

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ENBRIDGE GAS RATE INCREASE AND PUBLIC HEARING  
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**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. G-5, SUB 686

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of  
Application of Public Service Company of )  
North Carolina, Inc., for a General Increase ) AMENDED PUBLIC NOTICE  
in its Rates and Charges )

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 1, 2025, Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc. d/b/a Enbridge Gas North Carolina (PSNC), filed an application with the Commission in Docket No. G-5, Sub 686 requesting authority to adjust and increase its rates and charges for natural gas service in North Carolina. PSNC serves approximately 667,000 retail customers in North Carolina.

In its general rate case application, PSNC requests authority to increase its rates and charges to produce additional overall annual North Carolina retail revenues of approximately \$84,943,631, an increase of approximately 11% over current revenues. Further, PSNC is seeking approval of a rate of return on common equity of 10.60%.

PSNC also seeks the following: (1) continuation of the Integrity Management Tracker Rider (Rider E) to recover capital expenses related to transmission and distribution integrity management programs; (2) authority to amortize and collect certain pipeline safety O&M expenses that have been deferred; (3) authority to implement Rider H – Pipeline Integrity Management Expenses Tracker to recover deferred operations and maintenance (O&M) expenses; (4) authority to implement a proposed Major Projects Cost Recovery Rider (MPR) to recover incremental costs associated with the M-71 pipeline, the Moriah Liquefied Natural Gas facility, and the non-Integrity Management Tracker rate base portion of the T-15 pipeline; (5) authority to defer and amortize extraordinary, nonrecurring costs associated with Hurricane Helene over a one-year period; (6) authority to implement a Customer Assistance Program (CAP) to provide eligible low-income customers with monthly, non-refundable bill credits during the winter months; (7) authority to implement a rider addressing liabilities from excess deferred income taxes (EDIT) associated with state corporate income tax reductions and to update previously approved EDIT regulatory liabilities due to an inadvertent miscalculation; and (8) approval to update and revise certain tariff provisions, primarily administrative in nature, without increasing basic facilities charges or miscellaneous fees.

PSNC proposed that the new rates become effective May 1, 2025, but, assuming the Commission suspended the proposed rates and sets the matter for hearing, requested that the new rates become effective November 1, 2025.

The Commission has issued an order on April 24, 2025 suspending PSNC's proposed rate changes for a period of up to 270 days from the proposed effective date of May 1, 2025.

Below is a table with the proposed North Carolina retail revenue increase by customer class:

Rate Class	Total Revenues at Current Rates	Total Revenues at Proposed Rates	Proposed Revenue Change	Percent Change
Residential Service	484,884,061	544,874,453	59,990,392	12.37%
Small General Service	130,664,525	143,207,828	12,543,303	9.60%
Medium General Service	28,575,740	29,190,641	614,901	2.15%
Large Quantity General Service	60,434,546	69,836,775	9,402,229	15.56%
Large Quantity Interruptible	20,980,286	23,373,091	2,392,805	11.41%
Other Revenue	43,093,203	43,093,203	0	0.00%
Total Company	768,632,360	853,575,991	84,943,631	11.05%

The increases within the above-listed rate classes would vary by rate schedule.

## EFFECT OF RATES

For existing residential customers, an estimate of how the proposed rates (including the effects of all riders) would change the average monthly bill (including state sales tax) of a residential customer is shown below:

Season	Existing Rates	Proposed Rates	Change in Average Bill
Winter	\$129.26	\$139.30	7.7%
Summer	\$26.15	\$29.57	13.09%
Average	\$77.70	\$84.43	8.66%

The change in average bill will vary with each customer's level of natural gas usage.

The Commission may consider additional or alternative rate design proposals that were not included in PSNC's general rate case application and may order increases or decreases in individual rate schedules that differ from those proposed by PSNC, but the Commission will not consider any increase in total revenues beyond that requested by PSNC.

