

July 11, 2025

**Via Electronic Filing**

Matthew Homsher, Secretary  
PA Public Utility Commission  
P.O. Box 3265  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

RE: The Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority d/b/a Pittsburgh Water –  
Rate Case et al., – R-2025-3055010 et al.

Dear Secretary Homsher:

Enclosed for electronic filing please find The Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority d/b/a Pittsburgh Water's Verified Statement of Julie Mechling in the above-referenced matter. Copies to be served in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,



Deanne M. O'Dell

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Enclosure

cc: Hon. Emily DeVoe w/enc.  
Hon. Ann Quimby w/enc.  
Cert. of Service w/enc.

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that this day I served a copy of Pittsburgh Water's Verified Statement of Julie Mechling, upon the persons listed below in the manner indicated in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code Section 1.54.

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Dated: July 31, 2025



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**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission	:	
	:	Docket Nos. R-2025-3055010 (water)
v.	:	R-2025-3055011 (wastewater)
	:	R-2025-3055012 (stormwater)
The Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority d/b/a Pittsburgh Water	:	

**VERIFIED STATEMENT OF JULIE A. MECHLING**

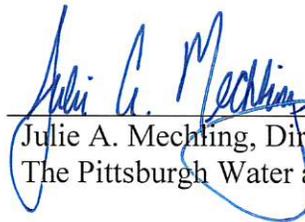
I, Julie A. Mechling, hereby state that the facts set forth below are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, and I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities):

1. I am the Director of Customer Service for The Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority (“Pittsburgh Water”) and am authorized to make this verified statement on its behalf.
2. Pittsburgh Water filed Tariff Water – Pa. P.U.C. No. 1, Supp. No. 16; Tariff Wastewater – Pa. P.U.C. No. 1, Supp. No. 15; and Tariff Storm Water – Pa. P.U.C. No. 1, Supp No. 7 on June 4, 2025 with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission”), which filing constitutes a general rate increase.
3. The required notice of the Tariffs has been posted in a conspicuous place in the Pittsburgh Water office in compliance with the Commission’s regulations at 52 Pa. Code § 53.45(b)(1);
4. **Attachment A** contains the news release that was both posted to Pittsburgh Water’s website and distributed to all local news outlets (including radio, television and print media) and approximately 1,468 public organizations and individuals who have signed up to receive Pittsburgh Water press releases on June 4, 2025 in compliance with the Commission’s regulations at 52 Pa. Code § 53.45(b)(3);
5. Pittsburgh Water complied with the alternative method of customer notification set forth in the Commission’s regulations at 52 Pa. Code § 53.45(b)(4);
6. **Attachment B** contains the notice that Pittsburgh Water inserted in envelopes containing customer bills beginning June 4, 2025, which notice continued to be inserted into envelopes containing customer bills for an entire billing cycle until all customers of Pittsburgh Water whose rates would be increased received notice. This notice was printed on blue paper;
7. The outer mailing envelopes for customer bills in the month of June 2025 called attention to the fact that rate increase information was contained in the mailings. A sample of the envelope is provided in **Attachment C**;
8. Pittsburgh Water’s electronic billing customers received a message in their eBilling account to view the bill insert discussed in paragraph 6 of this Verified Statement;
9. Notice was also provided through paid newspaper advertisements published in the New Pittsburgh Courier and in the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette. Proofs of publication and ad tearsheets are provided in **Attachment D**.

10. Additionally, the following media entities ran stories to inform the public of Pittsburgh Water's rate request:

- Pittsburgh Water files for new rate increases to 'catch up' with its aging system – Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, June 5, 2025
- Pittsburgh Water proposal could increase bills by more than \$30 a month over next two years – WPXI, June 5, 2025
- Other media coverage:
  - WPXI
  - KDKA
  - KDKA (radio)
  - WPCW
  - WPGH
  - KDKA (radio)
  - WPXI
  - WTAE
  - WPXI

Dated: July 31, 2025



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Julie A. Meckling, Director of Customer Service  
The Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority

## List of Attachments

A	June 4, 2025 Press Release
B	Notice of Proposed Rate Changes Included With Customer Bills
C	Sample Rate Notice Envelope
D	Proofs of Publication of Notice of Rate Increase and Ad Tearsheets

# Attachment A

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[Pittsburgh Water Files Rate Request Driven by \\$84.4 Million Water System Investment](#)

# Pittsburgh Water Files Rate Request Driven by \$84.4 Million Water System Investment

**Request submitted to PA Public Utility Commission reinforces utility's commitment to safe, reliable water services for customers now and in the future**

**Pittsburgh, PA** – Today, Pittsburgh Water submitted a rate filing with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PA PUC) reflecting an \$84.4 million rate increase request over two years to fund additional investment for water, wastewater conveyance, and stormwater system improvements through 2027. The request provides essential funding for mandated infrastructure improvements, meets more stringent environmental and regulatory requirements, addresses increasing operating costs related to inflation, and expands capacity to perform needed system maintenance and operations.



Pittsburgh Water is making an unprecedented level of investment in the water systems that serve Pittsburgh residents and surrounding communities. Since 2018, the utility has invested more than \$898 million to renew critical drinking water infrastructure, remove lead service lines, construct new stormwater infrastructure, and rehabilitate century old sewer mains. The rate request, if approved, will continue to advance the projects that are essential to the health and well-being of the communities served.

