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Dear Community Leader/Elected Official:

In July 2017, Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation requested that the New York State Public Service Commission approve proposed increases in its electric and gas delivery rates. Central Hudson serves approximately 337,000 customers in Albany, Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Orange, Putnam, Sullivan, and Ulster counties.

To ensure full public participation, the Commission will hold public statement hearings throughout Central Hudson's service territory to solicit input and public comments regarding the proposed increases. Each hearing will be preceded by an information session where a Central Hudson representative will describe the Company's filing and Department of Public Service Staff will explain the rate case process and how individuals can participate. The public comments received regarding the proposals will be considered by the Commission in deciding this case.

The enclosed fact sheet provides an overview of the Company's proposals, information on how to participate in the public statement hearings and available options to submit comments on the Central Hudson proceedings. Information about the rate proposals can be found at the Commission's www.dps.ny.gov web site. From the homepage, click on "Search," and enter the case number (17-E-0459 or 17-G-0460) in the "Search by Case Number" field.

The public statement hearing dates and locations for the Central Hudson rate proposals are as follows:

Date	Location	Time
Tuesday, October 3	Poughkeepsie Town Hall 1 Overocker Road Poughkeepsie, NY 12603	Information Session – 2 pm Public Statement Hearing – 3 pm Information Session – 6 pm Public Statement Hearing – 7 pm
Tuesday, October 10	Kingston City Hall Council Chambers 420 Broadway Kingston, NY 12401	Information Session – 2 pm Public Statement Hearing – 3 pm Information Session – 6 pm Public Statement Hearing – 7 pm
Monday, October 16	Newburgh Town Hall 1496 Route 300 Newburgh, NY 12250	Information Session – 2 pm Public Statement Hearing – 3 pm Information Session – 6 pm Public Statement Hearing – 7 pm

It is the Commission's intent to facilitate and encourage active and meaningful participation throughout all of its proceedings. We hope you will consider joining us at one of the hearings listed above.

Sincerely,



LuAnn Scherer
Director, Office of Consumer Services

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