

**NOTICE OF FILING AND PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE BOROUGH OF PINE HILL, THE TOWNSHIP
OF GLOUCESTER, AND THE TOWNSHIP OF WINSLOW
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF SOUTH JERSEY GAS COMPANY FOR
AUTHORIZATION TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE A 16" PIPELINE PURSUANT
TO N.J.A.C. 14:7-1.4
CAMDEN COUNTY RELIABILITY PROJECT PHASE II
DOCKET NO. GE20090600**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on September 21, 2020, South Jersey Gas Company ("South Jersey" or the "Company") filed a Petition ("the Petition") with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (the "Board") requesting that the Board issue an Order authorizing South Jersey to initiate construction of a pipeline refurbishment project necessary to ensure adequate gas delivery pressure on peak design days to serve the Camden and Burlington County portions of South Jersey's gas distribution system. Specifically, the Company is seeking approval to construct a new 16-inch diameter pipeline, parallel to its existing "Lawnside Line" through a six-mile portion of Camden County (the "Project").

South Jersey is planning to construct a new 16-inch diameter natural gas pipeline designed, constructed, tested and certified for a maximum allowable operating pressure ("MAOP") of 600 psig. The Company submits that the Project will: (1) ensure adequate natural gas operating pressures to the localized area on even the coldest days; (2) alleviate potential operational constraints in Camden and Burlington Counties; and (3) ensure other parts of South Jersey's gas distribution system can operate as originally designed to satisfy customer demands through South Jersey's service territory.

The Project will commence in the Borough of Pine Hill and proceed along existing municipal and County road rights-of way through the Township of Gloucester, terminating in the Township of Winslow. Within the County public rights-of-way, approximately 4.1 miles of the Project will be constructed in CR 706 (New Brooklyn-Erial Road). Approximately 2.2 miles of the Project will be located in the Borough of Pine Hill and Gloucester Township rights-of-way on Little Mill Road. There are approximately 176 habitable structures located within 100 feet of the proposed pipeline Project.

The Company intends to initiate construction upon approval by the Board of the relief sought in the Petition and estimates a Project completion date of October 2022, subject to the timing of regulatory and permit approvals and construction/operational impacts.

NO CHANGES IN RATES WILL RESULT FROM THE PETITION. The Company will be able to request recovery of costs associated with this Petition in a subsequent Company base rate case.

Notice of this filing has been served on the Clerks of the affected municipalities and the Clerk of Camden County, as well as owners of properties within 100 feet of the Project's path. Copies of the Company's filing are available on the South Jersey website at www.southjerseygas.com/About-South-Jersey-Gas/Regulatory-Compliance-Tariff-Information.aspx.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER 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 Petition.

Date: December 9, 2021

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

Dial In: 1 866 984 3164

Conference ID: 869 017 588 followed by #

Representatives of the Company, Board Staff and Rate Counsel will participate in the telephonic public hearings. Members of the public are invited to participate by utilizing the Dial-In and Conference ID set forth above and may express their views on this Petition. All comments will be made part of the final record of the proceeding and will be considered by the Board. In order to encourage full participation in this opportunity for public comment, please submit any requests for needed accommodations, such as interpreters or listening assistance, 48 hours prior to the above hearings to the Board Secretary at board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov.

The Board will also accept electronic and/or written comments. While all comments will be given equal consideration and will be made part of the final record of this proceeding, the preferred method of transmittal is via the Board's Public Document Search tool. Search for the docket number provided above, and post comments by utilizing the "Post Comments" button. Emailed comments may also be filed with the Secretary of the Board, in pdf or Word format, to board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov.

Written comments may be submitted to the Board Secretary, Aida Camacho-Welch, at the Board of Public Utilities, 44 South Clinton Avenue, 1st Floor, P.O. Box 350, Trenton, NJ 08625-0350. All emailed or mailed comments should include the name of the Petition and the docket number.

All comments are considered "public documents" for purposes of the State's Open Public Records Act. Commenters may identify information that they seek to keep confidential by submitting them in accordance with the confidentiality procedures set forth in N.J.A.C. 14:1-12.3.

SOUTH JERSEY GAS COMPANY

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