

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 No. ER19070850

TAKE NOTICE that, on July 29, 2019 Public Service Electric and Gas Company (“Public Service,” “PSE&G” or the “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 \$26.5 million annually and would increase rates to be paid by the Company’s gas customers by \$6.8 million annually. These changes are the result of adjustments in the various applicable component adjustments 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 \$1,226.36 to \$1,231.12, or \$4.76 or approximately 0.39%.

Under the Company’s proposal, a residential gas heating customer using 100 therms per month during the winter months and 610 therms on an annual basis would see an increase in the annual bill from \$566.02 to \$567.64, or \$1.62 or approximately 0.29%.

Moreover, under the Company’s proposal, a typical residential 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 \$892.45 to \$895.13, or \$2.68 or approximately 0.30%.

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

Copies of the Company’s filing are available for review at the Company’s Customer Service Centers (addresses located here: <https://nj.pseg.com/customerservicelocations>), online at the PSEG website at <http://www.pseg.com/pseandgfilings>, and at the Board of Public Utilities at 44 South Clinton Avenue, 2nd Floor, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0350. Any member of the public who wants to inspect the petition at the Board may contact the Board’s Division of Case Management at (609) 292-0806 to schedule an appointment.

The following dates, times and locations for public hearings have been scheduled on the Company’s filing so that members of the public may present their views. Information provided at the public hearings will become part of the record of this case and will be considered by the Board in making its decision.

October 2, 2019
4:30 and 5:30 pm
Middlesex County
Administration Building
Freeholders Meeting Room
1st Floor Meeting Room
75 Bayard Street
New Brunswick, NJ 08901

October 7, 2019
4:30 and 5:30 pm
Burlington County
Administration Building
Board of Chosen Freeholders
Board Room
1st Floor
49 Rancocas Road
Mt. Holly, NJ 08060

October 17, 2019
4:30 and 5:30 pm
Bergen County
Administration Building
Freeholders Public Meeting Room
Room 540
1 Bergen County Plaza
Hackensack, NJ 07601

In order to encourage full participation in this opportunity for public comment, please submit any requests for needed accommodations, including interpreters, listening devices or mobility assistance, to the Board Secretary at the address below, 48 hours prior to the above hearings.

Customers may also file written comments with the Secretary of the Board of Public Utilities at 44 South Clinton Avenue, 3rd Floor, Suite 314, P.O. Box 350, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0350 ATTN: Secretary Aida Camacho-Welch, or email aida.camacho@bpu.nj.gov, whether or not they attend the public hearings.

Table #1 – SBC Change

Electric Tariff Rates	Societal Benefits Charge	
	Present \$/kWhr (Incl. SUT)	Proposed \$/kWhr (Incl. SUT)
Voltage (Rate Schedule)		
Secondary (RS, RHS, RLM, WH, WHS, HS, GLP, LPL-S, BPL, BPL-POF, PSAL)	\$0.007759	\$0.008447
Primary (LPL-P)	0.007612	0.008280
Subtransmission (HTS-S)	0.007541	0.008201
High Voltage & Transmission (HTS-HV & HTS-Transmission)	0.007474	0.008128
Gas Tariff Rates	Present \$/Therm (Incl. SUT)	Proposed \$/Therm (Incl. SUT)
Rate Schedule (RSG, GSG, LVG, SLG, TSG-F, TSG-NF, CIG)	\$0.051283	\$0.053875

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	\$36.26	\$36.38	\$0.12	0.33%
3,464	370	\$67.57	\$67.83	\$0.26	0.38%
6,920	740	\$132.09	\$132.60	\$0.51	0.39%
7,800	803	\$143.61	\$144.16	\$0.55	0.38%
12,500	1,337	\$241.26	\$242.18	\$0.92	0.38%

- (1) Based upon current Delivery Rates and Basic Generation Service Residential Small Commercial Pricing (“BGS-RSCP”) charges in effect September 1, 2019 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	\$27.92	\$27.99	\$0.07	0.25%
340	50	\$47.17	\$47.30	\$0.13	0.28%
610	100	\$87.00	\$87.26	\$0.26	0.30%
1,040	172	\$143.46	\$143.91	\$0.45	0.31%
1,210	200	\$165.37	\$165.89	\$0.52	0.31%
1,816	300	\$243.75	\$244.53	\$0.78	0.32%

- (1) Based upon current Delivery Rates and Basic Gas Supply Service (“BGSS-RSG”) charges in effect September 1, 2019 and assumes that the customer receives commodity service from Public Service.
- (2) Same as (1) except includes proposed change SBC.



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