



# Florida Public Service Commission RATE CASE OVERVIEW

September 2022

Petition for increase in gas rates by  
Florida City Gas

DOCKET NO. 20220069-GU

On May 31, 2022, Florida City Gas (FCG or Utility) filed a petition seeking Commission approval to increase rates and charges and associated depreciation rates. FCG is a natural gas local distribution company providing sales and transportation of natural gas, and is a regulatory jurisdiction under Section 366.02, Florida Statutes (F.S.). As a subsidiary of Florida Power & Light Company, FCG currently public utility subject to this Commission's serves approximately 116,000 residential, commercial, and industrial natural gas customers in Miami-Dade, Broward, St. Lucie, Indian River, Brevard, Palm Beach, Hendry, and Martin counties.

## Questions & Answers

### 1 Why is FCG requesting a rate increase?

FCG is requesting a rate increase to recover the cost of operating the Utility and allow the company an opportunity to earn a fair rate of return on its investment.

### 2 When was FCG's last approved rate increase?

FCG's last rate case was in 2017.

### 3 Is there an opportunity for public input on this rate case?

Yes. As part of the evaluation process for FCG's rate request, the Commission will conduct virtual and in-person service hearings to allow feedback about FCG's quality of service and the proposed rate changes. Comments will be reviewed before the Commission reaches a decision. Commissioners will attend and participate during the service hearings.

Customers may register to speak at the service hearings in one of the following ways: (1) register using the PSC's online registration form, which will be available at [www.FloridaPSC.com](http://www.FloridaPSC.com), under the "Hot Topics" heading, (2) call the PSC at (850) 413-7080 or email [speakersignup@psc.state.fl.us](mailto:speakersignup@psc.state.fl.us), and (3) register when you arrive at the venue.

Electronic and telephonic registration will be available beginning August 31, 2022 at 9 a.m. EDT,

and the deadline to register, electronically or telephonically, is noon EDT two business days prior to each service hearing. 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.

#### VIRTUAL SERVICE HEARINGS

Wednesday, September 14, 2022  
2:00 p.m. EDT and 6:00 p.m. EDT\*

\*Spanish Interpreter Available  
Traductor al español disponible

Thursday, September 15, 2022  
10:00 a.m. EDT

#### IN-PERSON SERVICE HEARINGS

Tuesday, September 20, 2022  
9:30 a.m. EDT\*

Charles F. Dodge City Center  
601 City Center Way  
Pembroke Pines, FL 33025

\*Spanish Interpreter Available  
Traductor al español disponible

Wednesday, September 21, 2022  
9:30 a.m. EDT

Melbourne Hilton  
200 Rialto Place  
Melbourne, FL 32901

If cancelled, notice of service hearing cancellation will be provided on the Commission's website, ([www.FloridaPSC.com](http://www.FloridaPSC.com)), under Hot Topics found on the home page. Cancellation can also be confirmed by contacting the Office of General Counsel at (850) 413-6199.

#### **4 What if I cannot attend the virtual or in-person service hearings or prefer not to speak? Are there other ways to comment on this case?**

Any interested person who wants to comment or provide information to the Commission regarding this matter may do so orally at one of the service hearings or in writing.\* Written comments should be mailed to:

Florida Public Service Commission  
Office of Commission Clerk  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

The PSC will also accept emailed comments at: [clerk@psc.state.fl.us](mailto:clerk@psc.state.fl.us)

Please be sure to include the docket number, **20220069-GU**.

Comments are placed on the correspondence side of the docket file. In accordance with Florida Statutes, the PSC will also consider FCG's quality of service and other matters. If you have questions, contact the PSC's Office of Consumer Assistance & Outreach at (800) 342-3552.

#### **5 How much is the current and proposed monthly bill (including fuel charge) for an FCG residential customer using 20 therms?**

The current monthly bill (including fuel charge) for a customer using 20 therms is \$48.30. The proposed monthly bill under the RES-2 class would be \$53.56.