“As a publicly owned and operated water utility, every dollar we receive from customers is invested into the water systems we rely on each day,” said Will Pickering, Pittsburgh Water’s Chief Executive Officer. “We never lose sight that this is your water and we’re dedicated to investing your rate dollars responsibly.”

## **Commitment to Affordability**

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As part of this rate filing, Pittsburgh Water is proposing additional enhancements to support our most vulnerable customers. These include forgiving past-due balances provided the customer consistently makes on-time payments to keep their account current; extending the recertification requirement for the Bill Discount Program from two years to five years for customers on fixed incomes; automatically enrolling customers in the Bill Discount Program when they receive a Hardship Grant; and, establishing the Line Repair and Water Conservation Program, introduced to customers as a pilot program in 2024, as a permanent program within our customer assistance offerings.

Pittsburgh Water’s Line Repair and Water Conservation Program provides income-eligible customers with in-home plumbing repairs, helping customers to reduce water loss from leaking pipes and old, inefficient water fixtures that can cause bills to be unnecessarily high. The services are performed by a certified plumber and include leak repairs on exposed plumbing and installing water efficient fixtures such as toilets, faucet aerators, and showerheads. The program also emphasizes educating customers about water conservation practices. Since launching the program last year, Pittsburgh Water has helped 212 customers who, on average, have seen a 19% reduction in water usage once the repairs are made.

Pittsburgh Water remains committed to affordability, including recently updating its Household Affordability Analysis, and will continue to offer the expanded customer assistance program benefits implemented in 2024. These program enhancements increased income eligibility for the Bill Discount Program to 200% of the federal poverty level (FPL) and established two \$450 grants through the Hardship Grant Program, one for drinking water customers and another for wastewater conveyance customers.

More than 8,000 customers are currently enrolled in the Bill Discount Program and since 2018, we have provided grants to more than 2,804 households totaling over \$1,025,123. Under the proposal considered by the PA PUC, the typical Bill Discount Customer will receive a discount of nearly \$68 per month in 2026 and approximately \$75 per month in 2027.

## Customer Impacts

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If Pittsburgh Water's rates are approved as requested, the total monthly bill for the average residential customer receiving water, wastewater conveyance, and stormwater services would increase by approximately \$22.75 per month in 2026 and by approximately \$12.50 in 2027. The total bill for the typical residential customer enrolled in the utility's Bill Discount Program would increase by approximately \$5.40 per month in 2026 and by approximately \$5.50 in 2027.

## Included in the Rate Filing

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The rate filing will continue the stormwater program incentives available to residential and non-residential customers, including the stormwater credit program and the one-time \$40 rain barrel credit available to residential customers. It also includes a 2.5% increase to the Distribution System Improvement Charge (DSIC) originally approved in 2020 and will begin assessing the PENNVEST (PA Infrastructure Investment Authority) Charge to pay back low interest loans from PENNVEST that provide essential capital and partially fund Pittsburgh Water's capital program. Under the proposal, these PENNVEST charges, previously incorporated into base rates, will now be identified

separately, providing greater transparency to customers related to repayments for debt service associated with our capital investment.

Pittsburgh Water is also proposing to remove the minimum allowance charge in 2027. If approved, customers would be charged a monthly service fee per meter size, unrelated to water usage, to recover customer-related costs and a volumetric charge to recover actual volume of water used. As part of this proposed change, additional bill credits would be available for income-eligible customers.

## Ongoing Capital Investment

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To keep rates as low as possible, Pittsburgh Water will continue to aggressively pursue grants and low-interest loans from state and federal funding partners. Since 2018, we have received more than \$877 million in low-interest loans and grants from PENNVEST to support our capital program.

This funding provides essential financial resources to rebuild large components of our water pumping and distribution system, improve public health by replacing lead service lines, replace water mains, and rehabilitate aging sewer pipes. The grants and low-interest loans from state and federal funding partners are projected to save ratepayers \$945 million over time in comparison to traditional financing.

## PA PUC Rate Setting Process and Oversight

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The PA PUC will evaluate the request, and if approved, will continue the investment that is needed to improve the safety and reliability of our water systems. The review process can take up to nine months with hearings later this year and the Commission likely making a determination on the request in early 2026.

Pittsburgh Water ratepayers will have an opportunity to participate in the PA PUC's review of the proposed rates. In the coming months, the PA PUC will hold public input hearings on the proposal. Pittsburgh Water will provide public testimony to justify and explain the requested rates. The PA PUC's Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement,

Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate and Office of Small Business Advocate will also review and comment on the request. The PA PUC may elect to change the rates included in the rate filing. For more information on PA PUC oversight and actions customers can take in response to the rate request, please visit

[www.pgh2o.com/customer-rights](http://www.pgh2o.com/customer-rights).

