

# NYHEATACT

## Gas Utility Rate Hikes are Harming New Yorkers NY HEAT Provides Relief



### National Fuel®

Filed a long-term plan refusing to downsize its gas system in line with the Climate Act mandates, resulting in a projected gas rate increase of more than \$115/month by 2042.

### nationalgrid Upstate



Customers will all see their bills rise this year, due to previously approved rate hikes.

### conEdison

Has proposed to raise gas delivery rates by 30% over the next three years to support gas infrastructure expansions and extend the life of its fossil fuel system.

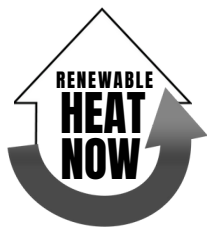


### NYSEG

Has requested a \$15/month gas rate increase and RG&E has requested a \$10/month gas rate increase to support \$200 million in gas infrastructure investments.

### nationalgrid Downstate

Is requesting a \$30 per month gas rate hike to start in 2024 to support \$1.3 billion in gas infrastructure expansions and to extend the life of its fossil fuel system.



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## **NY HEAT ACT (S.2016A/A.4592)** **CLEANER HOME ENERGY, LOWER BILLS!**

### **NY HEAT Lowers Utility Bills**

- Families and seniors deserve relief from high energy costs.
- Caps home energy bills for low-and-moderate income households at 6% of income.
- Typical bill savings of \$75 a month, that's money for groceries and medicine.

### **NY HEAT Stops New Gas Pipelines Built on OUR Dime**

- Every gas utility in the state is raising rates to build new gas infrastructure.
- \$200 Million dollars each year for subsidizing new gas hookups and this cost is going up.
- Ratepayers (that's all of us) are paying the price.
- Burden of this cost falls disproportionately on lower income households, that's unfair.

### **NY HEAT Invests in 21st Century Heating and Cooling**

- Enables utilities to provide clean heating and cooling technologies in addition to gas.
- Networked home energy solutions such as Thermal Energy Networks (TENS)
- TENS are sustainable, scalable, equitable
- Improved indoor air quality health, safety, lower carbon pollution

### **NY HEAT is Essential to Fulfilling the State Climate Plan**

- Aligns utility law with the Climate Act as recommended in the State Climate Plan.
- Gas utilities will gradually transition the gas system with consistent regulator oversight to ensure safety and reliability.
- Transition of the gas system creates good green jobs and a just transition for union pipefitters.

### **NY HEAT is a Top Priority for 100+ Climate Justice and Energy Orgs.**

The NY HEAT Act will bring New Yorkers the freedom to enjoy the safest, cleanest temperature control the 21st century has to offer. From heat pumps that end the need for fossil fuels, to cutting-edge thermal energy networks that keep whole neighborhoods cozy in winter and summer, we will no longer be forced to subsidize the expensive and volatile fuels that threaten our health, wallets, and future.

**Climate Action's Not Complete Without NY HEAT!**