#### **6 Can I obtain more information online?**

Detailed docket information is available on the PSC website at [www.FloridaPSC.com](http://www.FloridaPSC.com). Click on Clerk's Office then Dockets. Type in the docket number 20220069.

#### **7 Who provides legal representation for customers in utility related matters before the Public Service Commission?**

The Office of Public Counsel was established by the Florida Legislature to advocate on behalf of you and the other utility customers before the Commission and other state and federal regulatory authorities. The Office of Public Counsel is independent from the Commission, and accountable only to the people of the state of Florida through the Florida Legislature. You can reach the Office of Public Counsel at (800) 342-0222 or [www.floridaopc.gov](http://www.floridaopc.gov).

#### **8 Who can answer technical or legal questions?**

For technical questions, contact:

Emily Knoblauch  
Quality of Service and Engineering  
(850) 413 – 6632

Amber Norris  
Accounting  
(850) 413 – 6984

Corey Hampson  
Rates and Charges  
(850) 413 – 6676

For legal questions, contact:

Walt Trierweiler  
(850) 413 – 6584

#### **9 When will the PSC make a decision?**

After the technical hearing is completed, the PSC staff will file a recommendation with the Commission that addresses FCG's proposed revenue increase. The Commissioners will then vote on this matter at a future Commission Conference.

Based on the Commission's decision on FCG's proposed revenue increase, staff will prepare another recommendation that addresses the specific rates to be charged to each class of customers. The Commission will then vote on FCG's rates at a future Commission Conference.

#### **10 How can I follow the customer service hearings and Commission Conference?**

You can watch the customer service hearings and Commission Conference live from the PSC website at [www.FloridaPSC.com](http://www.FloridaPSC.com). Look for the "Watch Live Broadcast" icon on the left side of the webpage. An audio only option is available by dialing (850) 413-7999. If you are hearing or speech impaired, you may contact the PSC by using the Florida Relay Service at (800) 955-8771 (TDD).

\* Any email or other correspondence sent to a Florida Public Service Commissioner, or any other public official and/or employee of the PSC, in the transaction of public business is considered a public record and is subject to Florida's Public Records Law. This means that Florida law generally requires the PSC to provide a copy of any such email or correspondence, upon request, for inspection and copying to any Florida citizen or to any member of the media.

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# Florida City Gas Monthly Gas Bills

## RESIDENTIAL BILL COMPARISONS - PRESENT VS. COMPANY PROPOSED RATES

### RESIDENTIAL

(Residential Usage between 0 and 99 Therms per year)  
Average Usage: 7 Therms per month

#### PRESENT RATES - RS-1

Customer Charge  
\$12.00

Energy Charge  
(Cents per Therm)  
46.120

#### PROPOSED RATES - RS-1

Customer Charge  
\$19.00

Energy Charge  
(Cents per Therm)  
81.730

Gas Cost (Cents per Therm): 79.055

Therm Usage	Present Monthly Bill	Present Monthly Bill	Proposed Monthly Bill	Proposed Monthly Bill	Percent Increase	Percent Increase	Dollar Increase
	w/o Gas Cost	with Gas Cost	w/o Gas Cost	with Gas Cost	w/o Gas Cost	with Gas Cost	with Gas Cost
0	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$19.00	\$19.00	58.33%	58.33%	\$7.00
2	\$12.92	\$14.50	\$20.63	\$22.22	59.68%	53.17%	\$7.71
4	\$13.84	\$17.01	\$22.27	\$25.43	60.85%	49.53%	\$8.42
6	\$14.77	\$19.51	\$23.90	\$28.65	61.87%	46.83%	\$9.14
8	\$15.69	\$22.01	\$25.54	\$31.86	62.77%	44.74%	\$9.85
10	\$16.61	\$24.52	\$27.17	\$35.08	63.57%	43.08%	\$10.56
12	\$17.53	\$27.02	\$28.81	\$38.29	64.29%	41.72%	\$11.27

Bills do not include conservation costs; safety, access and facility enhancement program costs; utility taxes; franchise fees; or gross receipts taxes.