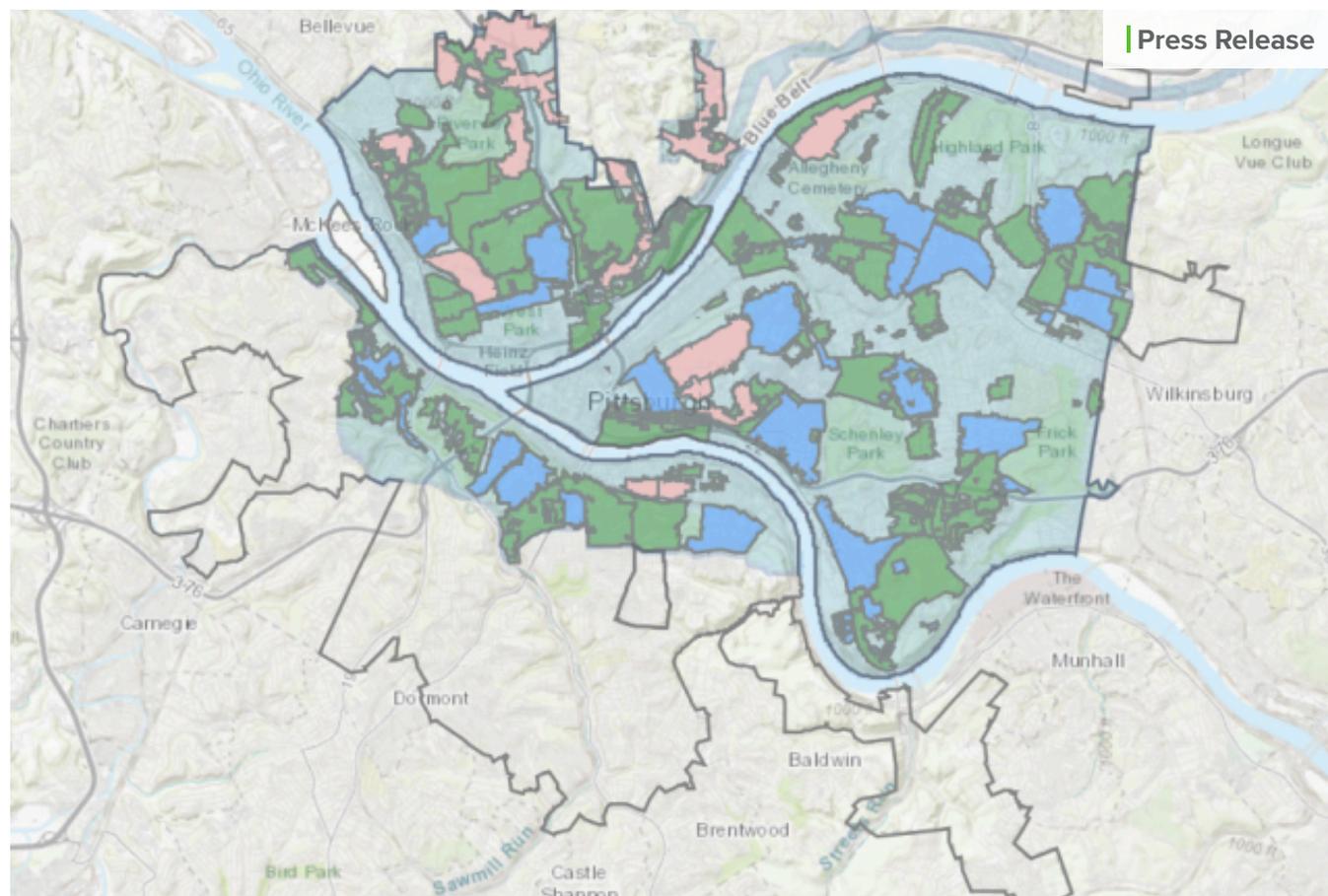
For more information about the rate filing, please visit

[www.pgh2o.com/ourwaterfuture](http://www.pgh2o.com/ourwaterfuture). Beginning June 4th, customers will receive a detailed explanation of the rate proposal in their bill.

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## Related Press Releases



## More than \$25 Million in PENNVEST Funding Supports New Round of Lead Line Replacements

07/16/2025 - Combination of Low-Interest Loans and Grants Brings Pittsburgh Water Closer to Completing All Residential Lead Service Line Replacements by 2027.

| Press Release

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## Pittsburgh Water Announces Return of Immersive 'Water Workshop' on June 18

06/11/2025 - Launched as a series in 2024, this year's Water Workshop attendees can expect an even deeper dive into their sewer and stormwater systems.

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# Attachment B

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE CHANGES

To Our Customers:

Pittsburgh Water has filed a request with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC) on June 4, 2025 to increase your rates for water, wastewater conveyance and stormwater management. This notice describes the rate request, the PUC's role, and what actions you can take. The bill impacts in this Notice do not include ALCOSAN<sup>1</sup> charges for wastewater treatment.

Pittsburgh Water has requested an overall rate increase of \$84.4 million over two years. If the entire request is approved, the total bill for water, wastewater conveyance, and stormwater management for a typical Residential customer using 3,000 gallons of water per month and charged the base rate for stormwater services would increase from \$100.27 to \$123.02 per month or by 22.7% in 2026. It would increase from \$123.02 to \$135.49 or by 10.1% in 2027.

