



## **NOTICE TO NEW MEXICO GAS COMPANY CUSTOMERS**

On September 2, 2025, NMGC filed with the Commission its Application requesting approvals and authorizations necessary to implement its Energy Efficiency Program Plan for the years 2026 through 2028 (the “Plan”). The Application requests (i) the continuation of all seven of NMGC’s current energy efficiency programs, with modifications to four of them, (ii) approval of two new programs; (iii) approval of an annual budget between \$20.9 and \$21.7 million; (iv) approval of a financial incentive for NMGC in the amount of 6.79% of total plan costs, approximately \$1.4 million; and (v) approval for NMGC to recover 2026 plan costs and the proposed incentive through NMGC’s Second Revised Rule No. 37 - Rate Rider No. 15.

### **NO ACTION IS REQUIRED UNLESS YOU WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PUBLIC HEARING OR COMMENT ON THE PROCEEDINGS.**

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NMGC proposes the following program modifications and additions to the Plan:

- Expansion of its its Space Heating Program and Water Heating Program to provide additional offerings focused on community outreach and education, including a high school and senior citizen education program; promotion and education in underserved communities; and a customer link rebate tool
- Modification of its New Homes Program by expanding the scope to include new manufactured homes and new multi-family homes
- Modification of its Home Energy Reports Program to provide technological enhancements that will provide customers with more information
- Adding a new Single-Family Energy Efficiency Program to allow NMGC to provide additional low-income customers with more expedient access to weatherization services than NMGC’s current EnergySmart Weatherization Assistance Program
- Adding a new Agricultural Program to increase rural commercial customer participation in NMGC’s energy efficiency programs by providing rebates for the installation of high efficiency farm and agricultural equipment

NMGC has also proposed that it receive a financial incentive at the rate of 6.79% of its overall plan costs. This would amount to approximately \$1.4 million each year of the plan.

NMGC proposes to recover its program costs and incentive through its Rate Rider No. 15 as a per therm rate. In this case, NMGC requests that the Commission approve the proposed programs and overall annual budgets for the 2026 through 2028 program years. NMGC will then file a new Advice Notice when it seeks to change its tariff rider. **Currently, NMGC estimates that it will seek a change to Rate No. 15 in June 2026 and will likely request a rate per therm charge of \$0.0426.**

Customers in the following rate classes will be affected by this change: (1) Rate No. 10 - Residential Customers; (2) Rate No. 54 – Small Volume Service; (3) Rate 56 – Medium Volume Service; and (4) Rate No. 70 – Transportation Service. NMGC estimates that the future revisions to NMGC Rate Rider No. 15 will result in the following changes to NMGC’s customers:

Rate Class	Current Rate Per Therm	Projected Rate Per Therm
Residential Customers (Rate No. 10)	\$0.0380	\$0.0426
Small Volume—General Service Customers (Rate No. 54)	\$0.0380	\$0.0426
Medium Volume—General Service Customers (Rate No. 56)	\$0.0380	\$0.0426
Transportation Service (Rate No. 70) for A. Rate No. 10 B. Rate No. 54 C. Rate No. 56	\$0.0380	\$0.0426

For Residential Customers, the proposed future revisions to Rate Rider No. 15 could result in the following anticipated changes to customers’ monthly bills for each level of consumption:

CONSUMPTION LEVEL	CURRENT COST	PROJECTED COST
0 therms	\$0.00	\$0.00
50 therms	\$1.90	\$2.13
100 therms	\$3.80	\$4.26
200 therms	\$7.60	\$8.51
300 therms	\$11.40	\$12.77

The anticipated changes to NMGC Rate Rider No. 15, and the resulting change in customer rates by class, and for Residential Customers by consumption levels, are for informational purposes only. The final rate design may vary the rates ultimately charged to each class for each consumption level.

The Application and other filings in this case are available at the Commission's website under "Case Lookup E-docket" at <https://www.prc.nm.gov/case-lookup-e-docket/>, by referencing Case No. 25-00061-UT, and on NMGC's website, [https://nmgco.com/en/regulatory\\_filings](https://nmgco.com/en/regulatory_filings).

### **PUBLIC HEARING**

A public hearing will be held beginning at 9:00 a.m. on **January 5, 2026**, and continuing if needed on **January 6, 2026**, to hear and receive testimony, exhibits, and legal arguments about the Application. The public hearing will take place via the Zoom platform. Members of the public can watch the hearing via a livestream on the Commission's YouTube channel and its website, <https://www.prc.nm.gov/public-hearings/>.

If you wish to participate in the hearing as a party to this case you must file a motion for leave to intervene, pursuant to 1.2.2.23 NMAC, on or before **November 17, 2025**. Anyone filing pleadings, documents or testimony in this case will serve a copy on all parties, the Commission's Staff, and the Hearing Examiners. The Commission's Rules of Procedure, found at 1.2.2 NMAC, will apply to this case except as modified by order of the Commission or Hearing Examiners. These and other NMPRC rules are available online at the New Mexico Compilation Commission at <https://nmonesource.com/nmos/en/nav.do> and at the State Records Center and Archives at <https://srca.nm.gov/nmac-home/nmac-titles/>.

THESE ARE NOT THE ONLY DEADLINES IN THIS MATTER, AND POTENTIAL INTERVENORS ARE ADVISED TO READ THE COMPLETE PROCEDURAL ORDER ISSUED ON SEPTEMBER 19, 2025, AT <https://www.prc.nm.gov/case-lookup-e-docket/>.

Anyone filing pleadings, documents, or testimony in this case must comply with the Commission's electronic filing policy. Filings must be in PDF format and be Optical Character Recognition ("OCR") enabled. Filings must include an electronic signature and be sent to the Record Management Bureau's email address, [prc.records@prc.nm.gov](mailto:prc.records@prc.nm.gov),

within regular business hours (8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. MT) of the due date to be considered timely filed. Anyone whose testimony is filed in this case must attend the public hearing and submit to examination under oath unless otherwise determined by the hearing examiners.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

If you are interested in the case but do not wish to become a party, you may make written or oral comments as allowed by Rule 1.2.2.23(F) NMAC. Public oral comments are not taken at the evidentiary hearing because they are not evidence, but they are reviewed and considered by Commission staff. You may send written comments before the Commission takes final action by sending the comment, which must specifically reference Case No. 25-00061-UT, to [prc.records@prc.nm.gov](mailto:prc.records@prc.nm.gov), or Commission Records Management Bureau, P.O. Box 1269, Santa Fe, NM 87504. The Commission may be reached by telephone at 1-888-427-5772 if there are questions about how to submit written comments. Alternatively, oral comments may be taken at public comment hearing if one is scheduled by the Commission. If a public comment hearing is scheduled, the date, time and location will be provided. Public comment is also welcome during Commission open meetings. The open meetings schedule is available on the Commission website at [www.prc.nm.gov/nmprc-open-meeting-agenda/](http://www.prc.nm.gov/nmprc-open-meeting-agenda/).

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**Any person who desires more information about this case may contact the Commission by phone at (505) 827-4084 or 1-888-427-5772 or by email at [Ryan.Jimenez@prc.nm.gov](mailto:Ryan.Jimenez@prc.nm.gov).**