

Public Input Hearings Scheduled for Proposed Rate Increase Requests by PECO Energy Company

Docket No. R-2024-3046931 (electric)

Docket No. R-2024-3046932 (gas)



Did you know?

On March 28, 2024, PECO Energy Company (PECO) asked the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC) to increase rates for electric and natural gas distribution service. If the rate increase request is granted, PECO can collect an additional \$575 million per year from its customers: \$464 million (electric) and \$111 million (gas). This would mean customers will be paying more than they ever have before.

How would this impact me?

Electric	Gas
<p>If the Company's proposal is approved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The residential fixed customer charge, a charge paid no matter how much or little a consumer uses, will increase by 36%, from \$10.50 to \$14.28 (\$3.78 month). The monthly bill for a customer using 700 kilowatt hours (kWh) per month would increase from \$135.85 to \$155.22, or about 14.3%. PECO Electric is proposing that, during 2025, there will be a credit applied to bills. Because of that credit, the actual increase for a residential customer using 700 kWh would be \$16.67 per month (12.3%) during 2025. There would be no credit during 2026, so bills for the same residential customer will increase again in 2026, by an additional \$2.70 per month (1.8%). 	<p>If the Company's proposal is approved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The residential fixed customer charge, a charge paid no matter how much or little a consumer uses, will increase by 36%, from \$14.25 to \$19.38 per month (\$5.13). The monthly bill for a residential customer using 80 Ccf of natural gas (one Ccf equals 100 cubic feet) would increase from \$97.98 to \$114.13 per month, or by 16.5%. There will be a new line-item on residential bills called a Weather Normalization Adjustment (WNA). October to May, if actual daily temperatures are warmer than "normal," the WNA will add a charge to bills. Or if weather is colder than normal, the WNA will be a credit on bills. The specific amount of charge or credit on each bill will be based on that customer's actual consumption history.

PUBLIC INPUT HEARINGS

Do you want to be heard?

The PUC has scheduled 6 public input hearings to hear testimony from consumers about PECO's proposed rate increases. The OCA encourages affected customers to participate in the public input hearings.

- There will be 4 in-person hearings in different locations in PECO's electric and gas service areas: Media, Kennett Square, and center city Philadelphia. Times and locations are listed on the next page. There is no pre-registration for in-person hearings. There will be a sign-up sheet in the room of the hearing.
- There will be 2 telephonic hearings. To testify by telephone, you *must* pre-register. See next page for instructions on how to pre-register. Failure to pre-register could result in you not being called to testify during the hearing.

See next pages for additional important details.

In-Person Public Input Hearings

There is no pre-registration for in-person hearings. You may sign up to testify when you arrive at the hearing room.

When and Where?	Have Exhibits?
<p>Date: Thursday, June 6, 2024 Time: 6:00 PM Type: In-person Location: Delaware County Community College Academic Building Room 2246 901 S. Media Line Road Media, PA 19063</p>	<p>If you have any hearing exhibits to which you will refer to during the hearing, please email them to the Judges' Legal Assistant, at sdelvillar@pa.gov.</p> <p>Exhibits for the June 6 hearing in Media, PA must be <u>received by</u> Wednesday, June 5, 2024.</p>
<p>Date: Monday, June 10, 2024 Time: 6:00 PM Type: In-person Location: Kennett Square Borough Building 600 S. Broad Street Kennett Square, PA 19348</p>	<p>If you have any hearing exhibits to which you will refer to during the hearing, please email them to the Judges' Legal Assistant, at sdelvillar@pa.gov.</p> <p>Exhibits for the June 10 hearing in Kennett Square, PA must be <u>received by</u> Friday, June 7, 2024.</p>
<p>Date: Wednesday, June 12, 2024 Times: 1:00 PM and 6:00 PM Type: In-person Location: Free Library of Philadelphia Montgomery Auditorium 1901 Vine Street Philadelphia, PA, 19103</p>	<p>If you have any hearing exhibits to which you will refer to during the hearing, please email them to the Judges' Legal Assistant, at sdelvillar@pa.gov.</p> <p>Exhibits for the June 12 hearing in Center City Philadelphia, PA must be <u>received by</u> Tuesday, June 11, 2024.</p>

Need an Interpreter?

If you require an interpreter, please contact the PUC as soon as possible, to help ensure the PUC has enough time to arrange for the interpreter to attend the Public Input Hearing. Request an interpreter by phone at 215.560.2105 or by email at sdelvillar@pa.gov.

Are There Other Ways to Be Heard about the Rate Increase?

Yes! If you want to be heard about the proposed rate increase but do not want to or cannot testify at the Public Input Hearings, you may file a formal complaint or comment on the proposed electric or gas rate increase. Please visit the PUC's website to use the applicable form available at <https://www.puc.pa.gov/complaints/formal-complaints/>.

Have Questions? Contact the Office of Consumer Advocate at 1-800-684-6560 or consumer@paoca.org.

Telephonic Public Input Hearings

When and Where?	How Do I Register to Testify?
<p>Date: Thursday, June 13, 2024 Times: 1:00 PM and 6:00 PM Type: Telephonic Call-In No: 1.866.675.3641 (toll-free) PIN No: 37082098</p> <p>Other Details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You must dial the toll-free Conference number above. You must enter the PIN number above when prompted. You must speak your name when prompted and press the pound sign #. Then, the telephone system will connect you to the hearing. 	<p>To testify at the telephonic input hearings, you <i>must</i> pre-register by contacting the Judge’s Legal Assistant, by phone at 215.560.2105 or by email at sdelvillar@pa.gov.</p> <p>Please provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> your first and last name; the date (June 13, 2024) and time (1:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m.) of the public input hearing at which you wish to testify; the phone number you will be using to call into the public input hearing; the phone number where you can be reached prior to the hearing, if different; your address; your email address (if you have one); and if you require an interpreter to participate in the hearing, the language of the interpreter. <p>Last day to pre-register for telephonic hearings: Wednesday, June 12 by 4:00 p.m. You must pre-register to participate by telephone.</p>
<p>Have Exhibits?</p> <p>If you have any hearing exhibits to which you will refer to during the hearing, please email them to the Judge’s Legal Assistant, at sdelvillar@pa.gov.</p> <p>Exhibits for the public input hearings on June 13 must be <i>received by</i> Wednesday, June 12, 2024.</p>	

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