The typical Residential customer enrolled in our low-income customer assistance Bill Discount Program using 3,000 gallons of water per month and charged the base rate for stormwater currently pays \$49.94 per month under the existing rates. If the rate request is approved, this would change to \$55.31 per month or by 10.8% in 2026. It would increase from \$55.31 to \$60.81 or by 9.9% in 2027.

Pittsburgh Water's rate request is scheduled to go into effect on August 8, 2025. In most cases, and in all previous cases filed by Pittsburgh Water, the PUC has suspended our proposal for up to an additional seven (7) months.

Pittsburgh Water's rate filing will support ongoing infrastructure improvements, provide needed resources to meet more stringent environmental and regulatory requirements, address increasing construction and manufacturing costs related to inflation, and expand capacity to perform needed system maintenance and operations. These factors are substantially driving the need for the rate filing and if approved, will ensure ongoing investment to modernize our water systems and improve service reliability for our customers.

As a publicly owned and operated water utility, every dollar we receive is reinvested back into the water systems you rely on. In recent years, Pittsburgh Water has made tremendous progress to renew Pittsburgh's water, sewer, and stormwater infrastructure and since 2018, has invested approximately \$898 million in capital improvements. Over the next five years, a total of approximately \$1.2 billion is budgeted for needed upgrades to critical infrastructure.

To support this investment, Pittsburgh Water aggressively pursues state and federal funding and since 2018 has received more than \$877 million in low-interest loans and grants from the Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority (PENNVEST). This funding supports our capital program and provides essential financial resources to construct large components of our water pumping and distribution system, improve public health by replacing lead service lines, replace water mains, and rehabilitate aging sewer pipes. The grants and low-interest loans from state and federal funding partners are projected to save ratepayers \$945 million over time in comparison to traditional financing.

As we continue the necessary work of modernizing Pittsburgh's aging water infrastructure, capital spending in 2024 reached a record-setting amount of more than \$204 million. These investments add needed redundancy, improve system reliability, and help to protect water quality and public health. We are quickly approaching the replacement of 13,000 lead service lines, are making steady progress constructing Water Reliability Plan projects, and are continuing to invest in projects that will support the delivery of safe and reliable water, sewer, and stormwater systems for decades to come.

These investments align with the top priorities identified by customers in our 2022 and 2024 Customer Satisfaction Surveys and 2023 Customer Perception Survey. Consistently, customers have placed the highest priority on the projects and programs that will protect the quality and reliability of the water services they rely on

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<sup>1</sup> ALCOSAN is the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority, located along the Ohio River, responsible for sewage treatment in Allegheny County. They are a separate entity responsible for setting their own rates. Pittsburgh Water bills and collects on their behalf.

each day. This includes ensuring drinking water quality, protecting our source water, keeping lead levels low, and investing in the water and sewer system so it operates well into the future. The investments and operational improvements that Pittsburgh Water is making today will deliver on these priorities and meet the expectations of current and future generations of customers.

**CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE**

In 2018, Pittsburgh Water established a series of customer assistance programs designed to provide financial relief for income-qualified customers. These programs benefit thousands of Pittsburgh Water customers each year and we remain committed to providing financial assistance for essential water services. As such, this rate filing maintains the existing programs and expansions established in 2024.

These expansions included increasing income eligibility for the Bill Discount Program to 200% of the federal poverty level (FPL) and providing two separate \$450 grants through the Hardship Grant Program. More than 8,000 customers are currently enrolled in the Bill Discount Program and since 2018, we have provided grants to more than 2,804 households and distributed over \$1,025,123 in grants.

**STORMWATER FEE**

In 2022, Pittsburgh Water established a stormwater fee to equitably charge for stormwater services across Pittsburgh. It is included in the total bill amounts referenced above and is based on the amount of impervious or hard surfaces on a property. Incentives are available to residential and non-residential customers wanting to reduce their monthly stormwater fee. For more information about the stormwater fee and credit program, please visit [www.pgh2o.com/stormwater](http://www.pgh2o.com/stormwater).

In Pittsburgh, the average amount of impervious surface on a property is approximately 1,650 square feet. This is equal to one equivalent residential unit (ERU) of impervious surface, which is the unit of measure for calculating the stormwater fee and is accepted as the industry standard for determining a stormwater fee. The proposed monthly stormwater fees are shown in the table below:

<b>Stormwater Monthly Fees</b>	<b>ERUs</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2026</b>	<b>2027</b>
Residential Tier 1 (>=400 to <1,015 sf)	.5	\$5.03	\$6.17	\$6.31
Residential Tier 2 (>=1,015 to <2,710 sf)	1	\$10.06	\$12.34	\$12.62
Residential Tier 3 (>=2,710 sf)	2	\$20.12	\$24.68	\$25.24
Non-Residential	Per ERU	\$10.06	\$12.34	\$12.62

**Distribution System Improvement Charge (DSIC)**

The DSIC (Distribution System Improvement Charge) was approved by the PUC in 2020 at a rate of 5% on total water and wastewater charges. It is used to accelerate the replacement of aging infrastructure without having to wait for the next rate filing, providing customers with greater rate stability. Pittsburgh Water has used the DSIC to replace aging water and sewer mains throughout our system. This rate filing proposes increasing the DSIC to 7.5%.

