



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

NOTICE OF FILING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

D.P.U. 26-GREC-02

May 20, 2026

Petition of The Berkshire Gas Company, pursuant to G.L. c. 164, § 145, for Review and Approval of the Reconciliation of its 2025 Gas System Enhancement Plan and Gas System Enhancement Reconciliation Adjustment Factors.

On May 1, 2026, The Berkshire Gas Company (“Berkshire” or “Company”) submitted to the Department of Public Utilities (“Department”) a reconciliation of its 2025 gas system enhancement plan (“GSEP”) to address aging natural gas pipeline infrastructure. Based on the Company’s calculations, Berkshire proposes to refund \$929,968 to ratepayers as over-recoveries through the gas system enhancement reconciliation adjustment factors (“GSERAFs”). The Company states that its proposed revenue requirement does not exceed the 2.5 percent GSEP cap. The Department has docketed this matter as D.P.U. 26-GREC-02.

The Company proposes the following GSERAFs by rate class sector for effect November 1, 2026:

Rate Class Sector	Proposed GSERAF (\$/Therm)
Residential (R-1 to R-4)	\$(0.0183)
Small Commercial and Industrial (“C&I”) (G 41/G 51)	\$(0.0150)
Medium Annual Use C&I (G 42/G 52)	\$(0.0105)
Large Annual Use C&I (G 43/G 53)	\$(0.0050)
Extra Large Annual Use C&I (T-54)	\$(0.0003)

The Company states that approval of the GSERAFs will result in an average monthly bill decrease of \$3.65, or 1.42 percent, for the average residential heating customer using 136 therms per month during the winter months, and an average monthly bill decrease of

\$0.78 or 1.34 percent, for the average residential heating customer using 29 therms per month during the summer months.

Any person interested in commenting on this matter may submit written comments no later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on **Monday, June 22, 2026**. Written comments from the public may be sent by email to dpu.efiling@mass.gov, elyssa.klein@mass.gov, and the Company's attorneys, Kerri A. Gowaski, Esq., UIL Holdings Corporation, at kerri.gowaski@avangrid.com, Joseph Kelley, Esq., Keegan Werlin LLP, at jkelley@keeganwerlin.com, and Brendan P. Vaughan, Esq., Keegan Werlin LLP, at bvaughan@keeganwerlin.com. Please note that in the interest of transparency any comments will be posted to our website as received and without redacting personal information, such as addresses, telephone numbers, or email addresses. As such, consider the extent of information you wish to share when submitting comments. The Department strongly encourages public comments to be submitted by email. If, however, a member of the public is unable to send written comments by email, a paper copy may be sent to Peter A. Ray, Secretary, Department of Public Utilities, One South Station, 3rd Floor, Boston, Massachusetts, 02110.

Any person who desires to participate in the evidentiary phase of this proceeding must file a written petition for leave to intervene with the Department not later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on **Wednesday, June 3, 2026**. A petition for leave to intervene must satisfy the timing and substantive requirements of 220 CMR 1.03. Receipt by the Department, not mailing, constitutes filing and determines whether a petition has been timely filed. A petition filed late may be disallowed as untimely, unless good cause is shown for waiver under 220 CMR 1.01(4). To be allowed, a petition under 220 CMR 1.03(1) must satisfy the standing requirements of G.L. c. 30A, § 10. All responses to petitions to intervene must be filed by email by the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on the second business day after the petition to intervene was filed.

On May 4, 2026, the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts ("Attorney General") filed a notice to intervene in this matter pursuant to G.L. c. 12, § 11E(a). Further, pursuant to G.L. c. 12, § 11E(b), the Attorney General filed a notice of intent to retain experts and consultants to assist her investigation of the Company's filing and has requested Department approval to spend up to \$150,000 in this regard. Pursuant to G.L. c. 12, § 11E(b), the costs incurred by the Attorney General relative to her retention of experts and consultants may be recovered in the Company's rates. Any person who desires to comment on the Attorney General's notice of intent to retain experts and consultants may submit written comments to the Department not later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on **Wednesday, June 3, 2026**.

All documents should be submitted to the Department in **.pdf format** by email attachment to dpu.efiling@mass.gov and elyssa.klein@mass.gov. The text of the email must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding (D.P.U. 26-GREC-02); (2) the name of the person or

company submitting the filing; and (3) a brief descriptive title of the document. All documents submitted in electronic format will be posted on the Department's website through our online File Room as soon as practicable (enter "26-GREC-02") at: <https://eeaonline.eea.state.ma.us/DPU/Fileroom/dockets/bynumber>. In addition, one copy of all written comments and petitions to intervene should be emailed to the Company's attorneys, Kerri A. Gowaski, Esq., UIL Holdings Corporation, at kerri.gowaski@avangrid.com, Joseph Kelley, Esq., Keegan Werlin LLP, at jkelley@keeganwerlin.com, and Brendan P. Vaughan, Esq., Keegan Werlin LLP, at bvaughan@keeganwerlin.com.

