

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF  
ROANOKE GAS COMPANY'S APPLICATION  
FOR AN EXPEDITED INCREASE IN RATES  
CASE NO. PUR-2025-00209**

On December 2, 2025, Roanoke Gas Company ("Roanoke Gas" or "Company") filed an application ("Application") with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") for an expedited increase in rates pursuant to Chapter 10 of Title 56 (§ 56-232 et seq.) of the Code of Virginia and the Commission's Rules Governing Utility Rate Applications and Annual Informational Filings of Investor-Owned Gas Utilities, 20 VAC 5-205-5 et seq. ("Rate Case Rules"). Pursuant to 20 VAC 5-205-20 C and D of the Rate Case Rules, Roanoke Gas requests that it be permitted to implement its proposed rates, on an interim basis and subject to refund, as set forth in its revised tariffs for bills rendered on and after January 1, 2026.

Roanoke Gas states that the Commission last reviewed and approved an increase to Roanoke Gas's rates in Case No. PUR-2024-00006, where the Company sought a general increase in rates. The Company states that in the 2024 Rate Case, the Commission approved a non-gas base revenue increase of \$4.08 million, effective for bills rendered on and after July 1, 2024. Roanoke Gas states that the relief requested in the instant case is driven primarily by the continued inflationary pressure on its cost of service, including the cost of labor and benefits, insurance, professional services, IT Support, and increases in the Company's cost of debt.

Roanoke Gas states it is seeking an increase in its base rates to provide an additional approximately \$4.29 million in annual non-gas base rate revenue, or an overall increase of 4.9%. The Company states that its request is designed to allow Roanoke Gas the opportunity to earn its currently authorized 9.90% return on common equity, consistent with the Commission's Rate Case Rules. Further, Roanoke Gas states that it does not propose to increase fixed customer charges in this proceeding; rather, the Company proposes to include the entirety of the revenue requirement increase in volumetric rates.

On December 16, 2025, Commission Staff ("Staff") filed its interim report in this matter ("Interim Staff Report"), outlining its concerns with Roanoke Gas's proposed effective date for interim rates. To remedy this, Staff recommended an alternative: that the Commission permit the proposed rates to become effective, subject to refund, for service rendered on and after January 1, 2026, as opposed to bills rendered as of that date. In the Interim Staff Report, Staff represented that it had discussed these concerns with Company representatives on December 11, 2025, and is authorized to state that the Company agrees with this revised implementation.

Interested persons are encouraged to review Roanoke Gas's Application and supporting public documents in full for additional details about the Company's proposals.

TAKE NOTICE that the Commission may apportion revenues among customer classes and/or design rates in a manner differing from that shown in the Application and supporting documents and thus may adopt rates that differ from those appearing in the Company's Application and supporting documents.

The Commission entered an Order for Notice and Hearing in this proceeding that, among other things, scheduled a public hearing on Roanoke Gas's Application. The Commission permitted Roanoke Gas to implement the proposed rate increase on an interim basis, subject to refund with interest, for service rendered on and after January 1, 2026.

On July 15, 2026, at 10 a.m., the Hearing Examiner assigned to this case will hold the telephonic portion of the hearing for the purpose of receiving the testimony of public witnesses. On or before June 30, 2026, any person desiring to offer testimony as a public witness shall provide to the Commission: (a) your name, and (b) the telephone number that you wish the Commission to call during the hearing to receive your testimony. This information may be provided to the Commission: (i) by filling out a form on the Commission's website at [scc.virginia.gov/case-information/webcasting](https://scc.virginia.gov/case-information/webcasting); or (ii) by calling (804) 371-9141 to register. This public witness hearing will be webcast at [scc.virginia.gov/case-information/webcasting](https://scc.virginia.gov/case-information/webcasting).

Beginning at 10 a.m. on July 15, 2026, the Hearing Examiner will telephone sequentially each person who has signed up to testify as provided above.

On July 15, 2026, at 10 a.m., or at the conclusion of the public witness portion of the hearing, whichever is later, in the Commission's second floor courtroom located in the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219, the Hearing Examiner will convene a hearing to receive testimony and evidence related to the Application from the Company, any respondents, and the Commission Staff.

To promote administrative efficiency and timely service of filings upon participants, the Commission has directed the electronic filing of testimony and pleadings, unless they contain confidential information, and required electronic service on parties to this proceeding.

An electronic copy of the Company's Application may be obtained by submitting a written request to counsel for the Company: Timothy E. Biller, Esq., Hutton Andrews Kurth LLP, Riverfront Plaza, East Tower, 951 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219, or [tbiller@hunkon.com](mailto:tbiller@hunkon.com). Interested persons also may download unofficial copies of the Application and other documents filed in this case from the Commission's website: [scc.virginia.gov/case-information](https://scc.virginia.gov/case-information).

On or before June 30, 2026, any interested person may submit comments on the Application by following the instructions found on the Commission's website: [scc.virginia.gov/case-information/submit-public-comments](https://scc.virginia.gov/case-information/submit-public-comments). Those unable, as a practical matter, to submit comments electronically may file such comments by U.S. mail with the Clerk of the State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218-2118. All such comments shall refer to Case No. PUR-2025-00209.

On or before February 27, 2026, any person or entity wishing to participate as a respondent in this proceeding may do so by filing a notice of participation at [scc.virginia.gov/clk/efiling](https://scc.virginia.gov/clk/efiling). Those unable, as a practical matter, to file a notice of participation electronically may file such notice by U.S. mail to the Clerk of the Commission at the address listed above. Such notice of participation shall include the email addresses of such parties or their counsel. The respondent shall serve a copy of the notice of participation on counsel to the Company, any other respondent, and Commission Staff electronically as described above. Pursuant to 5 VAC 5-20-80 B, *Participation as a respondent*, of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 5 VAC 5-20-10 et seq. ("Rules of Practice"), any notice of participation shall set forth: (i) a precise statement of the interest of the respondent; (ii) a statement of the specific action sought to the extent then known; and (iii) the factual and legal basis for the action. Any organization, corporation, or government body participating as a respondent must be represented by counsel as required by 5 VAC 5-20-30, *Counsel*, of the Rules of Practice. All filings shall refer to Case No. PUR-2025-00209.

On or before April 3, 2026, each respondent may file with the Clerk of the Commission at [scc.virginia.gov/clk/efiling](https://scc.virginia.gov/clk/efiling) any testimony and exhibits by which the respondent expects to establish its case. Any respondent unable, as a practical matter, to file testimony and exhibits electronically may file such by U.S. mail to the Clerk of the Commission at the address listed above. Each witness's testimony shall include a summary not to exceed one page. All testimony and exhibits shall be served electronically on the Company, Commission Staff, and all other respondents. In all filings, respondents shall comply with the Commission's Rules of Practice, as modified herein, including, but not limited to: 5 VAC 5-20-140, Filing and service, and 5 VAC 5-20-240, Prepared testimony and exhibits. All filings shall refer to Case No. PUR-2025-00209.

Any documents filed in paper form with the Office of the Clerk of the Commission in this docket may use both sides of the paper. In all other respects, except as modified by the Commission's Order for Notice and Hearing, all filings shall comply fully with the requirements of 5 VAC 5-20-150, Copies and format, of the Commission's Rules of Practice.

The Company's Application, the Commission's Rules of Practice, the Order for Notice and Hearing, and other documents filed in this case may be viewed on the Commission's website at: [scc.virginia.gov/case-information](https://scc.virginia.gov/case-information).