**PENNVEST Charge (PVC)**

Pittsburgh Water will begin assessing costs pursuant to the PENNVEST Charge (PVC) to pay the debt service associated with low interest loans from PENNVEST. This provides customers with greater transparency related to repayments for debt service associated with our capital investment. Previously incorporated into base rates, these charges will now be identified separately.

**RATE REQUEST**

The additional revenue would be recovered through a 25.9% rate increase, or \$63.7 million, beginning in 2026 and a 6.7% rate increase, or \$20.7 million in 2027 for water and wastewater conveyance operations and stormwater management. Rates proposed for 2027, include a proposal to change the rate structure to eliminate the current minimum charge. If approved, customers would be charged a flat service fee per meter size, unrelated to water

usage, to recover customer-related costs and a volumetric charge to recover actual volume of water used. The following tables describe how the typical customer in each customer class would be impacted by this rate filing.

*For the typical Residential customer using 3,000 gallons of water per month with a 5/8-inch meter and generates stormwater runoff from 1 ERU.*

<b>Residential</b>	<b>Current Rates</b>	<b>2026 Rates</b>	<b>2027 Rates</b>
Water	\$64.30	\$73.18	\$78.75
Wastewater Conveyance	\$21.61	\$23.75	\$26.16
Stormwater	\$10.06	\$12.34	\$12.62
DSIC	\$4.30	\$7.72	\$8.57
PVC	-	\$6.03	\$9.39
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$100.27</b>	<b>\$123.02</b>	<b>\$135.49</b>

*For the typical Residential customer enrolled in the Bill Discount Program using 3,000 gallons of water per month with a 5/8-inch meter and generates stormwater runoff from 1 ERU.*

<b>Residential Bill Discount</b>	<b>Current Rates</b>	<b>2026 Rates</b>	<b>2027 Rates</b>
Water	\$32.76	\$33.84	\$36.94
Wastewater Conveyance	\$13.36	\$12.88	\$13.17
Stormwater	\$1.51	\$1.85	\$1.89
DSIC	\$2.31	\$3.73	\$4.11
PVC	-	\$3.01	\$4.70
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$49.94</b>	<b>\$55.31</b>	<b>\$60.81</b>

*For the typical Commercial customer using 13,000 gallons per month with a 1-inch meter and generating stormwater runoff from 8 ERU's, the total bill would increase from \$425.81 to \$525.74 per month or by 23.5% in 2026, and from \$525.74 to \$610.54 per month or by 16.1% in 2027.*

<b>Commercial</b>	<b>Current Rates</b>	<b>2026 Rates</b>	<b>2027 Rates</b>
Water	\$254.02	\$288.29	\$331.33
Wastewater Conveyance	\$74.87	\$84.84	\$102.01
Stormwater	\$80.48	\$98.72	\$100.96
DSIC	\$16.44	\$29.79	\$35.55
PVC	-	\$24.10	\$40.69
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$425.81</b>	<b>\$525.74</b>	<b>\$610.54</b>

*For the typical Industrial customer using 680,000 gallons per month with a 4-inch meter and generating stormwater runoff from 30 ERU's, the total bill would increase from \$16,763.15 to \$23,699.18 per month or by 41.4% in 2026, and from \$23,699.18 to \$28,064.48 per month or by 18.4% in 2027.*

<b>Industrial</b>	<b>Current Rates</b>	<b>2026 Rates</b>	<b>2027 Rates</b>
Water	\$11,627.27	\$15,207.74	\$18,401.79
Wastewater Conveyance	\$4,050.21	\$4,656.04	\$5,224.12
Stormwater	\$301.80	\$370.20	\$378.60
DSIC	\$783.87	\$1,627.60	\$1,931.57
PVC	-	\$1,837.60	\$2,128.40
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$16,763.15</b>	<b>\$23,699.18</b>	<b>\$28,064.48</b>

For the typical Health and Education customer using 50,000 gallons per month with a 2-inch meter and generating stormwater runoff from 32 ERU's, the total bill would increase from \$1,784.43 to \$2,199.57 per month or by 23.3% in 2026, and from \$2,199.57 to \$2,544.06 per month or by 15.7% in 2027.

Health and Education	Current Rates	2026 Rates	2027 Rates
Water	\$1,084.14	\$1,229.08	\$1,425.14
Wastewater Conveyance	\$308.73	\$350.29	\$409.26
Stormwater	\$321.92	\$394.88	\$403.84
DSIC	\$69.64	\$125.91	\$149.32
PVC	-	\$99.41	\$156.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,784.43</b>	<b>\$2,199.57</b>	<b>\$2,544.06</b>

To find out your customer class or how the requested increase may affect your water, wastewater conveyance, and stormwater management bill contact Pittsburgh Water at **412-255-2423**. The rates requested by Pittsburgh Water may be found in the Tariff Water – PA. P.U.C. No.1 Supp. No. 16, Tariff Wastewater – PA. P.U.C. No.1 Supp. No. 15, and Tariff Stormwater – PA. P.U.C. No. 1 Supp No. 7. You may also examine the material filed with the PUC, which explains the requested increase and the reasons for it. A copy of these documents is kept at Pittsburgh Water’s office. Upon request, the Authority will send you the Statement of Reasons for these Tariffs, explaining why the rate increase has been requested.

