

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF AN APPLICATION BY ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION FOR A GENERAL INCREASE IN RATES CASE NO. PUR-2026-00095

On July 13, 2026, Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos" or "Company") completed the filing of an application ("Application") with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") for a general increase in rates pursuant to Chapter 10 of Title 56 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.* In its Application, the Company requests authority to increase its rates and charges as part of a multi-year rate plan, with the first increase taking effect on an interim basis, subject to refund, for service rendered on and after December 1, 2026 ("Rate Year 1"). The Company further states that the second increase would be effective for service rendered on and after December 1, 2027 ("Rate Year 2"), and the third increase would be effective for service rendered on and after December 1, 2028 ("Rate Year 3").

The Company indicates that the Commission last granted Atmos an adjustment to its rates on May 13, 2024, when the Commission approved a stipulation between Atmos and Commission Staff that provided for a total incremental non-gas revenue requirement of approximately \$2.75 million, and also included changes to rate design, changes to the General Rules and Regulations of Atmos's tariff, and revisions to miscellaneous fees and residential customer charges, among other things. The Company states that, with this Application, it seeks to revise its rates to reflect capital investments and other changes in the cost of service that have occurred since the Company's last rate case.

In its Application, the Company requests a rate increase for Rate Year 1 of the multi-year rate plan that it asserts would produce additional jurisdictional revenues of \$3,880,229 and is based on a proposed return on equity of 11.15%. Among other things, Atmos is proposing increases of the monthly customer charge for Schedule 610 residential customers from the current rate of \$13.24 to \$17.00 for Rate Year 1, from \$17.00 to \$17.70 in Rate Year 2, and from \$17.70 to \$19.50 in Rate Year 3, with similar changes in the monthly customer charges for other rate classes. According to the Company, Atmos's proposed rates would increase the Company's annual revenues by approximately \$710,755 in Year 2 and increase the same by approximately \$1,763,974 in Year 3.

Additionally, Atmos requests approval to include costs associated with cloud computing as utility plant for ratemaking purposes. Atmos asserts that the costs associated with these products are reasonable and prudent and help ensure that Atmos can continue providing safe and reliable service to its Virginia customers. Further, Atmos states that the Company is not proposing to roll into base rates the rates and investments associated with the Company's Steps to Advance Virginia's Energy (SAVE) Plan.

Interested persons are encouraged to review the Application and supporting documents for additional details.

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 Atmos's Application. On March 23, 2027, at 10 a.m., the Hearing Examiner appointed to this case will hold the telephonic portion of the hearing for the purpose of receiving the testimony of public witnesses. On or before March 16, 2027, any person desiring to offer testimony as a public witness shall provide required contact information to the Commission. 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; or (ii) by calling (804) 371-9141. This public witness hearing will be webcast at scc.virginia.gov/case-information/webcasting.

Beginning at 10 a.m. on March 23, 2027, 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's 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 has required electronic service on parties to this proceeding.

An electronic copy of the public version of the Company's Application may be obtained by submitting a written request to counsel for the Company: Timothy E. Biller, Esquire, or James G. Ritter, Esquire, Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP, Riverfront Plaza, East Tower, 951 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219, or tbiller@hunton.com or ritterj@hunton.com. Interested persons also may download unofficial copies of the public version of the Application and other documents filed in this case from the Commission's website: scc.virginia.gov/case-information.

On or before March 16, 2027, any interested person may file comments on the Application by following the instructions found on the Commission's website: scc.virginia.gov/case-information/submit-public-comments. Those unable, as a practical matter, to file comments electronically may file such comments by U.S. mail to the Clerk of the State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218-2118. All comments shall refer to Case No. PUR-2026-00095.

On or before November 16, 2026, any person or entity wishing to participate as a respondent in this proceeding must do so by filing a notice of participation at 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 person or entity and their counsel. The respondent shall serve electronically a copy of the notice of participation on counsel to the Company, Commission Staff, and all other respondents. 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 notice of participation filed by a person not represented by counsel shall also set forth why the filer's positions in this matter are not adequately represented by another party to this proceeding and cannot be expressed through written or oral public comments as provided for in this proceeding. 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-2026-00095.

On or before January 19, 2027, each respondent may file with the Clerk of the Commission at 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 Commission's Staff, the Company, and all other respondents. In all filings, respondents shall comply with the Commission's Rules of Practice, including 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-2026-00095.

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 public version of the Company's Application and other documents filed in this case, the Commission's Rules of Practice, and the Commission's Order for Notice and Hearing may be viewed at: scc.virginia.gov/case-information.

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