

1 **UTAH PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION - MELISSA PASCHAL**
2 **DOCKET NO. 25-057-06, 10-16-2025 PUBLIC WITNESS HEARING**
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5 Jerry Fenn: [0:00] All right. We welcome those of you here. This is the public hearing that
6 the Utah Public Service Commission is holding here in St. George in connection
7 with Docket Number 25-057-06 in the matter of the application of Enbridge Gas
8 Utah to increase distribution rates and charges and make tariff modifications.
9 Enbridge Utah is a division of Enbridge Inc., a Canadian corporation which, just
10 in the last couple of years, acquired Dominion Energy. Some people may still
11 get their gas bill saying it's Domin-, you're – they're Dominion Energy. But in
12 May of this year, the – Enbridge Gas Utah, which I'm gonna refer to as EGU,
13 filed an application for general rate case with a lot of pre-file testimony to
14 request a rate increase. The impact of that would be for a typical residential
15 customer using 70 dekatherms of gas – of natural gas, approximately \$61 or
16 about 9.5 percent, which would be beginning in January 1st of 2026. We as a
17 Commission, since EGU operates throughout the State of Utah, decided it
18 would be appropriate for us to hold hearings in the southern part of the state and
19 in the northeastern part of the state. We started this practice with the last general
20 rate case we had involving Rocky Mountain Power. We held a public hearing in
21 Cedar City, which was attended by some folks who were very interested in
22 giving testimony. And we had a public hearing in Salt Lake City, which is what
23 we have typically done in the past.

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25 I think in the future, we are going to hold – in conjunction with any major cases
26 involving these two particular public utilities in the State of Utah, we'll hold a
27 hearing in Salt Lake and at least one hearing in rural Utah and it will probably
28 vary by location. But here this evening, we've duly noticed this. A month ago, it
29 was provided to the newspapers and radio stations and also to elected officials
30 in Southwestern Utah and the represent-, and including members of the
31 legislature as well as cities and towns. I'll note that we have representatives of
32 EGU here this evening and also the Division of Public Utilities. We appreciate
33 their attendance and their travel to be here this evening. It is – we are actually
34 starting a little bit after this notice was scheduled. The meeting was to be – to
35 commence at 5:30. It's 5:45 p.m. I'm gonna note that we have no one present in
36 the auditorium here in the student union building at Utah Technical University –
37 Utah Tech University. But I also will see if we have anybody who has joined us
38 by telephone at present who wants to give any comments. Melissa, are there any
39 folks on the telephone? There are not. Well, we would like to be able to adjourn
40 right now but in our notice, we stated that anybody who was here by 6:30 p.m.
41 would have an opportunity to make public comments. So we're going to saunter
42 a bit, basically go into recess and we'll pause the – this is being recorded. We'll
43 pause the recording and if anybody shows up in the next 42 minutes, we'll take
44 their comments. If not, we'll be out of here by the strike of 6:30 p.m. Okay? And
45 I should note that next Wednesday, the Commission will hear [inaudible 4:51].
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1 John Harvey: [4:52] I'm sorry. [Inaudible 4:52].
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3 Jerry Fenn: [4:53] Next Wednesday, the Commission will hear testimony regarding a
4 settlement of part of the issues in the case, Phase 1 issues involving revenue
5 requirement issues. I'm not gonna get into the details of that. Anybody who
6 might listen to this recording, that's obviously a public meeting and folks could
7 listen in at that point in time. And with that, we will recess this meeting and see
8 if anybody shows up to speak in the next...
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10 John Harvey: [5:28] Forty.
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12 Jerry Fenn: [5:28] ...40 minutes. Okay? Thank you for being here.
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14 John Harvey: [Inaudible 5:33].
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16 (end Part 1)
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18 (beginning Part 2)
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20 Jerry Fenn: [0:05] Publicly noticed hearing. And it is almost 6:30. I will ask if we have
21 anybody on the telephone who wants to make comments. We do not. And so we
22 very much appreciate those who are in attendance from the company and from
23 the Division of Public Utilities and Commissioner Harvey, who is here. I'm
24 Commissioner Fenn. We've excused Commissioner Clark, who had a prior
25 commitment. Our next public hearing will be Monday evening at 5:30 p.m. in
26 Vernal, Utah. And then we have a hearing on Wednesday at I think it's 6 p.m. Is
27 it – is that correct? In Salt Lake City. And so we'll conduct those two public
28 hearings in this docket. But that concludes our proceedings this evening and
29 we'll now adjourn.
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31 John Harvey: [1:02] All right.
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