### **PUC ROLE**

The state agency which approves rates for Pittsburgh Water is the PUC. The PUC will examine the requested rate increase and can prevent existing rates from changing until it investigates or holds hearings on the request. Pittsburgh Water must prove that the requested rates are reasonable. After examining the evidence, the PUC may grant all, some, or none of the request or may reduce existing rates. The PUC may change the amount of the rate increase or decrease requested by the utility for each customer class. As a result, the rate charged to you may be different than the rate requested by the utility as shown above.

### **ACTIONS YOU CAN TAKE**

There are three ways to support or challenge Pittsburgh Water’s request to change its rates:

1. You can be a witness at a public input hearing. Public input hearings are held if the PUC opens an investigation of the utility’s rate increase request and if there is a large number of customers interested in the case. At these hearings, you have the opportunity to present your views in person to the PUC judge hearing the case and to the Pittsburgh Water representatives. All testimony given “under oath” becomes part of the official rate case record. These hearings are held in the utility’s service area.
2. You can send the PUC a letter telling why you support or object to the requested rate increase. At times there is information in these letters that makes the PUC aware of successes or problems with the utility’s service or management. This information can be helpful when the PUC investigates the rate request.
3. You can file a formal complaint. If you want a hearing before a judge, you must file a formal complaint. By filing a formal complaint, you assure yourself the opportunity to take part in hearings about the rate increase request. All complaints should be filed with the PUC before August 8, 2025. If no formal complaints are filed, the Commission may grant all, some, or none of the request without holding a hearing before a judge. Send your letter or request for a formal complaint form to the **Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, Post Office Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265**.

For more information, call the **PUC’s Bureau of Consumer Services** at **1-800-692-7380**. You may leave your name and address so you can be notified of any public input hearings that may be scheduled in this case. You may also contact the **Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA)**. The OCA represents the interests of consumers in cases before the PUC. You may contact the OCA with questions or requests for public input hearings at **1-800-684-6560** or by email at **consumer@paoca.org**.

# Attachment C



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# Attachment D

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## National / International

# As promised, Trump boosts steel, aluminum tariffs

## Foreign metals levy doubles to 50%

By Ana Swanson  
and Ian Austen  
The New York Times

WASHINGTON — U.S. tariffs on steel and aluminum imports doubled Wednesday, as President Donald Trump continued to ratchet up levies on foreign metals that he claims will help revitalize American steel mills and aluminum smelters.

The White House called the increased tariffs, which rose to 50% from 25% just after midnight Eastern time, a matter of addressing “trade practices that undermine national security.” They were announced during Trump’s visit to a mill in West Mifflin run by U.S. Steel last week, and appear to be aimed at currying favor with steelworkers and the steel industry, including those in swing states like Pennsylvania, where U.S. Steel is based.

The higher levies have already rankled close allies that sell metal to the United States, including Canada, Mexico and Europe. They have also sent alarms to automakers, plane manufacturers, homebuilders, oil drillers and other companies that rely on buying metals.

In an executive order, Trump said the higher tariffs would “more effectively counter foreign countries that continue to offload low-priced, excess steel and aluminum in the United States market and thereby undercut the competitiveness of the United States steel and aluminum industries.”

Kevin Dempsey, the president of the American Iron and Steel Institute, an industry group, praised the move. He said China and other countries oversupplied the international market, making it harder for U.S. producers to compete.

“Given these challenging

international conditions that show no signs of improvement, this tariff action will help prevent new surges in imports that would injure American steel producers and their workers,” Mr. Dempsey said.

But companies that use steel and aluminum to make their products criticized the tariffs, saying they would add costs for American consumers.

Robert Budway, the president of the Can Manufacturers Institute, said doubling the steel tariff would further increase the cost of canned goods at the grocery store.

“This cost is levied upon millions of American families relying on canned foods picked and packed by U.S. farmers and can makers,” he said.

### Trump’s latest tariffs

The increase Wednesday is the latest in a mounting array of import taxes Trump has announced since returning to the Oval Office in January, including the 25% tariff on steel and aluminum in March. Taken together, the president’s trade tactics have increased concerns of a global downturn and heightened corporate America’s worries about the cost of doing business.

Economists have pointed out that tariffs on factory inputs such as metals risk slowing U.S. manufacturing, since they raise prices for factories. By adding to the cost of making cars, drilling for oil and building data centers, higher steel tariffs could slow other goals of the Trump administration.

An economic analysis published by the U.S. International Trade Commission, an independent, bipartisan government agency, suggested that while the steel and aluminum tariffs levied in



Julia Demaree Nikhinson/Associated Press

President Donald Trump talks to workers at U.S. Steel’s Irvin Works in West Mifflin on Friday.

Trump’s first term helped American steel and aluminum producers, they hurt the broader economy by raising prices for many other industries, including automaking.

U.S. unions and major companies like Cleveland-Cliffs and U.S. Steel, which have significant lobbying networks, have argued that tariffs are necessary to keep them in business. After struggling financially for years, U.S. Steel agreed in late 2023 to be acquired by Nippon Steel of Japan, though Trump will make the final call on whether the merger can go through.

