

PECO's gas delivery charge to increase on January 1, 2009

New energy efficiency, low-income and investment programs to begin to further assist customers

The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC) unanimously approved PECO's request to increase its natural gas delivery service rate beginning Jan. 1, 2009. The change will increase the average monthly residential bill by about 8 percent and the average monthly commercial bill by about 7.7 percent.

As part of the filing, to provide additional customer assistance, PECO will launch new energy efficiency rebate programs, expand two existing low-income assistance programs and invest \$280 million in the company's natural gas delivery system.

Here is what is new:

- Energy efficiency programs include a new appliance rebate program that will provide customers with a \$300 rebate to replace old furnaces or boilers with new high efficiency-qualified models and a \$50 rebate to replace old water heaters.
- PECO's Customer Assistance Program (CAP) will increase from \$4.3 million to approximately \$13.7 million annually and provide assistance through two new income adjusted rates in addition to PECO's two current CAP rate options. The company's Low Income Usage Reduction Program (LIURP), which provides free weatherization measures to low-income customers, will increase from \$900,000 to \$2.25 million annually.
- The \$280 million system investment over the next five years will increase natural gas in areas experiencing high growth. PECO also will repair and replace equipment and distribution lines, and increase system efficiencies with new technologies.

All new programs will begin when the new rate takes effect on Jan. 1, 2009. Information will be posted on the company's Web site at www.peco.com/save.

PECO's natural gas bill is made up of two parts.

The first part is a delivery charge, the part of the bill that will change on Jan. 1, 2009, is the cost of supplying natural gas to customers. This charge funds the maintenance of PECO's gas distribution system. The second part is the gas commodity charge, which reflects the cost PECO pays to buy natural gas on the wholesale market.

Introducing PECO's New Natural Gas Energy Efficiency Rebate Program

Receive a \$300 rebate!

Using energy more efficiently contributes to a healthier bottom line, provides the same or better comfort, and reduces your company's carbon footprint.

Rebate begins January 1, 2009

As a PECO business customer in our natural gas service area, you may be eligible for a \$300 rebate by doing the following:

1. Replacing your current natural gas furnace or boiler, or converting from another fuel source to natural gas, and;
2. Installing an ENERGY STAR® qualified, high-efficiency natural gas furnace or boiler (see chart below).

High-efficiency heating saves money

Older furnaces and boilers can waste up to 65% of every energy dollar. By contrast, those eligible for the PECO \$300 rebate use 90% or more of every energy dollar to efficiency heat your business.

For more information visit www.peco.com/gasrebates or call PECO at **1-866-849-9763**.

Replacement or Conversion Equipment Qualifications

Program Name	Equipment Qualifications
Business Natural Gas Furnace \$300 Rebate	90% AFUE rating or greater
Business Natural Gas Boiler \$300 Rebate	85% AFUE rating or greater
* AFUE – Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency	



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