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Office of the Commissioner Clerk
Tallahassee FL

Dkt. #: 20250026

Dear Commissioner Clerk,

Teco Natural Gas company has
requested a base rate increase.
Please see enclosed Teco notice.

Teco wants an increase of the
base rate from \$0.35165 to \$0.46319
The amount of increase is \$0.11154
which is a whopping 31.7%
increase. See math below.

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$$0.11154 \div 0.35165$$

or

$$\frac{0.11154}{0.35165} = 31.7 \text{ or } \underline{31.7\%}$$

I don't know what amount is of
rate increase is justified, but a
10% increase (double digit) should
be enough.

Sincerely,
William Welch The Villages, FL
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How the Proposed Changes in Rates and Charges May Impact Your Bill

The following tables show how the proposed rates and service charges compare with what you pay today.

Rate Class	Current Annual Therm Usage	Current Monthly Rates Customer Charge	Current Monthly Rates Base Rate	Proposed Annual Therm Usage	Proposed Monthly Rates Customer Charge	Proposed Monthly Rates Base Rate
RS-1	0 - 99	\$ 19.10	\$ 0.35165	0 - 99*	\$ 26.50	\$ 0.46319
RS-2	100 - 249	\$ 24.41	\$ 0.35165	0 - 1,999*	\$ 35.50	\$ 0.46319
RS-3	250 - 1,999	\$ 31.54	\$ 0.35165	0 - 1,999*	\$ 35.50	\$ 0.46319
RS-GHP	N/A	\$ 31.54	\$ 0.12395	N/A	\$ 56.00	\$ 0.12617
RSG (Residential Standby Generator)	N/A	\$ 31.54	\$ 0.28237	N/A	\$ 41.00	\$ 0.58931

*The company is proposing to close the RS-1 rate class to new customers, and to combine rate classes RS-2 and RS-3 into one rate class for usage up to 1,999 therms.

Miscellaneous Service Charges	Current	Proposed
Residential Meter Turn On	\$ 78.00	\$ 94.00
	\$ 34.00 per additional meter	\$ 36.00 per additional meter
Residential Meter Reconnect	\$ 104.00	\$ 100.00
	\$ 33.00 per additional meter	\$ 33.00 per additional meter
Account Opening	\$ 33.00	\$ 31.00
Temporary Turn-off Charge	\$ 33.00 per meter	\$ 33.00 per meter
Failed Trip Charge	\$ 25.00	\$ 31.00
Trip Charge/Premise Collection	\$ 29.00	\$ 25.00

If approved, the proposed rates and service charges would be effective in January 2026.

The rates do not reflect the Purchased Gas Adjustment, which is passed through from gas and major pipeline suppliers and can fluctuate monthly based on the price of natural gas.

Rate schedules are subject to gross receipts taxes, city and state taxes and franchise fees, where applicable.

Base rates are part of the Customer Charge and Distribution Charge line items on your bill. The Distribution Charge is a grouping of several costs, including your base rate, a charge for energy conservation programs, legacy pipeline replacement and other costs.

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 OLD BASE 35165
 .11154



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31.7 rate increase

+1155

11154
 35165 = 31.7

Notice of Rate Request and Customer Service Hearings

On March 31, 2025, Peoples Gas System filed a petition (Docket 20250029-GU) with the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC) requesting a future increase in base rates. The increase will vary by customer rate class and, if approved as filed, would likely take effect in January 2026.

Floridians depend on natural gas. As Florida grows, Peoples Gas must continue to make investments in our team, our tools, and the maintenance and expansion of our system to serve customers and communities across the state, particularly as energy resilience becomes increasingly important.

The decision to raise rates is not an easy one for us. There is never a good time for it, and we know increased prices are affecting everyone.

Hearings

The PSC has scheduled the following virtual and in-person public hearings to provide customers an opportunity to express their views on quality of service and the impact of the requested rate increase:

Virtual Hearing:

Monday, July 14, 2025 at 1 p.m.

In-Person Hearings:

Wednesday, July 16, 2025 at 10 a.m.
Anne Kolb Nature Center - Mangrove Hall
Hollywood North Beach Park
751 Sheridan Street
Hollywood, FL 33019

Thursday, July 17, 2025 at 2 p.m.
Valencia Community College
Health Science Building - Room 105
1800 South Kirkman Road
Orlando, FL 32811

A Spanish interpreter will be available during the virtual hearing on July 14 and the in-person hearing on July 16.

Customers may register to speak at the virtual service hearing in one of the following ways:

- (1) Use the PSC's online registration form, which will be available at www.FloridaPSC.com, under the "Hot Topics" heading,
- (2) Call the PSC at (850) 413-7080 or
- (3) Email speakersignup@psc.state.fl.us.

Resources

An overview of the rate request and copies of the complete filing are available online at www.FloridaPSC.com and www.PeoplesGas.com/rates.

If you would like to share your comments with the PSC regarding the proposed changes in rates, please write to the PSC at the following address and reference Docket No. 20250029-GU:

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Since January 2023, the last time we requested to raise base rates, we have: expanded our network by adding approximately 1,260 miles of main and service lines to serve demand; connected thousands of customers to ways to save energy and money through our free energy audits and conservation programs; invested in the safety of the public and our system; and continued to be among the leading utilities in the nation for customer satisfaction and brand trust.

We take the responsibility to deliver safe, dependable and affordable energy to our customers seriously, and that includes managing our business carefully while meeting their evolving expectations.

Online registration for the virtual service hearing will open on June 30, 2025, at 9:00 a.m., and close at noon on July 10, 2025.

One day prior to the virtual service hearing, customers who signed up to speak will be provided further instructions from PSC staff on how to participate.

Customers who wish to speak at the in-person service hearings may register upon arrival at the venue. There will be no online signups for the in-person service hearings.

All persons who wish to comment, either virtually or in-person, are urged to appear promptly at the scheduled times because the service hearings may be adjourned early if no customers are present to testify or when those present have testified.

Please note that the order in which customers will speak is based on the order in which they register. If you have questions about the sign-up process, please call (850) 413-7080.

On Sept. 8 - 11, 2025, the PSC will conduct a technical hearing to allow Peoples Gas and other parties involved in the proceeding to present testimony and relevant evidence regarding the rate request.

To watch either the customer service hearings or the technical hearing live, visit www.FloridaPSC.com and click on the "Watch Live" link. If you do not have access to the internet, you may call (850) 413-7999 to listen to the hearings. If you are hearing or speech impaired, you may contact the PSC by using the Florida Relay Service at (800) 955-8771 (TDD).

To submit comments regarding your utility service, please contact the PSC's Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach by calling 1-800-342-3552.

At any time during this process, you may contact the Office of Public Counsel (OPC). The OPC was established by the Florida Legislature to represent you and the other utility consumers before the PSC.

The Public Counsel is independent from the PSC and can be reached at 1-800-342-0222 or www.FloridaOPC.gov.

Please view the tables on the following page to understand how the proposed changes in rates and charges may impact your bill. Visit www.PeoplesGas.com/rates for more information.

