

## NOTICE OF FILING OF PETITION AND OF PUBLIC HEARING

### IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF SOUTH JERSEY GAS COMPANY FOR APPROVAL TO REVISE THE COST RECOVERY CHARGE ASSOCIATED WITH ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS (“EET CHARGE”) BPU DOCKET NO. GR20060436

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that, on June 19, 2020, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:3-98.1, South Jersey Gas Company (“South Jersey” or “Company”) filed a petition (“Petition”) with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (“Board”) seeking approval to increase its Energy Efficiency Tracker (“EET”) and to continue to recover all costs associated with its Energy Efficiency Programs (“EETPs”). The EETPs will provide participating customers with increased incentives to reduce their natural gas consumption.

South Jersey proposes to recover the costs of its EETPs through its EET which will operate in a manner consistent with the existing Board-approved mechanism. The proposed EET charge would be applied to all customer classes. If approved by the Board, the impact of the proposed changes in the EET Charge on a typical Residential Heating and those General Service customers using less than 5,000 therms per year would be:

#### Residential Heating Service (RSG)

Therm Level	Bill as of June 1, 2020 (1)	Proposed (2)	Dollar Increase	Percent Increase
25	\$43.22	\$43.49	\$0.27	0.6%
100	\$142.48	\$143.58	\$1.10	0.8%
200	\$274.83	\$277.03	\$2.20	0.8%

#### General Service (GSG) (Using less than 5,000 therms per year)

Therm Level	Bill as of June 1, 2020 (1)	Proposed (2)	Dollar Increase	Percent Increase
500	\$629.85	\$635.34	\$5.49	0.9%
1,000	\$1,227.73	\$1,238.71	\$10.98	0.9%
2,000	\$2,423.51	\$2,445.47	\$21.96	0.9%

- (1) Based upon current Delivery Rates and Basic Gas Supply Service (BGSS) charges in effect June 1, 2020 and assumes that the customer receives BGSS service from South Jersey.
- (2) Same as (1) except includes change in EET charge.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:3-1, any relief determined by the Board to be just and reasonable may be allocated to customers in such manner, and in such amounts or percentages as the Board may deem appropriate. The Board may authorize an increase on any customer class or group, or may exclude from increase any customer class or group, varying the percentage increase applicable. Therefore, the Board may authorize and approve an EET charge at an amount different than the amount proposed by South Jersey.

**PLEASE TAKE ADDITIONAL NOTICE** that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, a telephonic public hearing will be conducted on the following day and times so that members of the public may present their views on the Company’s filing. Information provided at the public hearings will become part of the record and will be considered by the Board in making its decision.

Date: October 26, 2020

Public Hearing 1: 4:30pm

Public Hearing 2: 5:30pm

Dial In: 1-866-984-3164

Conference ID: 401 370 998#

The Company's filing may be viewed on the South Jersey Gas website at [www.southjerseygas.com/About-South-Jersey-Gas/Regulatory-Compliance-Tariff-Information.aspx](http://www.southjerseygas.com/About-South-Jersey-Gas/Regulatory-Compliance-Tariff-Information.aspx).

Representatives of the Company, Board's Staff, and the Rate Counsel will participate in the telephonic public hearing. Members of the public are invited to participate by utilizing the Dial-In and Conference ID numbers set forth above, and may express their views on this filing. Such comments will be made part of the final record of the proceeding and will be considered by the Board.

The Board will also accept email and/or written comments. Members of the public may file comments with the Secretary of the Board either via email in pdf or Word format to [Board.Secretary@bpu.nj.gov](mailto:Board.Secretary@bpu.nj.gov); or through the Board's External Access Portal after obtaining a MyNewJersey Portal ID. Once an account is established you will need an authorization code which can be obtained upon request by emailing the Board's IT Helpdesk at [ITHELPDESK@bpu.nj.gov](mailto:ITHELPDESK@bpu.nj.gov). Detailed instructions for e-filing can be found on the Board's home page at <https://www.nj.gov/bpu/agenda/efiling>. Written comments may also be submitted to the Board Secretary, Aida Camacho-Welch, at the Board of Public Utilities, 44 South Clinton Avenue, 9th Floor, P.O. Box 350, Trenton, NJ 08625-0350. While all comments are given equal consideration and will be made part of the record of the proceeding, the recommended method for the submission of comments is via email or the portal to ensure timely receipt while the Board continues to work remotely due to the COVID-19 pandemic. 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 email/written 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.

**SOUTH JERSEY GAS COMPANY**

**By: Melissa Orsen, President and Chief Operations Officer**