

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice of Public Hearing by the Authority to consider SNGPL's petition for Revision of Security Deposit of Domestic (System Gas & RLNG) Consumers

Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL) filed the subject petition before the Authority for approval of amendment in the Standard Contract for Supply of Natural Gas/RLNG for domestic consumers. In the instant petition, SNGPL proposed the following mechanism/benchmarks for Domestic System Gas and RLNG consumers:

I. Security Deposit on System Gas Tariff:

a) **New Consumers**

On the basis of winter months average consumption of HM^3 1.67 per month for three months period, minimum Security Deposit should be Rs.4,500/- subject to revision as & when tariff is revised.

b) **Existing Consumers:**

If security is maintained below Rs.4,500/-, the shortfall will be recovered over a period of six months in equal installments.

c) **Existing Consumers with Higher Consumption:**

For consumers with consumption higher than threshold of Rs.4,500/-, the security deposit will be recovered equivalent to 90 days consumption based on average consumption of last year's winter season i.e. (Dec, Jan & Feb). This security will also serve as minimum benchmark for that consumer.

II. Security Deposit on RLNG Tariff:

a) **New Consumers:**

Rs.50,000/- shall be charged as minimum-Security Deposit which has been calculated by applying the latest RLNG Tariff on benchmark consumption of $1.67 HM^3$ and then applying applicable taxes multiplying the resultant number with two months, subject to revision after 12 months.

b) **Existing Consumers:**

If security is maintained below the recommended level of minimum threshold i.e. Rs.50,000/- the shortfall will be recovered over a period of six months in equal installments.

c) **Consumers with Higher Consumption:**

In this case, the additional security will be recovered equivalent to 60 days consumption based on average consumption of last year's winter season i.e. (Dec, Jan & Feb) and will serve as minimum benchmark for that consumer.

In pursuance of the provisions of OGRA Ordinance, 2002 and Natural Gas (Licensing) Rules, 2002, Oil & Gas Regulatory Authority invites all interested/affected persons/parties and general public to furnish their comments, suggestions and intervention requests. All correspondence in this connection may be addressed to Senior Registrar, OGRA and should contain the names and addresses of applicant.

All interveners must indicate the manner in which they are likely to be affected by determination of the Authority in this case. Intervention request should be accompanied by an affidavit verifying the contents of the intervention, intervention fee of Rs.500/- (demand draft in favour of OGRA) and authority letter if representing an organization.

Copy of SNGPL's petition is available on OGRA's official website which can also be obtained on payment of prescribed charges of Rs.2/- per page from the office of Senior Registrar, OGRA, Islamabad.

For any information required from the Petitioner, please contact:

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OGRA has decided to hold Public Hearing in the subject case according to the date, time and venue mentioned below:

Date	:	December 11, 2023 (Monday)
Time	:	11:30 a.m.
Venue	:	Avari Hotel (Mall Road), Lahore

All parties to the proceedings, stakeholders, general public and interested / affected persons are hereby informed of the above proceedings.

**Senior Registrar,
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