



NOTICE REGARDING YOUR NATURAL GAS RATES

A rate case was filed on November 1, 2024. Interim will begin with the January 2025 billing cycle. Public hearings regarding the rate case will be scheduled. Watch for information and the hearing date schedule. More information can be found at greatermngas.com/ratecase.

GREATER MINNESOTA GAS RATES

Interim Change in Natural Gas Rates Starting January 2025

GREATER MINNESOTA GAS RATE INCREASE REQUEST

Greater Minnesota Gas, Inc. has asked the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (MPUC) for permission to increase its natural gas rates by approximately 7.7% or \$1,422,431.

State law allows Greater Minnesota Gas to collect higher rates on an interim (temporary) basis while the MPUC reviews Greater Minnesota Gas's request. The interim rate increase is a 15% increase in the monthly facility fee and a 15% increase in the monthly distribution charge, which will total about \$5.86 per month for an average residential customer. This increase appears on your bill as two interim adjustments – one for the interim facility fee adjustment and one for the interim distribution charge adjustment.

Final rates generally become effective within 10 months of the date of the request, unless the review period is extended by the MPUC. If final rates are lower than interim rates, Greater Minnesota Gas will refund customers the difference with interest.

WHY IS GREATER MINNESOTA GAS ASKING FOR AN INCREASE?

GMG has a long-standing commitment to providing reliable, customer-oriented service at reasonable rates. This general rate increase will enable GMG to fulfill its continuing commitment to its customers while maintaining GMG's financial health under changing market conditions and increased operating costs. Investments in system upgrades and pipeline projects enhancing the reliability, safety and integrity of the natural gas system, as well as increased costs to operate and maintain that system, are the main reasons for the rate increase request. GMG has not asked for a price increase in 15 years.

HOW WILL THE RATE CHANGE AFFECT MONTHLY BILLS?

As part of GMG's rate increase request, the impact for an average GMG residential customer using approximately 86 dekatherms per year is about \$6.15 per month, or \$73.80 annually.

HOW CAN I LEARN ABOUT THE PROCESS FOR REVIEWING GMG'S REQUEST?

The MPUC, the Minnesota Department of Commerce - Division of Energy Resources, the Office of the Attorney General - Residential Utilities Division, public interest groups, and large commercial and industrial customer groups will investigate the proposal.

The MPUC will hold public hearings and accept written comments about our rate increase request. Customers and others will be able to comment on our rate increase request. Any customer or member of the public may add verbal comments, written comments, or both to the record. Notice of the public hearing dates and locations will be published in local newspapers, included in monthly bills, and posted at: <https://greatermngas.com/ratecase/>

FOR MORE INFORMATION

GMG's current and proposed rate schedules are available at:

GREATER MINNESOTA GAS

Web site:

<https://greatermngas.com/ratecase/>

In person:

Greater Minnesota Gas
1900 Cardinal Lane
Faribault, MN 55021

Phone:

888-931-3411

Minnesota Department of Commerce

Web site: <https://www.edockets.state.mn.us/documents>. Enter 24-350 in the Docket #s field, select Search, and the list of documents will then appear below the search fields.

U.S. Mail:

85 7th Place East, Suite 280, St. Paul, MN 55101

Phone: 651-539-1500 or 800-657-3602

Citizens with hearing or speech disabilities may call through their preferred Telecommunications Relay Service.

SUBMIT COMMENTS

The Minnesota Public Utilities Commission is asking customers to comment on GMG's request for a rate increase. Send comments to, or contact the MPUC's Consumer Affairs Office for assistance with submitting comments:

Web site: <https://mn.gov/puc/get-involved/public-comments/>

Be sure to reference docket number 24-350.

U.S. Mail:

121 7th Place East, Suite 350, St. Paul, MN 55101

Phone: 651-296-0406 or 800-657-3782

IMPORTANT

Comments will be made available to the public on the MPUC's website, except in limited circumstances consistent with the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act. The MPUC does not edit or delete personally identifying information from submissions.