The filing and all subsequent related documents submitted to the Department or issued by the Department will be available on the Department's website as referenced above as soon as is practicable. To the extent a person or entity wishes to submit comments or intervene in accordance with this Notice, electronic submission, as detailed above, is sufficient. To request materials in accessible formats for people with disabilities (Braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), contact the Department's ADA coordinator at eadiversity@mass.gov or (617) 626-1282.

For further information regarding the Company's filing, please contact the Company's attorneys, identified above. For further information regarding this Notice, please contact Elyssa Klein, Hearing Officer, Department of Public Utilities, at elyssa.klein@mass.gov.

Translation and Interpretation Services

English

ATTENTION: Translation and/or interpretation services are available upon request. Please email Kaylee Burgess at dpu.ej@mass.gov to request language services, specifying your preferred language and contact information.

Português (Portuguese)

ATENÇÃO: Disponibilizamos nossos serviços de tradução e/ou interpretação de acordo com a sua demanda. Para solicitar um serviço linguístico, envie um e-mail para Kaylee Burgess através do endereço dpu.ej@mass.gov, informando o idioma desejado e seus dados para contato.

繁體中文 (Traditional Chinese)

提醒您：您可依照需求申請筆譯和/或口譯服務。請以電郵聯絡 Kaylee Burgess (dpu.ej@mass.gov) 來申請語言服務請求，請在電郵內註明需要的語言和聯絡資訊。

Tiếng Việt (Vietnamese)

LƯU Ý: Các dịch vụ biên dịch và/hoặc phiên dịch có sẵn theo yêu cầu. Vui lòng gửi email đến Kaylee Burgess theo địa chỉ dpu.ej@mass.gov để yêu cầu dịch vụ ngôn ngữ, nêu rõ ngôn ngữ ưa thích của quý vị và thông tin liên lạc

Español (Spanish)

ATENCIÓN: Los servicios de traducción y/o interpretación están disponibles bajo solicitud. Por favor envíe un correo electrónico a Kaylee Burgess en dpu.ej@mass.gov para solicitar los servicios de idiomas, especificando su idioma preferido e información de contacto.

简体中文 (Simplified Chinese)

提醒您：您可依需要申請提供筆譯和/或口譯服務。請發送電子郵件給 Kaylee Burgess (dpu.ej@mass.gov) 來申請語言服務要求，並註明您的首選語言和聯繫信息。

Kreyòl Ayisyen (Haitian Creole)

ATANSYON: Gen sèvis tradiksyon ak/oswa entèpretasyon ki disponib sou demann. Tanpri voye imèl bay Kaylee Burgess nan dpu.ej@mass.gov pou mande sèvis lang, ki enfòm lang ou pi pito a ak enfòmasyon kontak ou.

Français (French)

ATTENTION : Des services de traduction et/ou d'interprétation sont disponibles sur demande. Veuillez envoyer un e-mail à Kaylee Burgess à l'adresse dpu.ej@mass.gov pour demander des services linguistiques, en précisant votre langue préférée et vos coordonnées.

العربية (Arabic)

يُرجى الانتباه: تتوفر خدمات الترجمة و/أو الترجمة الفورية عند الطلب. لطلب خدمات لغوية يُرجى التواصل مع Kaylee Burgess بإرسال رسالة إلكترونية إلى العنوان dpu.ej@mass.gov، تحدد فيها اللغة المفضلة لديك وتذكر معلومات الاتصال.

ខ្មែរ (Khmer)

ជូនចំពោះ៖ សេវាកម្មប្រែកម្រង និង/ឬ អ្នកបកប្រែផ្ទាល់ គឺមានការស្នើសុំ។ សូមផ្ញើអ៊ីមែលទៅ Kaylee Burgess តាម dpu.ej@mass.gov ដើម្បីស្នើសុំសេវាកម្មប្រែកម្រង ដោយបញ្ជាក់ភាសាដែលអ្នកចង់បាន និងព័ត៌មានទំនាក់ទំនង។

Русский (Russian)

ВНИМАНИЕ!

Услуги письменного и/или устного перевода предоставляются по запросу. Для запроса услуг перевода обращайтесь к Kaylee Burgess по адресу dpu.ej@mass.gov. В запросе укажите язык перевода и контактную информацию.

한국 (Korean)

주의: 요청 시 번역 및/또는 통역 서비스가 제공됩니다. Kaylee Burgess에게 dpu.ej@mass.gov로 이메일을 보내 선호하는 언어와 연락처 정보를 명시하여 언어 서비스를 요청하십시오.