



Cost of Gas Adjustment

Annually, on or about July 15, Summit Natural Gas of Maine is required to file a Cost of Gas Adjustment application with the Maine Public Utilities Commission. This proceeding will establish the Forecasted Capacity Cost Rate and the Deferred Gas Cost Rate to be effective October 1, 2026.

The current Forecasted Capacity Cost rate is \$0.180 per therm and the current Deferred Gas Cost rate is \$0.079 per therm. The proposed Forecasted Capacity Cost rate is \$0.189 per therm and the proposed Deferred Gas Cost rate is \$0.119 per therm.

The filing also includes an estimate of the forecasted annual commodity cost rate. However, as of November 1, 2024, at the request of the Maine Public Utilities Commission, Summit began changing the commodity cost rate portion of its Cost of Gas monthly, rather than annually, to better follow market prices. The commodity cost rate portion of the Cost of Gas rate are filed and approved monthly by the Public Utilities Commission.

You have a right to participate in this proceeding. Customers may participate in this proceeding in any of the ways described below.

- 1. You may register** on the Commission's Case Management System (CMS) to receive a notice whenever a party submits a new filing related to this case (the docket number for the case is 2026-00180). Instructions on how to register and use CMS can be found at: www.maine.gov/mpuc/online/index.shtml.
- 2. You may petition to intervene as a party to the proceeding.** If the Commission approves your petition, you will be able to participate in all hearings and negotiations related to

the case. Your petition must be filed with the Commission and include:

1) the name and docket number of this proceeding; 2) the manner in which you are affected by this proceeding; 3) a short and plain statement of the nature and extent of the participation you seek; and 4) a statement of the nature of the evidence or argument you intend to submit. You may also submit your petition in writing via U.S. mail to: Administrative Director, Maine Public Utilities Commission, 18 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04330-0018.

3. You may request a public witness hearing.

If a hearing is held, you may appear as a public witness and state your views on the proposed increase. If you wish to request that the Commission hold a hearing, you must file a request through the Commission's CMS or by U.S. mail to the address set forth above. THE COMMISSION WILL NOT PUBLISH ANY FURTHER NEWSPAPER NOTICES OF THIS PROCEEDING OR ANY HEARINGS.

4. You may file public comments. Any person may file comments on this case through the Commission's CMS. Directions for filing public comments can be found at www.maine.gov/mpuc/online/index.shtml.

For more information about this proceeding, you may contact the Administrative Director of the Commission at (207) 287-3831, the Office of the Public Advocate, which represents ratepayers, at (207) 624-3687, or Customer Service at (800) 909-7642.

To request an appointment to meet with us about this filing at our Augusta, Portland, or Winslow offices, please call our Customer Service Team at 800-909-7642.

