

STATE OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE

November 27, 2024

SUBJECT: Proposed Major Revenue Increase for Rate Year Ending October 31,
2026
Case Nos.: 24-G-0668
Utility: **Liberty Utilities (St. Lawrence Gas) Corp.**
Date Filed: November 27, 2024 Final Suspension Date: October 30, 2025

On November 27, 2024, Liberty Utilities (St. Lawrence Gas) Corp. (Liberty SLG or the Company) filed a major rate case requesting an increase in gas revenues of approximately \$2,174,020 (6.12 percent increase in total revenue, or 11.45 percent in delivery revenue), for the rate year ending October 31, 2026. The requested increase in gas revenues results in a monthly bill increase of \$5.67 (2.5 percent increase on the total bill or 5.7 percent increase on the delivery bill) for a residential heating customer using 81 therms per month.

The Company indicates that its request for increased delivery revenue is being made to: recover increased operating costs associated with the Company's responsibility of providing natural gas distribution service in a safe and reliable manner; make capital investments to continue to provide the level of service expected and deserved by customers; and to advance the objectives of the New York State Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act, including the Company's commitment to further greenhouse gas emission reductions.

Rate cases are a primary instrument of government regulation of these industries. Interested persons may intervene and become parties in a utility company's rate case. Typical intervenors include: industrial, commercial and other large-scale users of electricity; public interest groups; representatives of residential, low-income and elderly customers; local municipal officials; and, dedicated advocacy groups. The applicable legal requirements require the Public Service Commission (PSC) to render a decision within 11 months after a major rate case is filed. Rate cases proceed in an entirely public and open process.