

PUBLIC STATEMENT HEARINGS TO BE HELD IN PSC CASES 23-E-0418 and  
23-G-0419 - CENTRAL HUDSON GAS AND ELECTRIC CORPORATION FOR  
ELECTRIC AND GAS SERVICE

On July 31, 2023, Central Hudson Gas and Electric Corporation (Central Hudson) filed amendments to its electric and gas tariff schedules, proposing to increase its annual electric and gas delivery revenues effective July 1, 2024. Central Hudson proposes to increase its electric delivery revenues by approximately \$139.5 million (a 31.9 percent increase in base delivery revenues or a 16.4 percent increase in total revenues), and its natural gas delivery revenues by approximately \$41.5 million (a 29.2 percent increase in base delivery revenues or a 19 percent increase in total revenues). The actual bill impacts of these proposed changes on any particular customer class will vary based upon revenue allocation and rate design.

Central Hudson states that its rate filings include proposals to: ensure safe, reliable and resilient electric and gas systems; provide energy efficiency incentives and services in support of New York's Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act (CLCPA) goals and targets; effectively respond to major storms and extreme weather events, invest in grid modernization to restore power more quickly, and timely recover storm costs; maintain affordability, mitigate customer bill impacts and upgrade technologies to improve the customer experience; and, support workforce growth.

For its electric business, Central Hudson states major drivers of the rate increase are related to capital investments associated with replacing aging infrastructure; increased labor expenses; continued and enhanced low income, energy efficiency and heat pump programs; increased capitalization and financing costs; and recovery of costs associated with major storms and extreme weather. For its gas business, Central Hudson states that rate increase are attributable to continued and enhanced

low income and energy efficiency programs; increased capital investment to eliminate leak prone pipe; labor expense and capitalization and financing costs.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that **public statement hearings** will be held before Administrative Law Judges James A. Costello and Ashley Moreno on:

**DATE:** Tuesday, October 17, 2023

**TIME:** 1:30 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Robert Antonelli Senior Center  
15 Academy Street  
Catskill, NY 12414

**DATE:** Tuesday, October 17, 2023

**TIME:** 6:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** SUNY Orange-Newburgh Campus  
Kaplan Hall Great Room #101  
73 First Street  
Newburgh, NY 12550

**DATE:** Wednesday, October 18, 2023

**TIME:** 1:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Poughkeepsie Town Hall  
One Overocker Road, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603

**DATE:** Wednesday, October 18, 2023

**TIME:** 6:00 p.m.

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

A more comprehensive notice is available at:

<https://dps.ny.gov/notices>.

Those wishing to comment on any aspect of these proceedings will have the opportunity to make a statement on the record before the ALJs. It is not necessary to make an

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appointment in advance, or present written material to speak at a hearing. Each public statement hearing will be held open until everyone who has registered to speak has been heard or other reasonable arrangements to submit comments have been made.