

# NOTICE TO PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY GAS CUSTOMERS

## IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY'S 2020 ANNUAL MARGIN ADJUSTMENT CHARGE (MAC)

### Notice of a Filing and Notice of Public Hearings | BPU Docket No. GR20060384

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that on June 1, 2020, Public Service Electric and Gas Company (Public Service or Company) filed a Petition with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (Board or BPU) requesting to reset the Company's Margin Adjustment Charge (MAC). On January 9, 2002, as a result of the gas base rate case under BPU Docket No. GR01050328, the MAC was implemented to credit the net revenues associated with Non-Firm Transportation Gas Service (TSG-NF) rates to customers on Rate Schedules Residential Service (RSG), General Service (GSG), Large Volume Service (LVG), Street Lighting Service (SLG) and Firm Transportation Gas Service (TSG-F). Approval of this filing would decrease the credit to the previously mentioned gas customers. The proposed MAC, if approved by the Board, is shown in Table #1.

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

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 \$554.26 to \$555.62, or \$1.36 or approximately 0.25%.

Moreover, 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 \$871.88 to \$874.26, or \$2.38 or approximately 0.27%.

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 filing 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 the Company's filing is available for review at the PSE&G website at <http://www.pseg.com/pseandgfiling>.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, telephonic public hearings have been scheduled on the following date and times so that members of the public may present their views on the Company's filing.

**Date:** August 27, 2020

**Time 1:** 4:30 pm

**Access Code:** 3528919

**Dial In:** 877-692-8955

**Time 2:** 5:30 pm

**Access Code:** 8603069

Representatives from the Company, Board Staff, and the Division of Rate Counsel will participate in the telephonic public hearing. Members of the public are invited to participate by utilizing the Meeting Number and Access Code set forth above, and may express their views on this filing. Such comments will be made part of the final record of the proceeding to be considered by the Board. The Board is also accepting written and emailed comments. Although both will be given equal consideration, the preferred method of transmittal is via email to ensure timely receipt while the Board continues to work remotely due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Written comments may be submitted to the Board Secretary, Aida Camacho, at the Board of Public Utilities, 44 South Clinton Avenue, 9th Floor, P.O. Box 350, Trenton, NJ 08625-0350. Email comments should be submitted to: [board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov](mailto:board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov).

Please include the name of the petition and the docket number when submitting comments. Hearings will continue, if necessary, on such additional dates and at such locations as the Board may designate, to ensure that all interested persons are heard.

**Table #1 – Margin Adjustment Charge**

Rate Schedules	Present \$/therm (Incl. SUT)	Proposed \$/therm (Incl. SUT)
RSG, GSG, LVG, SLG and TSG-F	(\$0.009239)	(\$0.006951)

**Table #2 – 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 Monthly Percent Change Would Be:
170	25	\$27.23	\$27.29	\$0.06	0.22%
340	50	45.83	45.94	0.11	0.24
610	100	84.07	84.29	0.22	0.26
1,040	172	138.39	138.78	0.39	0.28
1,210	200	159.49	159.95	0.46	0.29
1,816	300	234.94	235.62	0.68	0.29

(1) Based upon current Delivery Rates and Basic Gas Supply Service (BGSS-RSG) charges in effect June 1, 2020.

(2) Same as (1) except includes proposed change in the Margin Adjustment Charge (MAC).



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