### Pushback from foreign governments

Foreign governments have bristled at the idea that their steel exports are a national security threat to the United States, in part because American demand for the metals far exceeds the country’s current ability to produce them.

Canada is the largest foreign supplier of both steel and aluminum to the United

States. Mexico, Brazil, South Korea and Germany are major suppliers of steel, while the United Arab Emirates, China and South Korea provide the United States with small amounts of aluminum.

On Wednesday, President Claudia Sheinbaum, of Mexico, called the increased tariffs an unjust order with no legal basis. She also warned that her country could react next week with its own measures.

“We disagree with it, we don’t think it’s fair or sustainable because it makes everything more expensive,” she said, adding that Mexican officials are set to meet with their U.S. counterparts to negotiate a deal. “If this is not achieved, then we will also be announcing some measures that we must necessarily take to protect and strengthen jobs. It’s not a matter of revenge or retaliation.”

Mexico’s steel trade with the United States has historically shown a deficit, meaning Mexico imports more steel than it exports.

On Tuesday, Marcelo Eb-

rard, Mexico’s economy minister, said the country would demand to be spared from the latest tariffs. Britain was granted an exemption from the steel and aluminum levies as part of a preliminary deal struck with the U.S. last month, and it remains to be seen if other countries receive similar treatment as part of trade deals.

### Canada plots next move

Canada, which is both the largest exporter of steel to the United States and the largest importer of American steel, followed the initial 25% tariff from Trump with a retaliatory tariff. But to allow manufacturers to adjust and find new sources of supply, it suspended the tariffs’ start until October.

Some Canadian steel manufacturers have said they believe overseas producers are now selling steel once intended for the U.S. market in Canada at unfairly low prices.

Prime Minister Mark Carney said Wednesday that Canada would not respond immediately to the esca-

tion. “We are in intensive discussions right now with the Americans on the trading relationship,” he said, adding: “Those discussions are progressing.”

Unifor, Canada’s largest private sector union, was among the groups that called for immediate retaliation Wednesday. They were joined by Doug Ford, the premier of Ontario, the province with the three largest Canadian steelmakers.

“We can’t sit back and let President Trump steamroll us,” Mr. Ford told reporters in Toronto. “Every single day that it goes by gives uncertainty through the sectors, it adds additional cost on the steel. So we need to react immediately.”

Catherine Cobden, the president of the Canadian Steel Producers Association, a trade group, said in a statement that doubling the tariff on imported steel “essentially closes the U.S. market to our domestic industry.”

The previous 25% tariff on steel already had an effect on Canada’s producers. The steel association estimates that since the tariff took effect in March, steel shipments to the United States from Canada have fallen 30%.

“Steel tariffs at this level will create mass disruption and negative consequences across our highly integrated steel supply chains and customers on both sides of the border,” Ms. Cobden said.

The Aluminium Association of Canada said in a statement Tuesday that the expanded tariff “makes Canadian exports to the U.S. economically unviable” and that “the industry may be forced to diversify trade toward the European Union.”

Electricity accounts for about 40% of the cost of smelting aluminum, and the trade group estimated that replacing Canadian aluminum with American production would require the expansion of U.S. power generation equivalent to four Hoover Dams.

## Notice of Proposed Rate Changes

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**SUNSHINE ACT MEETING NOTICE PENNSYLVANIA LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD**

**TIME AND DATE:** June 11, 2025 at 12:00 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** Borough of Bellevue Municipal Building, 537 Bayne Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15202.  
**PURPOSE:** To allow public comment on an application filed by Borough of Bellevue ("Borough") to exempt it from enforcement of section 493(34) of the Pennsylvania Liquor Code concerning amplified sound being heard beyond the boundary lines of licensed premises, and replace it with the Borough's Ordinance No. 24-02, pursuant to the Borough's Resolution No. 08-25. The affected areas are bound and described as follows:

Entire Borough  
Americans with Disabilities Act  
Contact: Jennifer Slothower,  
ra-lbhearings@pa.gov.

**LEGAL AD**

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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE CHANGES TO PITTSBURGH WATER CUSTOMERS:**

