

## NATURAL GAS RATES TO CHANGE BEGINNING JUNE 1, 2021

Beginning June 1, 2021, natural gas rates for PECO residential customers will decrease by 2.962 cents per 100 cubic feet (Ccf) of gas. The decrease is the result of a decrease in projected natural gas charges partially offset by reconciling previous collections.

With these changes the monthly natural gas bill for a residential customer using an average of 80 Ccf (hundreds of cubic feet) of natural gas will decrease by \$2.37 per month, from \$73.91 to \$71.54, or by about 3.2%. The monthly bill for a commercial customer using an average of 400 Ccf of natural gas (Rate GC - General Service - Commercial and Industrial) will decrease by \$11.69 per month, from \$340.68 to \$328.99, or by about 3.4%

The impact on your bill will depend on the actual amount of natural gas you use.

### NOTICE OF PROPOSED ANNUAL NATURAL GAS COST RATE CHANGE EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, 2021

On or around June 1 of each year, as directed by the PUC, PECO makes a Purchased Gas Cost (PGC) filing with the PUC, submitting the company's projection of natural gas prices for the following year. This notice describes the company's request, the PUC's role and what actions you can take.

Due to an increase in projected natural gas charges and after reconciling collections with natural gas charges, PECO is proposing an increase in natural gas rates for residential customers beginning December 1, 2021, by 4.871 cents per Ccf from the June 1, 2021 rate. Overall, there will be an annual increase of approximately \$21.2 million for all customers.

If PECO's entire request is approved, the total monthly bill for a residential customer (Rate GR - General Service - Residential) using an average of 80 Ccf of natural gas would increase by \$3.88 per month, from \$71.54 to \$75.42, or by approximately 5.4%.

The total monthly bill for a commercial customer using an average of 400 Ccf of natural gas (Rate GC - General Service - Commercial and Industrial) would increase by \$19.36 per month, from \$328.99 to \$348.35, or by approximately 5.9%.

The overall impact on your bill will depend on the amount of natural gas you use.

Again, these changes are subject to PUC approval. If requested, PECO can tell you how your bill may change. If you purchase the natural gas you use from another competitive supplier, the price you pay will depend on the price and terms of your contract with your supplier.

These proposed prices are based on current wholesale market prices. PECO continuously monitors market prices and may adjust prices on a quarterly basis (March 1, June 1, September 1 and December 1).

The charges requested by the company may be found in PECO Gas Service Tariff Number 3. You may examine the material filed with the PUC which explains the requested increase and the reasons for it. As a result of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, PECO's Headquarters in Philadelphia is closed. A copy of this material can be viewed online at <https://www.peco.com/MyAccount/MyBillUsage/Pages/ProposedGas.aspx>.

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The state agency which approves rates for public utilities is the PUC. The PUC will examine the requested rate increase and can prevent existing rates from changing until it investigates and/or holds hearings on the request. The company must prove that the requested rates are reasonable. After examining the evidence, the PUC may grant all, some, or none of the request or may reduce existing rates.

The PUC may adjust the amount of the rate change requested by the utility for each customer class. As a result, the rate charged to you may be different than the rate requested by the company and shown above.

There are three ways to challenge a company's request to change its rates:

1. You can file a formal complaint. If you want a hearing before a judge, you must file a formal complaint. By filing a formal complaint, you assure yourself the opportunity to take part in hearings about the rate increase request. All complaints should be filed with the PUC before December 1, 2021. If no formal complaints are filed, the Commission may grant all, some or none of the request without holding a hearing before a judge. You may fill out a Formal Complaint Form at [https://www.puc.pa.gov/general/onlineforms/pdf/official\\_complaint\\_form\\_final.pdf](https://www.puc.pa.gov/general/onlineforms/pdf/official_complaint_form_final.pdf)

2. You can send the PUC a letter telling why you object to the requested rate increase. Sometimes there is information in these letters that makes the PUC aware of problems with the company's service or management. This information can be helpful when it investigates the rate request.

Send your letter or request for a formal complaint form to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, Post Office Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265.

3. You can be a witness at a public input hearing. Public input hearings are held if the Commission opens an investigation of the company's rate increase request and if there is a large number of customers interested in the case. At these hearings you have the opportunity to present your views to the PUC judge hearing the case and the company representatives. All testimony given "under oath" becomes part of the official rate case record. These hearings are normally held in the service area of the Company, however due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic they likely will be held virtually.

For more information, call the PUC at **1-800-692-7380**.

### Questions

For more information on any of these changes visit [peco.com/rates](http://peco.com/rates) or call **1-800-494-4000**.

Small business customers can call PECO's Business Customer Service Team at **1-800-220-PECO (7326)**.

Large business customers can contact their account representative directly.



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