBC & decrease in the NGC.

If Your Average Monthly Therm Use Is:	And Your Avg. Dec. to Mar. Monthly Therm Use Is:	Then Your Present Monthly Bill (1) Would Be:	And Your Proposed Monthly Bill (2) Would Be:	Your Monthly Bill Change Would Be:	And Your Percent Change Would Be:
16	25	\$26.15	\$26.39	\$0.24	0.92%
33	50	42.30	42.77	0.47	1.11
51	100	61.93	62.67	0.74	1.19
87	172	98.82	100.09	1.27	1.29
100	198	112.54	114.00	1.46	1.30
152	300	165.41	167.62	2.21	1.34

#### Table #4 Residential Gas Service

(1) Based upon Basic Gas Supply Service (BGSS-RSG) and Delivery Rates in effect March 1, 2025, and assumes that the customer receives commodity service from Public Service.

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

