

**Elizabethtown Gas Company  
Notice of Public Hearings**

TO OUR CUSTOMERS:

On August 13, 2018, Elizabethtown Gas Company (“Company” or “Elizabethtown”) filed a petition with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (“Board” or “BPU”) in BPU Docket No. GR18080885 to revise the Remediation Adjustment Clause (“RAC”) component of its Societal Benefits Charge (“SBC”) rate. The Company’s SBC rate consists of four components: (1) the New Jersey Clean Energy Program (“CEP”) component which recovers the costs of statewide energy efficiency and renewable energy programs mandated by the Board; (2) the Remediation Adjustment Clause, which allows the Company to recover certain environmental remediation costs; and two statewide low-income energy bill payment assistance programs: (3) the Universal Service Fund; and (4) the Lifeline program. This petition only seeks to change the RAC component of the SBC rate. Specifically, the Company has petitioned the Board to establish a RAC rate of \$0.0020 per therm inclusive of applicable taxes to be effective October 1, 2018. The proposed rate is subject to BPU approval and may be higher or lower depending on the Board’s final determination and the date on which such rate is made effective. A comparison of the Company’s current rate to the proposed rate is as follows:

	<b>Current Rate</b>	<b>Proposed Rate</b>
	<b><u>Per Therm</u></b>	<b><u>Per Therm</u></b>
<b>RAC</b>	(\$0.0128)	\$0.0020

The effect of the Company’s filing to a typical residential customer using an average of 100 therms per month, as compared to the Company’s rates in effect as of August 1, 2018, is illustrated below:

Consumption in				
<u>Therms</u>	<u>Present Bill</u>	<u>Proposed Bill</u>	<u>Change in Bill</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
100	\$91.40	\$92.88	\$1.48	1.6%

Any assistance required by Customers in ascertaining the impact of the proposed rate increase will be provided by the Company on request.

Copies of the petition are available for inspection at the Company’s office located at 520 Green Lane, Union, New Jersey, online at Elizabethtown’s website: [www.elizabethtowngas.com/rates-and-tariff](http://www.elizabethtowngas.com/rates-and-tariff) under regulatory information, and at the Board of Public Utilities, 44 South Clinton Avenue, 7th Floor, Trenton, New Jersey.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that public hearings have been scheduled on the above-mentioned petition at the following times and places:

September 20, 2018 at 4:30 pm and 5:30 pm  
Hunterdon County Complex, Route 12, Building #1, Flemington, New Jersey 08822

September 24, 2018 at 4:30 pm and 5:30 pm  
Liberty Hall Corporate Center, 1085 Morris Avenue, Union, New Jersey 07083

The public is invited to attend and interested persons will be permitted to make a statement of their views on the proposed rate increase. Information provided at the public hearings will become part of the record of this case and will be considered by the Board in making its decision. In order to encourage full participation in this opportunity for public comment, please submit requests for needed accommodations, including an interpreter, listening devices and/or mobility assistance, 48 hours prior to these hearings. In addition, members of the public may submit written comments concerning the petition to the Board regardless of whether they attend the hearing by addressing them to: Office of the Secretary, Board of Public Utilities, 44 South Clinton Avenue, 3rd Floor, Suite 314, P.O. Box 350, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0350.

**Elizabethtown Gas Company  
Brian MacLean – President and Chief Operating Officer**