## **OTHER MATTERS**

A list of present rates, together with details of the proposed adjustments in rates, can be obtained at the business offices of PSNC or at the Office of the Chief Clerk of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, where a copy of the Application is available for review. These materials, as well as pleadings, the pre-filed testimony and exhibits of all parties, the transcripts of all hearings, briefs, and proposed orders, may be viewed as they become available on the Commission's website at [www.ncuc.gov](http://www.ncuc.gov). Click on "Docket Search" and search for docket number "G-5, Sub 686".

The Commission has suspended the proposed rate changes and has scheduled the application for investigation and hearing. Persons desiring to present testimony for the record should appear at one of the public hearings. Persons desiring to send written statements to inform the Commission of their positions in the matter should address their statements to the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300 and reference Docket No. G-5, Sub 686. However, such written statements cannot be considered competent evidence unless those persons appear at the hearing and testify concerning the information contained in their written statements. Customers can also email the Commission a statement about PSNC's rate request via the Commission's website at [www.ncuc.gov/contactus.html](http://www.ncuc.gov/contactus.html). In either case, consumer statements will be placed in Docket No. G-5, Sub 686CS, and may be accessed by searching that docket number via the Commission's website.

FURTHER NOTICE IS GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled hearings for the purpose of receiving public witness testimony on PSNC's Application and is hereby scheduled as follows:

Gastonia: Tuesday, August 5, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.  
Gaston County Courthouse  
325 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Way  
Room Number 2172  
Gastonia, North Carolina 28052

Statesville: Wednesday, August 6, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.  
Iredell County Hall of Justice  
226 Stockton Street  
Courtroom 106  
Statesville, North Carolina 28677

Webex: Monday, August 11, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

Raleigh: Monday, August 18, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.  
North Carolina Utilities Commission  
430 N. Salisbury Street Commission  
Hearing Room 2115  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

Asheville: Wednesday, August 20, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.  
Buncombe County Courthouse  
60 Court Plaza  
Courtroom 1A  
Asheville, North Carolina 28801

A link to the remote hearing will be available at [www.ncuc.gov](http://www.ncuc.gov). Members of the public who would like to testify must register in advance of the hearing. To register, please complete the electronic Remote Public Witness Registration form located on the Commission's website at [www.ncuc.gov/hearings/remotepublicregister.html](http://www.ncuc.gov/hearings/remotepublicregister.html). If assistance is needed, please contact 919-733-0837.

Only the first 20 individuals registered by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 4, 2025, will be allowed to testify at the Monday, August 11, 2025, remote public witness hearing. This hearing will be canceled if no one registers to testify by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 4, 2025.

The public witness hearings will be solely for the purpose of receiving the testimony of public witnesses in accordance with Commission Rule R1-21(g). The Commission reserves the right to limit testimony at the public witness hearings pursuant to Commission Rule R1-21(g)(5).

The hearing will resume in Raleigh on Tuesday, September 23, 2025, solely for the purpose of receiving expert witness testimony from the parties' witnesses and will continue as required for testimony and cross-examination of expert witnesses for PSNC, the Public Staff, and other intervenors.

Persons having an interest in the investigation and desiring to intervene in the matter as formal parties of record may file their petitions to intervene not later than Monday, August 25, 2025. These petitions should reference Docket No. G-5, Sub 686 and should be filed with the Chief Clerk of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300. All parties to this proceeding planning to present expert testimony must prefile their testimony and exhibits not later than Monday, August 25, 2025.

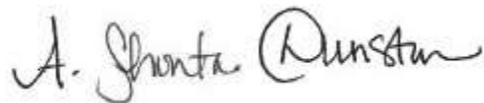
The Public Staff is authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Written statements to the Public Staff should include any information which the writers wish to be considered by the Public Staff in its investigation of the matter.

Such statements should be addressed to:

Mr. Christopher J. Ayers  
Executive Director  
Public Staff – North Carolina Utilities Commission  
4326 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300

This the 26th day of June, 2025.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A. Shonta Dunston". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "D" in the last name.

A. Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk