



Florida Public Service Commission RATE CASE OVERVIEW

JULY 2025

Petition for rate increase by **Peoples Gas System, Inc.**

DOCKET NO. 20250029-GU

On March 31, 2025, Peoples Gas System, Inc. (PGS or Utility) filed its petition for a rate increase with the Florida Public Service Commission (Commission or PSC). PGS provides natural gas service to 508,000 customers across 43 Florida counties.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

1. Why is PGS requesting a rate increase?

PGS 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 PGS's last approved rate case?

PGS' last rate case was in 2023.

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

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

To speak at a virtual customer service hearing, a customer must sign up via the PSC's online registration form, which will be available at www.FloridaPSC.com, under the "Hot Topics" heading on the home page. Customers without internet access can sign up to speak by calling the PSC at (850) 413-7080 or emailing speakersignup@psc.state.fl.us. Registration 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, speakers 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. Online registration is not available for in-person service hearings.

All customers who wish to comment are urged to be present at the scheduled time because the hearing may

be adjourned early if no customers are present to speak or when those present have spoken. 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.

4. What if I cannot participate in the 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 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.

Please be sure to include the docket number, **20250029 – GU**.

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

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5. Can I obtain more information online?

Detailed docket information is available on the PSC website at www.FloridaPSC.com. Click on Clerk's Office then Dockets. Type in the docket number 20250029.

6. How much is the current monthly bill (including fuel charge) for a PGS residential customer using 20 therms?

The current monthly bill (including fuel charge) for a PGS residential customer using 20 therms is \$55.46

7. How much would the monthly bill (including fuel charge) be for a PGS residential customer using 20 therms?

The proposed monthly bill (including fuel charge) for a PGS residential customer using 20 therms would be \$68.78.

8. Who can answer technical or legal questions?

For technical questions, contact:

Takira Thompson
Quality of Service and Engineering
(850) 413-6592

Oakley Ward
Rates and Charges
(850) 413-6554

Matthew Vogel
Accounting
(850) 413-6453

For legal questions, contact:

Major Thompson
(850) 413-6076

9. Who provides legal representation for customers in utility related matters before the Public Service Commission?

The Office of Public Counsel (OPC) 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. OPC is independent from the Commission, and accountable only to the people of the State of Florida through the Florida Legislature. You can reach OPC at (800) 342-0222 or www.floridaopc.gov.

10. 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 PGS's proposed revenue increase. The Commissioners will then vote on this matter at a future Commission Conference.

Based on the Commission's decision on PGS'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 PGS's rates at a future Commission Conference.

11. 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. Look for the "Watch Live and Archived PSC Events" 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).

PGS Service Hearings

Monday, July 14, 2025

1:00 p.m. EST*

Virtual

Wednesday, July 16, 2025

10:00 a.m. EST*

Anne Kolb Nature Center – Mangrove Hall
Hollywood North Beach Park
751 Sheridan Street
Hollywood, FL 33019

Thursday, July 17, 2025

2:00 p.m. EST

Valencia Community College
Health Science Building – Room 105
1800 S. Kirkman Rd.
Orlando, FL 32811

* Denotes Spanish-Language Interpreter Available

If cancelled, notice of customer meeting cancellation will be provided on the Commission's website, (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.

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Peoples Gas System, Inc., Monthly Gas Bills

Bill Comparisons - Present vs. Proposed Rates RS-1* (0-99 Therms Annually)

Present Rates	Proposed Rates
Customer Charge \$19.10	Customer Charge \$26.50
Distribution Charge \$0.35165 per Therm	Distribution Charge \$0.46319 per Therm
Cast Iron/Bare Steel Rider 0.01391 per Therm	Cast Iron/Bare Steel Rider 0.01364 per Therm
CRA 0.0085 per Therm	CRA 0.00850 per Therm
Conservation Charge 0.17732 per Therm	Conservation Charge 0.17732 per Therm

*RS-1 rate class proposed to be closed to new customers

Average 2025 Gas Cost: \$1.00135 per Therm

Therm Usage Increment: 2 Therms

Average Usage per Customer: 5.5 Therms/Month

Therm Usage	Present Monthly Bill Without Fuel	Present Monthly Bill With Fuel	Proposed Monthly Bill Without Fuel	Proposed Monthly Bill With Fuel	Percent Increase Without Fuel	Percent Increase With Fuel	Dollar Increase With Fuel
0	\$19.10	\$19.10	\$26.50	\$26.50	38.74%	38.74%	\$7.40
2	\$20.20	\$22.21	\$27.83	\$29.83	37.73%	34.33%	\$7.62
4	\$21.31	\$25.31	\$29.15	\$33.16	36.82%	30.99%	\$7.85
6	\$22.41	\$28.42	\$30.48	\$36.48	36.00%	28.39%	\$8.07
8	\$23.51	\$31.52	\$31.80	\$39.81	35.26%	26.30%	\$8.29

