



## NOTICE OF PROPOSED GAS RATE CHANGES

October 28, 2020

To Our Gas Customers:

This letter replaces our letter to you of October 21, 2020, notifying you of our filing of a request for a utility rate increase. We are sending you this revised letter to notify you of the docket number that was assigned to this case after the date when the company drafted the letter, and to correct typographical errors in the initial letter. The docket number for this case is **R-2020-3022134**.

Pike County Light and Power Company, Inc. is filing a request with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC) to increase your gas rates beginning on December 28, 2020. This notice describes the company's rate request, the PUC's role, and what actions you can take.

Pike County Light and Power Company, Inc. has requested an overall rate increase of \$262,200 per year. If the company's entire request is approved, customer bills would increase as follows:

- Residential heating customers using 80 Ccf would increase from \$93.57 to \$111.97 per month, or by 19.7%, including estimated gas costs.
- Residential non-heating customers using 50 Ccf would increase from \$61.40 to \$74.09 per month, or by 20.7%, including estimated gas costs.
- General service commercial customers using 623 Ccf per month would increase from \$635.60 to \$644.31 per month, or by 1.4%, including estimated gas costs and sales tax.
- Commercial space heating customers using 250 Ccf per month would increase from \$269.87 per month to \$276.04 per month, or by 2.3%, including estimated gas costs and sales tax.

To determine your customer class or how the requested increase may affect your gas bill, contact Pike County Light & Power Company at (855) 855-2050 or (570) 832-2988. The rates requested by the company may be found in TARIFF SUPPLEMENT NO. 110 TO TARIFF-GAS PA PUC NO. 6. You may examine the material filed with the PUC which explains the requested increase and the reasons for it. A copy of this material is kept at Pike County Light & Power's office. The state agency that approves rates for public utilities is the PUC. The PUC will examine the requested rate increase and can prevent existing rates from changing until it investigates and/or holds hearings on the request. The company must prove that the requested rates are reasonable. After examining the evidence, the PUC may grant all, some, or none of the request, or may reduce existing rates. The PUC may change the amount of the rate increase (or decrease) requested by the utility for each customer class. As a result, the rate charged to you may be different than the rate requested by the company and shown above.



There are three ways to challenge a company's request to change its rates:

1. *You can file a formal complaint.*

If you want a hearing before a PUC judge, you must file a formal complaint. By filing a formal complaint, you assure yourself the opportunity to take part in hearings about the rate increase request. All complaints should be filed with the PUC before December 1, 2020. Your complaint should contain the docket number identified at the beginning of this letter. If no formal complaints are filed, the Commission may grant all, some, or none of the request without holding a hearing before a PUC judge.

2. *You can send the PUC a letter stating why you object to the requested rate increase.*

Correspondence with the PUC can inform the Commission about problems with the company's service or management. This information can be helpful when the PUC investigates the rate request. Send your letter to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, Post Office Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265.

3. *You can be a witness at a public input hearing.*

Public input hearings are held if the PUC opens an investigation of the company's rate request. At these hearings, you have the opportunity to present your views in person to the presiding PUC judge. All testimony is given under oath and becomes part of the official rate case record. These hearings are held at a location in the company's service territory. For more information, call the PUC's Bureau of Consumer Services at 1-800-692-7380. You may leave your name and address so you can be notified of any public input hearings that may be scheduled in this case.

You may also contact the Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA). The OCA represents the interests of consumers in cases before the PUC. You may contact the OCA with questions or requests for public input hearings at 1-800-684-6560 or by email at [consumer@paoca.org](mailto:consumer@paoca.org).

Thank You,

Pike County Light & Power Company