

PSC NO: 12 GAS LEAF: 126
COMPANY: CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION REVISION: 19
INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2022 SUPERSEDING REVISION: 18
Issued in Compliance with Order in 20-M-0266, et al dated June 16, 2022

42. OTHER CHARGES AND ADJUSTMENTS

A. HEAP Bill Credit Program/Low Income Bill Discount Program

HEAP Bill Credit Program

Each residential customer who received a HEAP benefit for their Central Hudson bill starting with the 2012/2013 HEAP Plan Year will receive a credit each month applied to their Central Hudson account. A HEAP credit will continue for 12 consecutive months, or until the customer becomes eligible for the Low-Income Bill Discount Program. Pursuant to the Order in Case 12-M-0192 issued and effective June 26, 2013, bill credit levels for eligible single and dual service HEAP program participants shall apply as follows. The monthly credit for gas only heating customers shall be \$17.50 per month. The monthly credit for gas only non-heating customers shall be \$5.50 per month. For customers taking both electric and gas service from the Company, the monthly credits shall be \$23.00 and \$11.00 for heating and non-heating customers respectively.

Low Income Bill Discount Program

Eligibility and enrollment into this program will be applicable to low-income customers receiving HEAP assistance for either their Central Hudson electric and/or gas service or other fuel types. In addition, beginning September 1, 2021 eligibility and enrollment in this program will be applicable to customers who can provide documentation of proof of their enrollment in the federal Lifeline program and/or programs associated with the federal Lifeline program. The low-income bill discount monthly credits that will be provided to customers under this program will be filed with the Public Service Commission annually on the Statement of Low-Income Bill Discount Monthly Credits (LIC) by November 1 to become effective December 1.

Electric and Gas Bill Relief Program

Pursuant to the June 16, 2022 Order in Case 20-M-0266 qualifying customers with past due balances will receive a one-time bill credit to forgive eligible arrears balances. Customer eligible as of December 31, 2022 will receive the one-time bill credit.