

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 24-E-0461 - Proceeding on Motion of the Commission as to the Rates, Charges, Rules and Regulations of Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation for Electric Service.

CASE 24-G-0462 - Proceeding on Motion of the Commission as to the Rates, Charges, Rules and Regulations of Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation for Gas Service.

NOTICE SOLICITING COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCING
IN-PERSON PUBLIC STATEMENT HEARINGS

(Issued March 24, 2025)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that public comment is invited concerning proposed changes in the electric and gas delivery rates and practices of Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation (the Company).

The Company filed amendments to its electric and gas tariff schedules on August 1, 2024, proposing to increase its annual electric and gas delivery revenues. More specifically, the Company seeks to increase its electric delivery revenues by approximately \$47 million and its gas delivery revenues by approximately \$15 million, representing total bill impacts for average residential customers of 5.3% and 5.9%, respectively, after mitigation. The Company states that drivers for the revenue increases are the replacement of aging or obsolete infrastructure; labor costs, including the need to hire staff to focus on protecting its critical infrastructure systems from cybersecurity threats; and increases in uncollectable expenses related to the growth in customer arrears.

The pre-filed testimony and exhibits of the Company and other parties in these proceedings may be reviewed online at

the Department of Public Service website, www.dps.ny.gov, by clicking on "File Search" (located under the heading "Commission Files") and entering "24-E-0461" or "24-G-0462" in the box labelled "Search by Case Number."

Under New York State law, the Public Service Commission (Commission) must consider a utility's rate proposal and may adopt or reject it, in whole or in part, or modify it. In doing so, the Commission will consider changes proposed by the participating parties and the public. Administrative Law Judges (ALJs) are presiding over the gathering of public comments and all evidence relating to these matters.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that anyone wishing to comment on any aspect of these proceedings will have the opportunity to make a statement on the record before the ALJs at in-person public statement hearings to be held as follows:

DATE: Tuesday, April 29, 2025

TIME: 1:00 p.m.

**LOCATION: Catskill Town Hall
439 Main Street
Catskill, NY 12414**

DATE: Tuesday, April 29, 2025

TIME: 5:30 p.m.

**LOCATION: Restorative Justice & Community Empowerment
733 Broadway
Kingston, NY 12401**

DATE: Wednesday, April 30, 2025

TIME: 1:00 p.m.

**LOCATION: Town of Poughkeepsie
1 Overocker Road
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603**

It is not necessary to make an appointment in advance or to present written material to speak at an in-person hearing.

Individuals will be called to speak after completing a request card. Each public statement hearing will be held open for at least thirty minutes or until everyone wishing to speak has been heard or other reasonable arrangements have been made to include their comments in the record. A verbatim transcript of each public statement hearing will be included in the record of these proceedings.

Persons with disabilities requiring special accommodations should call the Department of Public Service's Human Resources Management Office at 518-473-9463 as soon as possible. TDD users may request a sign language interpreter by placing a call through the New York Relay Service at 711. Individuals with difficulty understanding or reading English are encouraged to call the Department at (800)342-3377 for free language assistance services regarding this Notice.

Other Ways to Comment

For those who cannot attend or prefer not to speak at a public statement hearing, there are several other ways to provide your comments to the Commission. Comments should refer to "Case 24-E-0461 - Central Hudson" or "Case 24-G-0462 - Central Hudson." **All comments must be received by July 31, 2025.**

Internet or Mail: Go to www.dps.ny.gov, click on "File Search" (located under the heading "Commission Files"), enter "24-E-0461" or "24-G-0462" in the box labelled "Search by Case Number," and then click on "Post Comments" located at the top right of the page.

Alternatively, comments may be mailed to the Hon. Michelle L. Phillips, Secretary, Public Service Commission, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350; however, electronic filing of comments is strongly encouraged. All

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written comments submitted to the Secretary will be posted on the Department's website and will become part of the record of the proceeding in which they are posted. Please be advised that untimely comments may not be considered by the Commission. Comments may be accessed on the Department of Public Service website by searching the case numbers, as described above, and clicking on the "Public Comments" tab.

Toll-Free Opinion Line: Individuals may submit comments by calling the Commission's Opinion Line at 1-800-335-2120. This number is set up to receive comments about pending cases from in-State callers 24-hours a day. These comments are not transcribed, but a summary is provided to the Commission.

(SIGNED)

MICHELLE L. PHILLIPS
Secretary