

# New State Surcharge in Effect

National Grid is collecting a Temporary Assessment surcharge on behalf of New York State in accordance with Public Service Law, Section 18-a. This law was enacted on April 7, 2009 as part of the 2009-2010 New York State budget and stipulates that the surcharge is applicable to New York State gas, electric, steam and water corporations, and similar municipal entities subject to the state's Public Service Commission's jurisdiction. The surcharge will remain in effect until June 30, 2014 and all monies collected from this assessment will be transferred to New York State for the state's General Fund.

This surcharge is collected at a rate of 2% of gross operating revenues and third-party suppliers in New York. This surcharge is included in the Delivery Rate Adjustment portion of your gas bill. The surcharge is applied to customer usage therefore the actual bill impact for each customer will vary based upon individual consumption. This means that while the overall rate is 2% of gross operating revenues, the actual percentage impact for each customer will vary significantly depending upon individual customer usage.

If you purchase gas supply from an Energy Service Company (ESCO), the assessment applicable to your supplier's charges will also be included in the portion of your bill National Grid bill.

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