

June 12, 2026

Mr. Stephen M. DeFrank, Chairman
Public Utility Commission
400 North Street
Keystone Building
Harrisburg, PA. 17120

Re: Docket No.: R-2026-3060855
Peoples Natural Gas proposed
rate increase

Dear Chairman DeFrank,

My husband and I were unable to attend the in-person public input hearings regarding the Peoples Natural Gas rate increase, and we did not realize that there were telephonic public input hearings until it was too late. It would be really nice if there was a way to give public input online. Under the proposal, the average bill for a residential customer using 86 Mcf per year of natural gas would increase by 13.1%, from \$122.20 per month to \$138.23 per month. We are against such a large rate increase. We are living on Social Security, and that increase is just too high for senior citizens like us. We understand that the cost of running Peoples Gas and providing natural gas to its customers will increase each year, but we think that the increase should be smaller. Thank you for taking the time to investigate the lawfulness, justness, and reasonableness of the proposed rates, as well as Peoples Gas' existing rates, rules, and regulations. We hope that you will make a just and fair decision.

Yours truly,
Susan Robin
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