

NOTICE OF FILING AND PUBLIC HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF VEOLIA WATER NEW JERSEY, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF A RESILIENCY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT CHARGE FOUNDATIONAL FILING AND RELATED SURCHARGE

BPU DOCKET NO. WR26050219

TO OUR CUSTOMERS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on May 18, 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 Resiliency and Environmental System Improvement Charge (“RESIC”), pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:19-29 et seq. A RESIC is a rate recovery mechanism to encourage, and support accelerated investment in certain non-revenue producing, critical water system components related to environmental compliance, water quality, treatment, source water protection, and system resiliency. Its purpose is to enhance safety, reliability, regulatory compliance, water quality, environmental performance, and/or system resiliency. A RESIC 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 2029. 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 RESIC revenue requirement of \$10,496,931 annually or 2.5%**. The Company will implement the RESIC surcharge if, and when, it achieves specific levels of infrastructure investment and completes and places the facilities into service as required by N.J.S.A. 48:2-21

The Company has proposed that the monthly RESIC 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 RESIC program capital spending.

The maximum proposed monthly RESIC rates are contained in the Petition filed with the Board, as set forth below. These proposed rates are estimates and may change. **However, the maximum annual RESIC revenue requirement, \$10,496,931, cannot be exceeded.**

PROPOSED DSIC SURCHARGE RATES BASED ON
METER SIZE

General Metered Service
Maximum Monthly RESIC Surcharge:

<u>Size of Meter</u>	<u>5/8" Equivalent*</u>	<u>Proposed Rates</u>
5/8"	1.0	\$2.31
3/4"	1.5	\$3.49
1"	2.5	\$5.80
1-1/2"	5.0	\$11.57
2"	8.0	\$18.50
3"	15.0	\$34.67
4"	25.0	\$57.77
6"	50.0	\$115.52
8"	80.0	\$184.82
10"	115.0	\$265.67
12"	165.0	\$381.17

*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: August 19, 2026

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

Link: <https://saul.zoom.us/j/99330074858?pwd=hnFsI69dQYdn66aIRERT3DyIp5IHsy.1&jst=1>

Meeting ID: 993 3007 4858

Passcode: 700177

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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 Hon. Sherri L. Golden, Secretary, Board of Public Utilities, 44 South Clinton Street, 1st Floor, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0350.

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. 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. Only submit public documents 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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