



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

## PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY

### **DOCKET NO. 24-12-01**

APPLICATION OF YANKEE GAS SERVICES COMPANY D/B/A EVERSOURCE ENERGY TO AMEND ITS RATE SCHEDULES

### **NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

(Requested by Wednesday, April 9, 2025)

and

### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT HEARINGS**

(February 10, 2025; March 17, 2025; April 9, 2025)

On November 12, 2024, Yankee Gas Services Company d/b/a Eversource Energy (Company or Yankee) submitted an application requesting the approval of the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority (Authority or PURA) to amend Yankee's existing rate schedule (Application). Specifically, Yankee proposes a revenue increase of \$209 million or approximately 29% of total revenues. Application, p. 2. The proposed increase would add an average monthly increase of \$46.74 to the typical residential gas bill. Id., p. 3.

### **NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

To facilitate its review of the Application, the Authority encourages public participation in the above-referenced docket and requests public comment. Comments will be accepted from members of the public who have an interest in the outcome of this proceeding, through the date of the final public comment hearing in this matter, i.e., **Wednesday, April 9, 2025**. While members of the public can submit written comments after this date, such comments may not be reflected in the Authority's preparations for the subsequent evidentiary hearings. Also, please be advised that comments received after the close of the evidentiary record, i.e., **Friday, June 27, 2025**, cannot be relied on for decision-making purposes.

Please note: the Authority provides equal consideration to all comments received, whether the comments are provided verbally or in writing. Public comment can take the following forms: (1) in person at hearings, (2) in writing electronically via email to [PURA.ExecutiveSecretary@ct.gov](mailto:PURA.ExecutiveSecretary@ct.gov), or (3) in writing via the Authority's website at <https://portal.ct.gov/PURA/Consumer-Services/File-a-Public-Comment/File-a-Public-Comment>. There will be three public comment hearings in this matter; two conducted in person and one virtual public comment hearing. The Authority will issue a separate notice with information regarding the dates, times, locations and/or access instructions.

If a public comment is provided electronically, include all of the following information: Docket Number 24-12-01, your name, and your home address. Please do not include any account numbers, phone numbers, or other personally identifiable information. By submitting comments to PURA, you agree that the entirety of your comment will become part of the public record in the corresponding docket. Written

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comments and other documents filed or issued by the Authority in this docket may be viewed using the electronic portal accessible by the public on the Authority's website at <http://www.ct.gov/pura>, by searching for Docket Number 24-12-01.

Here are some tips for submitting a helpful public comment:

- Consider including the factual basis and reasoning in the comments. When possible, support your comment with substantive data, facts, and/or expert opinions.
- You may also provide personal experience in your comment, as may be appropriate. Consider including examples of how the Application would impact you negatively or positively.
- Comments on the economic effects of the Application that include quantitative and qualitative data are especially helpful.
- Include the pros and cons and trade-offs of your position and explain them. Your position could consider other points of view and respond to them with facts and sound reasoning.

Information about participating in PURA dockets can be found at the Authority's website at <https://portal.ct.gov/PURA/About/Public-Participation>. There, you can sign up for notifications in Docket No. 24-12-01, to learn about public hearings and to receive other information filed in the docket. If you would like to learn more about rate case proceedings generally, please subscribe to [the Authority's YouTube channel](#) and/or follow the Authority's social media accounts for future updates.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT HEARINGS

The Authority is conducting **public comment hearings** to admit public comments into the record in accordance with General Statutes § 4-177c(b) as follows:

Date	Time	Location
Monday, February 10, 2025	5:30 p.m.	Danbury Police Department Community Room 375 Main Street Danbury, CT 06810
Monday, March 17, 2025	5:30 p.m.	Vernon Town Hall 14 Park Place, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Vernon, CT 06066
Wednesday, April 9, 2025	12:00 p.m.	Remote access (see below)

Additionally, at the public comment hearings, the Company is directed to provide a presentation with an overview of its application to amend its existing rate schedules. The Company must provide a list of presenters for the public comment hearings and an estimated time to present during the public comment hearings to the PURA case

coordinator, Laura Lupoli, via email, [laura.lupoli@ct.gov](mailto:laura.lupoli@ct.gov), by **4:00 p.m. on Monday, February 3, 2025**. The Company is directed to file its presentation through the Authority's web filing system and to provide a copy to the case coordinator, by **4:00 p.m. on Friday, February 7, 2025**.

Access instructions for the April 9, 2025 public comment hearing is set forth below:

**Remote attendee access:** Parties, Intervenors, and members of the public may register through the web link below to listen to or participate in the following public comment hearing:

**Wednesday, April 9, 2025, 12:00 p.m.**

<https://ctdeep.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcoduyrpzotEtCm3qFV04jVI1U07JcthY6->

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the hearing.

The Authority may continue the hearings on additional dates, as deemed necessary.

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Dated at New Britain, Connecticut, this 18th day of December, 2024.

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Notice filed with the Secretary of the State on December 18, 2024