

PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD

Atmos's Application for Rate Case Increase

Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos") filed an Application with the Kansas Corporation Commission ("Commission" or "KCC") on July 25, 2025, Docket No. 26-ATMG-026-RTS.

Public Hearing

The Commission has scheduled a public hearing concerning Atmos's application, requesting a rate increase. This hearing will provide information about Atmos's application, including the potential impact on customers' bills, as well as an opportunity for customers to ask questions and to present comments for the Commission's consideration.

The public hearing typically consists of two parts: During the first part, representatives of Atmos, KCC Staff and the Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board (CURB) will give short presentations about their roles in this docket. Each party will summarize the issues involved and will be available to answer customers' questions pertaining to the application. In the second part of the public hearing, customers may make formal statements to the Commission concerning the application. However, the Commission may determine how to best accommodate the public participation in this proceeding.

The date and time of the **Public Hearing** is:

Tuesday, December 2, 2025, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

KU Edwards Campus, Regnier Hall
12610 Quivira Rd.
Overland Park, KS 66213

The Commission will provide a livestream for the public hearing.

Kansans wishing to make a public comment via Zoom during the hearing must register in advance at <https://kcc-connect.kcc.ks.gov/s/public-comments> to receive login information and time restraints for presentations.

As there may be limited capacity, registration will be first come, first serve. A live video stream will also be available on the KCC YouTube Channel and the Commission's website: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-uTcucl0oyHJr-_iOheuuw for individuals to watch, but not comment, during the public hearing. No registration is required for viewing only.

Comment Period

In addition, the Commission is accepting written comments from the public until 5:00 p.m. (CDT), January 20, 2026. Comments regarding this case should reference Docket No. 26-ATMG-026-RTS. The public can mail their comments to the Kansas Corporation Commission Office of Public Affairs and Consumer Protection, 1500 SW Arrowhead Road, Topeka, Kansas 66604-4027.

The public can also submit comments through the Commission's website <https://kcc.ks.gov/your-opinion-matters> or via electronic mail (sent to kcc.public.affairs@ks.gov).

A complete copy of the Commission's Order Adopting Procedural Schedule establishing this hearing and Evergy's application with supporting testimony is available on the Commission's website:

<https://estar.kcc.ks.gov/estar/portal/kscs/page/docket-docs/PSC/DocketDetails.aspx?DocketId=4238cea7-2706-40f6-b750-e5f50bca5991>

The KCC has until March 24, 2026, to make a decision on the proposed rate increase in this proceeding.

Atmos's Application

Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos") has filed an Application with the Kansas Corporation Commission ("KCC") requesting a \$19.1 million revenue requirement increase over rates set in its most recent rate case filed from 2022. The Company points to several factors such as increases to operating and maintenance expenses, updated depreciation rates, a Rate of Return increase to 10.80%, and expiration of credits associated with excess deferred income taxes as drivers for the requested increase.

Atmos Energy serves approximately 140,000 customers, including 130,000 residential customers. Atmos proposes increasing the fixed monthly Customer Charge by \$5.25 for Residential customers and \$12.00 for Commercial customers. If fully approved, the estimated bill impact for an average residential customer is \$9.12 per month.

Along with the requested rate increase, Atmos is proposing several modifications to its tariffs. Atmos has proposed the creation of a new Tax Rider Tariff for use to refund or collect tax revenue based on changes to state and federal tax laws. The Company intends to use the rider to respond to rate impacts associated with changing tax liabilities. Additionally, Atmos requests changes regarding Electronic Flow Measurement for certain transportation customers to make those customers responsible for costs to replace or upgrade equipment.

The Company is also asking for approval to file an abbreviated rate case following the conclusion of this docket to review additional actual plant investments, rather than utilizing estimates, for inclusion in rates.

Evidentiary Hearing

The Commission has scheduled an evidentiary hearing on the application for Monday, January 26, 2026, through Wednesday, January 28, 2026, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Central.

Additional Information is available from the KCC and CURB

For more information about the public hearing, contact the Kansas Corporation Commission Office of Public Affairs and Consumer Protection at 1-800-662-0027. Any persons requiring special accommodations at the hearing site under the Americans with Disabilities Act must give notice to the Commission at least 10 days prior to the scheduled hearing date by calling 1-800-662-0027.

CURB can also be contacted at 785-271-3200 for further information about the docket.