Peoples Gas System, Inc., Monthly Gas Bills

**Bill Comparisons - Present vs. Proposed Rates RS-2
(100-1,999 Therms Annually)**

Present Rates	Proposed Rates
Customer Charge \$24.41	Customer Charge \$35.50
Distribution Charge \$0.35165 per Therm	Distribution Charge \$0.46319 per Therm
Cast Iron/Bare Steel Rider 0.01391 per Therm	Cast Iron/Bare Steel Rider 0.01364 per Therm
CRA 0.0085 per Therm	CRA 0.00850 per Therm
Conservation Charge 0.17732 per Therm	Conservation Charge 0.17732 per Therm

Average 2025 Gas Cost: \$1.00135 per Therm

Therm Usage Increment: 5 Therms

Average Usage per Customer: 13.5 Therms/Month

Therm Usage	Present Monthly Bill Without Fuel	Present Monthly Bill With Fuel	Proposed Monthly Bill Without Fuel	Proposed Monthly Bill With Fuel	Percent Increase Without Fuel	Percent Increase With Fuel	Dollar Increase With Fuel
5	\$27.17	\$32.17	\$38.81	\$43.82	42.87%	36.20%	\$11.65
10	\$29.92	\$39.94	\$42.13	\$52.14	40.78%	30.55%	\$12.20
15	\$32.68	\$47.70	\$45.44	\$60.46	39.04%	26.75%	\$12.76
20	\$35.44	\$55.46	\$48.75	\$68.78	37.57%	24.01%	\$13.32
25	\$38.19	\$63.23	\$52.07	\$77.10	36.32%	21.94%	\$13.87
30	\$40.95	\$70.99	\$55.38	\$85.42	35.23%	20.32%	\$14.43
35	\$43.71	\$78.76	\$58.69	\$93.74	34.28%	19.03%	\$14.98
40	\$46.47	\$86.52	\$62.01	\$102.06	33.45%	17.96%	\$15.54
45	\$49.22	\$94.28	\$65.32	\$110.38	32.70%	17.07%	\$16.10
50	\$51.98	\$102.05	\$68.63	\$118.70	32.04%	16.32%	\$16.65
55	\$54.74	\$109.81	\$71.95	\$127.02	31.44%	15.67%	\$17.21

Peoples Gas System, Inc., Monthly Gas Bills

Bill Comparisons - Present vs. Proposed Rates RS-3**

Present Rates	Proposed Rates
Customer Charge \$31.54	Customer Charge \$35.50
Distribution Charge \$0.35165 per Therm	Distribution Charge \$0.46319 per Therm
Cast Iron/Bare Steel Rider 0.01391 per Therm	Cast Iron/Bare Steel Rider 0.01364 per Therm
CRA 0.0085 per Therm	CRA 0.00850 per Therm
Conservation Charge 0.17732 per Therm	Conservation Charge 0.17732 per Therm

** RS-3 proposed to be combined with RS-2 rate class.

Average 2025 Gas Cost: \$1.00135 per Therm

Therm Usage Increment: 10 Therms

Average Usage per Customer: 36.0 Therms/Month

<u>Therm Usage</u>	<u>Present Monthly Bill Without Fuel</u>	<u>Present Monthly Bill With Fuel</u>	<u>Proposed Monthly Bill Without Fuel</u>	<u>Proposed Monthly Bill With Fuel</u>	<u>Percent Increase Without Fuel</u>	<u>Percent Increase With Fuel</u>	<u>Dollar Increase With Fuel</u>
25	\$45.32	\$70.36	\$52.07	\$77.10	14.87%	9.58%	\$6.74
35	\$50.84	\$85.89	\$58.69	\$93.74	15.45%	9.15%	\$7.85
45	\$56.35	\$101.41	\$65.32	\$110.38	15.91%	8.84%	\$8.97
55	\$61.87	\$116.94	\$71.95	\$127.02	16.29%	8.62%	\$10.08
65	\$67.38	\$132.47	\$78.57	\$143.66	16.61%	8.45%	\$11.19
75	\$72.89	\$147.99	\$85.20	\$160.30	16.88%	8.31%	\$12.31
85	\$78.41	\$163.52	\$91.83	\$176.94	17.11%	8.21%	\$13.42
95	\$83.92	\$179.05	\$98.45	\$193.58	17.31%	8.12%	\$14.53
105	\$89.43	\$194.58	\$105.08	\$210.22	17.49%	8.04%	\$15.64
115	\$94.95	\$210.10	\$111.70	\$226.86	17.65%	7.98%	\$16.76
125	\$100.46	\$225.63	\$118.33	\$243.50	17.79%	7.92%	\$17.87

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