

NOTICE OF FILING AND PUBLIC HEARINGS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on May 30, 2025, New Jersey Natural Gas Company ("NJNG" or "Company") filed a petition with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("Board") seeking approval to implement a change to its Energy Efficiency ("EE") Rider G through which it recovers costs associated with EE Programs ("Programs") offered through the Board-approved SAVEGREEN™ Program ("Petition"). The Programs provide EE offerings for residential, commercial, and industrial customers, including special resources for low to moderate income customers. The Programs include discounted energy saving measures, grants, financing opportunities, technical assistance, and other resources to help address barriers to saving energy and making investments in energy efficiency improvements more accessible for all customers. Pursuant to Board Orders dated June 29, 2016 (Docket No. G014121412), September 17, 2018 (Docket No. G018030355), March 3, 2021 (Docket Nos. Q019010040 and G020090622), April 30, 2024, (Docket No. G020090622) and October 30, 2024, (Docket No. Q023120868), NJNG is authorized to recover all reasonable and prudent costs associated with the Programs. The approved and proposed costs include funds for grants, customer incentives and the associated incremental operations and maintenance expenses, along with associated carrying costs.

Rider G is applied to all jurisdictional throughputs. The current EE charge for natural gas customers is \$0.0794 per therm, including New Jersey Sales and Use Tax ("SUT"). The Company has requested a decrease of \$0.0045 per therm to the "EE Programs Established 2013-2018" component, an increase of \$0.0212 per therm to the "EE Triennium 1 Program" component, and an increase of \$0.0085 per therm to the "EE Triennium 2 Program" component for a total increase of \$0.0252 per therm effective October 1, 2025. The proposed change results in an overall increase of \$2.52, or 1.4 percent, on a typical 100-therm residential bill.

The proposed per therm charges for natural gas customers are as follows:

	Present	Present (Incl. SUT)	Proposed	Proposed (Incl. SUT)
EE Programs Established 2013-2018	\$0.0208	\$0.0221	\$0.0165	\$0.0176
EE Triennium 1	\$0.0298	\$0.0318	\$0.0497	\$0.0530
EE Triennium 2	\$0.0239	\$0.0255	\$0.0319	\$0.0340
Total EE	\$0.0745	\$0.0794	\$0.0981	\$0.1046

The impact of the Petition, requested to be effective on October 1, 2025, or as of the effective date of the final Board Order in this proceeding, on a typical residential customer (both heat and non-heat), a typical general service small customer and a typical general service large customer on a monthly basis is estimated to be as follows based on the usage levels shown below:

Customer Type	Therm Level (Usage)	Total Bill			
		Monthly Bill as of May 1, 2025	Proposed Monthly Bill as of October 1, 2025	Net Increase	Percent Increase
Residential Heat Sales	100	\$179.13	\$181.65	\$2.52	1.4%
Residential Non-Heat Sales	25	\$52.55	\$53.18	\$0.63	1.2%
General Service Small	100	\$205.26	\$207.78	\$2.52	1.2%
General Service Large	1,200	\$2,205.22	\$2,235.46	\$30.24	1.4%

The Board has the statutory authority to establish the EE rate at levels it finds just and reasonable pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-21. Therefore, the Board may establish the new rate at levels other than those proposed by NJNG and the impact on a customer's bill may vary from the information provided above.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that virtual public hearings will be conducted on the following date and times so that members of the public may present their views on the Petition.

VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARINGS

Date: August 19, 2025

Hearing Times: 4:30 pm and 5:30 pm

LOCATION

Zoom Virtual Webinar

Join: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/2458136397>

Meeting ID: 245 813 6397

Passcode: 819208

Dial-In Number: +1 646 876 9923

Representatives of 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 and express their views by utilizing the Zoom Virtual Webinar link or the Dial-In Number set forth above. All comments will become part of the final record in this proceeding to be considered by the Board in deciding this matter. To encourage full participation in this opportunity for public comment, please submit any requests for accommodations, such as interpreters or listening assistance, 48 hours prior to the above hearing to the Board Secretary at board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov.

The Board is also accepting written and electronic comments. Comments may be submitted directly to the specific docket number listed above using the "Post Comments" button on the Board's Public Document Search tool at <https://publicaccess.bpu.state.nj.us/>. Comments are considered public documents for purposes of the State's Open Public Records Act. Only documents that are intended to be public 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. 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, Sherri L. Lewis. Please include "Confidential Information" in the subject line of any email. Instructions for confidential e-filing are found on the Board's webpage at <https://www.nj.gov/bpu/agenda/efiling/>. Emailed and/or written comments may also be submitted to:

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