**Pittsburgh Water** has filed a request with the **Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC)** on **June 4, 2025** to increase your rates for water, wastewater conveyance, and stormwater management. This notice describes our request, the PUC's role, and the actions you can take. As a publicly owned and operated water utility, every dollar we receive is reinvested back into the water systems you rely on each day. Since 2018, Pittsburgh Water has invested approximately \$898 million in capital improvements and over the next five years, a total of approximately \$1.2 billion is budgeted for much needed upgrades to critical infrastructure. This rate filing, if approved, will ensure ongoing investment to modernize our water systems, and provide essential water, sewer, and stormwater services for current and future generations of customers. Pittsburgh Water has requested an overall rate increase of \$84.4 million over two years. If the entire request is approved, the total bill for water, wastewater conveyance, and stormwater management for a typical Residential customer using 3,000 gallons of water per month and charged the base rate for stormwater services would increase from \$100.27 to \$123.02 per month or by 22.7% in 2026. It would increase from \$123.02 to \$135.49 or by 10.1% in 2027. The typical Residential customer enrolled in our low-income customer assistance Bill Discount Program using 3,000 gallons of water per month and charged the base rate for stormwater currently pays \$49.94 per month under the existing rates. If the rate request is approved, this would change to \$55.31 per month or by 10.8% in 2026. It would increase from \$55.31 to \$60.81 or by 9.9% in 2027. The typical Commercial customer using 13,000 gallons per month with a 1-inch meter and generating stormwater runoff from 8 ERU's, the total bill would increase from \$425.81 to \$525.74 per month or by 23.5% in 2026, and from \$525.74 to \$610.54 per month or by 16.1% in 2027. The typical Industrial customer using 680,000 gallons per month with a 4-inch meter and generating stormwater runoff from 30 ERU's, the total bill would increase from \$16,763.15 to \$23,699.18 per month or by 41.4% in 2026, and from \$23,699.18 to \$28,064.48 per month or by 18.4% in 2027. The typical Health and Education customer using 50,000 gallons per month with a 2-inch meter and generating stormwater runoff from 32 ERU's, the total bill would increase from \$1,784.43 to \$2,199.57 per month or by 23.3% in 2026, and from \$2,199.57 to \$2,544.06 per month or by 15.7% in 2027. Pittsburgh Water's rate request is scheduled to go into effect on August 8, 2025. In most cases, and in all previous cases filed by Pittsburgh Water, the PUC has suspended our proposal for up to an additional seven (7) months. To find out your customer class or how the requested increase may affect your water, wastewater conveyance, and stormwater management bill contact Pittsburgh Water at 412-255-2423. The rates requested by Pittsburgh Water may be found in the **Tariff Water - PA. P.U.C. No.1 Supp. No. 16, Tariff Wastewater - PA. P.U.C. No.1 Supp. No. 15, and Tariff Stormwater - PA. P.U.C. No. 1 Supp. No. 7**. You may also examine the material filed with the PUC, which explains the requested increase and the reasons for it. A copy of these documents is kept at Pittsburgh Water's office. Upon request, Pittsburgh Water will send you the Statement of Reasons for these Tariffs, explaining why the rate increase has been requested. **PUC ROLE** The state agency which approves rates for Pittsburgh Water is the PUC. The PUC will examine the requested rate increase and can prevent existing rates from changing until it investigates and/or holds hearings on the request. Pittsburgh Water must prove that the requested rates are reasonable. After examining the evidence, the PUC may grant all, some, or none of the request or may reduce existing rates. The PUC may change the amount of the rate increase or decrease requested by the utility for each customer class. As a result, the rate charged to you may be different than the rate requested by the utility as shown above. **ACTIONS YOU CAN TAKE** There are three ways to support or challenge Pittsburgh Water's request to change its rates: 1. You can be a witness at a public input hearing. Public input hearings are held if the PUC opens an investigation of the utility's rate increase request and if there is a large number of customers interested in the case. At these hearings, you have the opportunity to present your views in person to the PUC judge hearing the case and to the Pittsburgh Water representatives. All testimony given "under oath" becomes part of the official rate case record. These hearings are held in the service area of the utility. 2. You can send the PUC a letter telling why you support or object to the requested rate increase. At times there is information in these letters that makes the PUC aware of successes or problems with the utility's service or management. This information can be helpful when the PUC investigates the rate request. 3. You can file a formal complaint. If you want a hearing before a judge, you must file a formal complaint. By filing a formal complaint, you assure yourself the opportunity to take part in hearings about the rate increase request. All complaints should be filed with the PUC before **August 8, 2025**. If no formal complaints are filed, the Commission may grant all, some, or none of the request without holding a hearing before a judge. Send your letter or request for a formal complaint form to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, Post Office Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265. For more information, call the PUC's Bureau of Consumer Services at **1-800-692-7380**. You may leave your name and address so you can be notified of any public input hearings that may be scheduled in this case. You may also contact the Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA). The OCA represents the interests of consumers in cases before the PUC. You may contact the OCA with questions or requests for public input hearings at **1-800-684-6560** or by email at [consumer@paoca.org](mailto:consumer@paoca.org).

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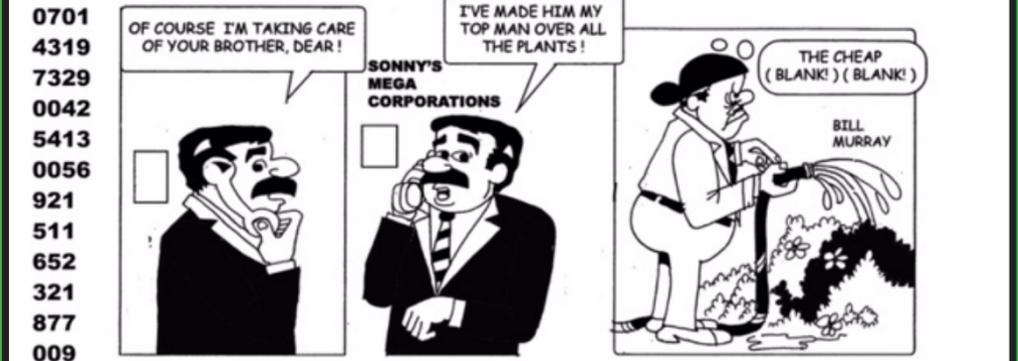
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