

NV ENERGY GAS GENERAL RATE CASE AND DEPRECIATION STUDY HEARING NOTICE

On June 6, 2016, Sierra Pacific Power Company (SPPC), d/b/a NV Energy, filed its gas General Rate Case and Depreciation Study (Dockets 16-06007 and 16-06009) with the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada (PUCN). The PUCN has scheduled Evidentiary Hearings and a Consumer Session on SPPC's General Rate Case application as follows:

CONSUMER SESSION:

Thursday, September 22, 2016 • 1:30 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Hearing Room A

Public Utilities Commission of Nevada

1150 East William Street, Carson City, NV 89701

EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS:**Cost of Capital:**

Wednesday, October 5, 2016 • 9:00 a.m.

Hearing Room A

Public Utilities Commission of Nevada

1150 East William Street, Carson City, NV 89701

Depreciation & Revenue Requirement & Rate Design:

Monday, October 17, 2016 • 9:00a.m.

Hearing Room A

Public Utilities Commission of Nevada

1150 East William Street, Carson City, NV 89701

Rate Design:

Monday, November 7, 2016 • 9:00a.m.

Hearing Room A

Public Utilities Commission of Nevada

1150 East William Street, Carson City, NV 89701

The Consumer Session is scheduled to provide SPPC, d/b/a NV Energy's, customers an opportunity to comment on the company's filing. In its application, SPPC d/b/a NV Energy requested authority to decrease its general rates by \$7,909 or an overall 0.01% decrease in gas rates across northern Nevada. This General Rate decrease reflects the amounts

necessary to recover investments and return associated with investments in transmission and distribution additions, and operating and maintenance expenses.

If approved by the PUCN, the typical residential customer using 54 therms of natural gas or liquefied propane gas would see an increase in their monthly bill from \$41.47 to \$41.57, or \$0.10. The company has requested new rates become effective January 1, 2017. The application covers a test period from January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015 and an estimated certification period from January 1, 2016 to May 31, 2016.

On August 2, August 26 and September 6, the company has and will make its General Rate Case Certification filings which may increase or decrease the original request.

As a result of these hearings, the PUCN may grant SPPC d/b/a NV Energy's requested rate changes, or it may set rates that are higher or lower than those to become effective January 1, 2017. The company's application is available for public review at nvenergy.com/rates/, any NV Energy business office, or the offices of the PUCN at:

1150 East William St.
Carson City, NV 89701

or

9075 W. Diablo Dr.
Las Vegas, NV 89148

Interested and affected persons may file comments in writing at either of the addresses above.

The following chart includes a list of customer classes and their associated proposed percentage changes. These rate changes are approximate and represent averages for each customer class. Actual changes to individual customers' bills will vary. The PUCN may approve rates either higher or lower than those contained in the company's application.

IMPACT TO CUSTOMERS

RATE SCHEDULE

PERCENT CHANGE

Residential	RNG	0.25%
Small Commercial - SCNG	SCNG	1.42%
Large Commercial - LCNG	LCNG	-7.48%
INGR Base Sales	INGR	-1.12%
Compressed Gas	COMP	-10.94%
Residential - LPG	LPG	1.78%
Commercial - LPG	LPG	11.58%
INGR Incentive Sales	INGR	-8.79%
Total System		-0.01%