

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF VEOLIA WATER NEW JERSEY, INC.,
FOR APPROVAL OF THE FOUNDATIONAL FILING RELATED TO DISTRIBUTION
SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT CHARGE**

BPU Docket No. WR26040111

TO OUR CUSTOMERS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on April 7, 2026, Veolia Water New Jersey, Inc. (“Company”) filed a petition (“Petition”) with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (“Board” or “BPU”), seeking approval of a Foundational Filing to implement a Distribution System Improvement Charge (“DSIC”), pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:9-10.1 et seq. A DSIC is a rate recovery mechanism to encourage, and support accelerated rehabilitation and replacement of certain non-revenue producing, critical water distribution components. Its purpose is to enhance safety, reliability, water quality, systems flows and pressure, and/or conservation. A DSIC rate is interim, subject to refund, until the subsequent base rate case.

The Company’s Petition consists of a Foundational Filing. The Foundational Filing lists the proposed projects from 2026 through 2030. If the Foundational Filing is approved, the Company will be required to file a base rate case within three years of the effective date of the Foundational Filing. Please note that the Company proposes to collect a maximum DSIC revenue requirement of \$20,993,861 annually. The Company will implement the DSIC surcharge if, and when, it achieves specific levels of infrastructure investment and completes and places the facilities into service as permitted by N.J.A.C. 14:9-10.1 et seq.

The Company has proposed that the monthly DSIC surcharge be assessed to the following services and classes of customers based on the customer’s meter size: General Metered Service. The maximum proposed rates shown below are expected to be assessed incrementally over a two-to-three-year period, commensurate with the Company’s actual DSIC program capital spending.

The customer impact during the DSIC Surcharge 2027–2030 period is reflected in the maximum proposed monthly DSIC rates contained in the Petition filed with the Board, as set forth below.

These proposed rates are estimates and may change; however, they will not exceed the amounts listed below. The maximum annual DSIC revenue requirement, \$20,993,861, cannot be exceeded.

PROPOSED DSIC SURCHARGE RATES BASED ON
METER SIZE

General Metered Service
Maximum Monthly DSIC Surcharge:

<u>Size of Meter</u>	<u>5/8" Equivalent*</u>	<u>Proposed Rates</u>
5/8"	1.0	\$4.63
3/4"	1.5	\$6.92
1"	2.5	\$11.55
1-1/2"	5.0	\$23.12
2"	8.0	\$37.01
3"	15.0	\$69.42
4"	25.0	\$115.72
6"	50.0	\$231.47
8"	80.0	\$370.37
10"	115.0	\$532.42
12"	165.0	\$763.95

*Based on American Water Works Association flow rates. A 5/8" meter is equivalent to one unit, whereas a 1-inch meter is equivalent to 2.5 units based on the amount of water that will flow through the meter size.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a virtual public hearing on the Company's Petition has been scheduled for:

Date: July 1, 2026

Times: 4:30PM & 5:30PM Eastern

Link: <https://saul.zoom.us/j/94871895929?pwd=tzpMMwpmges9sCeKfBI8GASxA4Z2Za.1>

Meeting ID: 948 7189 5929

Passcode: 605657

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Representatives from the Company, Board Staff, and Rate Counsel will participate in the virtual public hearings. Members of the public are invited to participate by utilizing the link or dial-in information above to express their views on the Petition. Such comments will be made a part of the final record in this proceeding to be considered by the Board. Written comments may be submitted to the Office of Administrative Law, P.O. Box 049, Trenton, NJ 08625-0350 and/or Hon. Sherri Lewis, Secretary, Board of Public Utilities, 44 South Clinton Avenue, 9th Floor, P.O. Box 350, Trenton, NJ 08625, or via email, in pdf or Word format, to

board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov. Persons submitting written comments are asked to include Docket No. WR26040111 in their submissions.

In order to encourage full participation in this opportunity for public comment, please submit any requests for needed accommodations, such as interpreters and/or listening assistance, seventy-two (72) hours prior to this hearing to the Office of Administrative Law at (609) 689-4034.

The Board is also accepting written and electronic comments. Comments may be submitted directly to the specific docket listed above using the “Post Comments” button on the Board’s Public Document Search tool, <https://publicaccess.bpu.state.nj.us>. To do so, search for Docket No. WR26040111, and post by utilizing the “Post Comments” button. Comments are considered public documents for purposes of the State’s Open Public Records Act. Only public documents should be submitted using the “Post Comments” button on the Board’s Public Document Search tool. Any confidential information should be submitted in accordance with the procedures set forth in N.J.A.C. 14:1-12.3. In addition to hard copy submissions, confidential information may also be filed electronically via the Board’s e-filing system or by email to the Secretary of the Board. Please include “Confidential Information” in the subject line of any email. Instructions for confidential e-filing are found on the Board’s webpage: <https://www.nj.gov/bpu/agenda/efiling/>.

Emailed and/or written comments may also be submitted to:

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