# Florida City Gas Monthly Gas Bills

## RESIDENTIAL BILL COMPARISONS - PRESENT VS. COMPANY PROPOSED RATES

### RESIDENTIAL

(Residential Usage between 100 and 599 Therms per year)  
Average Usage: 15 Therms per month

**PRESENT RATES - RS-100**

**Customer Charge**  
**\$15.00**

**Energy Charge**  
**(Cents per Therm)**  
**40.383**

**PROPOSED RATES - RS-100**

**Customer Charge**  
**\$19.00**

**Energy Charge**  
**(Cents per Therm)**  
**71.336**

**Gas Cost (Cents per Therm): 79.055**

Therm Usage	Present Monthly Bill w/o Gas Cost	Present Monthly Bill with Gas Cost	Proposed Monthly Bill w/o Gas Cost	Proposed Monthly Bill with Gas Cost	Percent Increase w/o Gas Cost	Percent Increase with Gas Cost	Dollar Increase with Gas Cost
10	\$19.04	\$26.94	\$26.13	\$34.04	37.27%	26.33%	\$7.10
15	\$21.06	\$32.92	\$29.70	\$41.56	41.04%	26.26%	\$8.64
20	\$23.08	\$38.89	\$33.27	\$49.08	44.16%	26.21%	\$10.19
25	\$25.10	\$44.86	\$36.83	\$56.60	46.77%	26.17%	\$11.74
30	\$27.11	\$50.83	\$40.40	\$64.12	49.00%	26.14%	\$13.29
35	\$29.13	\$56.80	\$43.97	\$71.64	50.91%	26.11%	\$14.83
40	\$31.15	\$62.78	\$47.53	\$79.16	52.58%	26.10%	\$16.38
45	\$33.17	\$68.75	\$51.10	\$86.68	54.05%	26.08%	\$17.93
50	\$35.19	\$74.72	\$54.67	\$94.20	55.34%	26.07%	\$19.48

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# Florida City Gas Monthly Gas Bills

## RESIDENTIAL BILL COMPARISONS - PRESENT VS. COMPANY PROPOSED RATES

### RESIDENTIAL

(Residential Usage equal to or greater than 600 Therms per year)  
Average Usage: 75 Therms per month

**PRESENT RATES - RS-600**

**PROPOSED RATES - RS-600**

**Customer Charge**  
\$20.00

**Customer Charge**  
\$25.00

**Energy Charge**  
(Cents per Therm)  
52.699

**Energy Charge**  
(Cents per Therm)  
90.939

**Gas Cost (Cents per Therm): 79.055**

Therm Usage	Present Monthly Bill w/o Gas Cost	Present Monthly Bill with Gas Cost	Proposed Monthly Bill w/o Gas Cost	Proposed Monthly Bill with Gas Cost	Percent Increase w/o Gas Cost	Percent Increase with Gas Cost	Dollar Increase with Gas Cost
60	\$51.62	\$99.05	\$79.56	\$127.00	54.13%	28.21%	\$27.94
90	\$67.43	\$138.58	\$106.85	\$177.99	58.46%	28.44%	\$39.42
120	\$83.24	\$178.10	\$134.13	\$228.99	61.13%	28.57%	\$50.89
150	\$99.05	\$217.63	\$161.41	\$279.99	62.96%	28.65%	\$62.36
180	\$114.86	\$257.16	\$188.69	\$330.99	64.28%	28.71%	\$73.83
210	\$130.67	\$296.68	\$215.97	\$381.99	65.28%	28.75%	\$85.30
240	\$146.48	\$336.21	\$243.25	\$432.99	66.07%	28.78%	\$96.78
270	\$162.29	\$375.74	\$270.54	\$483.98	66.70%	28.81%	\$108.25
300	\$178.10	\$415.26	\$297.82	\$534.98	67.22%	28.83%	\$119.72

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