



## **Con Ed Public Service Commission Hearing Information**

Con Edison is proposing increases in electric and gas delivery revenues that would go into effect on January 1, 2023. Con Edison wants to increase its electric rates by approximately \$1.2 billion (an 11.2% increase in electricity rates), and its natural gas delivery rates by approximately \$500 million (an 18.2% increase in gas rates)!

The Public Service Commission is inviting the public to comment on Con Ed's proposal to raise electric and gas delivery rates. The New York Public Service Commission is the public utilities commission of the New York state government that regulates and oversees the electric, gas, water, and telecommunication industries in New York as part of the Department of Public Service.

**The Public Service Commission must consider ConEd's proposal and may accept, reject it (in whole or in part), or modify it. This is why WE NEED YOUR HELP. By sharing your story with utility debt, you can potentially sway the commission to reject or amend Con Ed's rate hikes. Public statement hearings will be held over three days to obtain comments from the public concerning Con Edison's proposals.**

**Virtual** public statement hearings will be held on the following dates and times:

**DATE: Tuesday, March 22, 2022**

TIME: 1:00 P.M.

Event Number (input this number into [Webex](#) to join the meeting online): 2338 815 2188  
Password: March22-1pm

Phone Access (call this number to join the meeting via phone): 518-549-0500  
Access Code: 2338 815 2188

TIME: 5:00 P.M.

Event Number (input this number into [Webex](#) to join the meeting online): 2342 195 9099  
Password: march22-5pm

Phone Access (call this number to join the meeting via phone): 518-549-0500  
Access Code: 2342 195 9099

**DATE: Tuesday, March 29, 2022**

TIME: 1:00 P.M.

Event Number (input this number into [Webex](#) to join the meeting online): 2332 917 6122  
Password: March29-1pm

Phone Access (call this number to join the meeting via phone): 518-549-0500  
Access Code: 2332 917 6122

TIME: 5:00 P.M.

Event Number (input this number into [Webex](#) to join the meeting online): 2345 527 6353  
Password: March29-5pm

Phone Access (call this number to join the meeting via phone): 518-549-0500  
Access Code: 2345 527 6353

**DATE: Thursday, March 31, 2022**

TIME: 1:00 P.M.

Event Number (input this number into [Webex](#) to join the meeting online): 2343 242 5981  
Password: Mar31-1PM

Phone Access (call this number to join the meeting via phone): 518-549-0500  
Access Code: 2343 242 5981

TIME: 5:00 P.M.

Event Number (input this number into [Webex](#) to join the meeting online): 2338 878 9693  
Password: Mar31-5PM

Phone Access (call this number to join the meeting via phone): 518-549-0500  
Access Code: 2338 878 9693

**If you would like to testify, you will have the opportunity to make a statement on the record at the virtual public statement hearings. To do so, you must register in advance of the hearing.**

**To register electronically:** Visit [www.webex.com](http://www.webex.com) by 4:30 P.M. Monday, March 21, 2022, for the March 22 hearings, Monday, March 28, 2022, for the March 29 hearings, and Wednesday, March 30, 2022, for the March 31 hearings. From the Webex homepage, click “Join” at the top right-hand corner of the screen, enter the appropriate event number listed above, and provide all requested information.

To log in to a hearing on the day of the hearing, visit [www.webex.com](http://www.webex.com), click “Join” at the top right-hand corner of the screen, and input the appropriate event number for the hearing.

When asked to “select an audio system,” opt to have the system “call me” or “call using computer.” The “call me” option will require you to enter your phone number.

**To register by phone:** Call-in participants wishing to make a statement at a hearing must register by the dates indicated above via calling 1-800-342-3330. Follow prompts to the appropriate hearing and provide the following information: first and last name, address, and phone number.

On the day and time of the hearing, all call-in users should dial (518) 549-0500 and enter the relevant access code listed above to join the hearing.

**The ALJs (administrative law judges) will call on each person who has registered to speak. The ALJs will continue the hearing until everyone wishing to speak has been heard or other arrangements have been made to include their comments in the record.**

### **Other Ways to Comment**

For those who cannot attend or prefer not to speak at a public statement hearing, there are several other ways to provide your comments to the Commission. Comments should refer to “Case 22-E-0064 and Case 22-G-0065 – Con Edison.” Although comments will be accepted throughout the pendency of this proceeding, **they are requested by April 8, 2022.**

**To comment via Internet or E-Mail:** Send comments by email to the Secretary at [secretary@dps.ny.gov](mailto:secretary@dps.ny.gov). Or go to [www.dps.ny.gov](http://www.dps.ny.gov), click on “Search,” enter “22-E-0064” or “22-G-0065” in the “Search by Case Number” field, and then click on “Post Comments” located at the top right of the page.

**You may mail your comment** to the Hon. Michelle L. Phillips, Secretary, Public Service Commission, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350.1 All written comments will become part of the record considered by the Commission and may be accessed on the Department of Public Service website by searching the case number, as described above, and clicking on the “Public Comments” tab.

**Toll-Free Opinion Line:** You may choose to submit comments by calling the Commission’s Opinion Line at 1-800-335-2120. This number is set up to receive in-state calls 24-hours a day. A summary of your call will be provided to the Commission.

**To listen to the hearings:** Any person who would like to listen to the hearings but would not like to make a statement may access the hearings without registering. The hearings will be live streamed and made available for viewing on the [Department of Public Service’s YouTube channel](#) on the dates and times listed above. In addition, any person may listen to the hearings by phone by calling (518) 549-0500 and entering the applicable access code. Persons with disabilities requiring special accommodations should call the Department of Public Service’s Human Resources Management Office at (518) 474-2520 as

soon as possible. TDD users may request a sign language interpreter by placing a call through the New York Relay Service at 711. Individuals with difficulty understanding or reading English are encouraged to call the Department at 1-800-342-3377 for free language assistance services regarding this hearing.