#### A high-level view of our New York City (KEDNY) rate proposal

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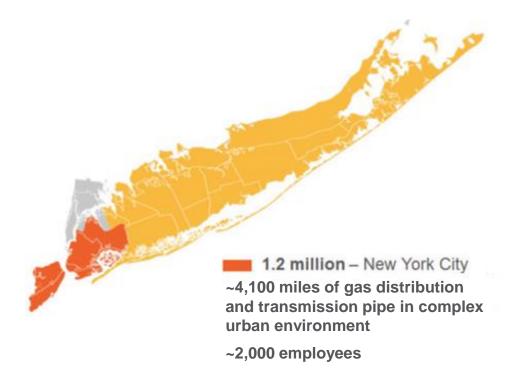


#### What we do

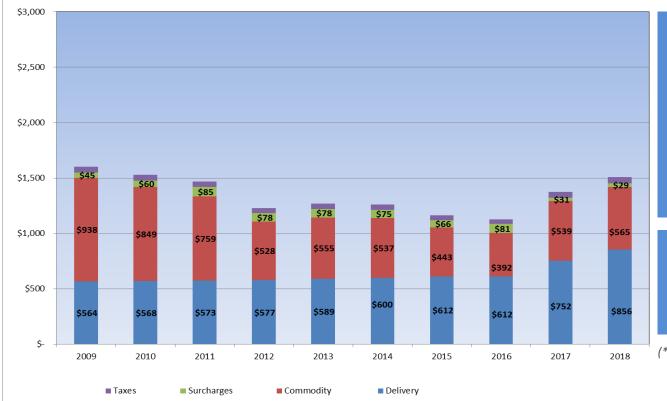
Every day we deliver a reliable supply of natural gas safely and efficiently to more than 1.2 million customers in Brooklyn, Staten Island and parts of Queens

#### **Our commitment**

- Mitigate customer bill impacts
- Invest in infrastructure to further safety and reliability
- Improve customer experience
- Build foundation for a cleaner energy future



#### A closer look at customers' bills - 2009-2018



#### 2019 Bills Reduced for Tax Act

- Rates reduced to reflect the lower federal tax rate as of January 1, 2019
- Sur-credits of \$42M for KEDNY in CY 2019
- Excess deferred taxes of nearly \$600M will be returned to customers over time

#### Average Annual Residential Heating Bill\*

 Total bill dollars remain lower 2018 vs. 2009

(\*1,000 Therms Annual Usage)

Energy landscape continues to evolve ...

 Changing customer service expectations

 Cleaner energy focus from states, cities, consumers

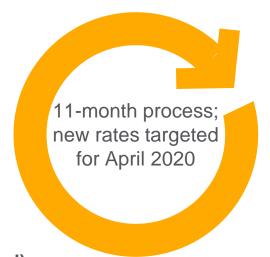
Removing carbon from energy processes (decarbonization)

 But still focus on gas safety, reliability, customer service, costs



#### **KEDNY** rate proposal

Our proposal seeks to fund programs necessary to continue safe and reliable service, modernize the gas network, and deliver a sustainable future for natural gas. We will maintain our focus on mitigating customer bill impacts and improving service over what we hope to be a multi-year rate plan.



**Estimated total bill impact (one-year proposal)** 

KEDNY Typical Residential Heating Customer (using 1,000 therms/year)	Original Filing Filed April 30		Corrections & Updates Filed July 3	
	Delivery	Total Bill - %/\$	Delivery	Total Bill - %/\$
	17.78%	11.99% \$16.66/month \$199.92/year	13.93%	9.61% \$13.13/month \$157.56/year

#### What's behind the new rates?

Improve safety and reliability by modernizing infrastructure	<ul> <li>Capital investments strengthen backbone of system</li> <li>Replace aging pipeline and other infrastructure</li> <li>Mandated city/state construction; new paving laws</li> <li>Increased safety inspections, improved training, oversight</li> </ul>		
Improve customer experience	<ul> <li>New Customer Information System</li> <li>Technologies to improve efficiencies in gas business</li> <li>Enhanced energy efficiency/energy affordability programs</li> </ul>		
Stimulate clean energy alternatives	<ul> <li>Prepare marketplace for cleaner energy future</li> <li>Future of heat</li> <li>Reduction of GHG emissions to align with state, city goals</li> </ul>		
Manage other cost pressures	<ul> <li>Mandated city/state construction and safety programs</li> <li>Increases in environmental recoveries</li> <li>Increased paving costs from new city ordinance</li> <li>Inflation and other rising costs</li> <li>Property taxes, energy efficiency</li> </ul>		

#### Safety and mandated improvements

Safety and other mandated programs account for more than 60 percent of our capital portfolio; safety also driving O&M increases...where costs of delivering these programs are amplified by NYC operating environment

- Replace 310 miles of aging, leak prone pipe through 2024
- Mandated city/state construction
- Storm hardening in FEMA designated flood zones
- Enhanced gas safety inspections and other mandated safety work
- Residential methane detection program
- Improved training, inspections, oversight and quality control



Metropolitan Reliability Infrastructure Project - Brooklyn, NY

Help manage bill impacts

Targeted efficiencies in operations go directly to customers

 Federal tax savings go directly to customers

- Customer programs
  - Energy efficiency
  - Energy affordability
  - Balanced billing



# Improve customer experience

 New customer information system

New gas business technologies

Electronic deferred payment agreements

Eliminate credit card fees

 Modernize Pitkin Avenue walkin center



**Economic Development**& Energy Efficiency

 Programs to support regional business development

 Help offset costs for infrastructure upgrades

- Demand response programs
- Help offset costs for new sustainable gas technologies
- Expand eligibility of successful Cinderella program



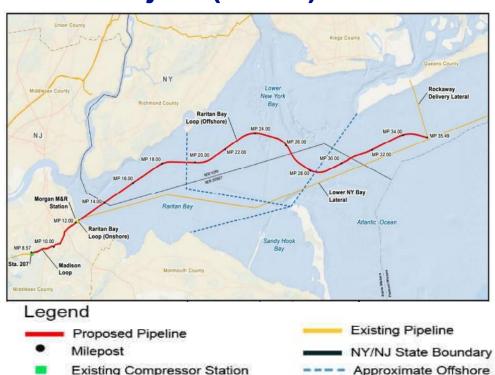
### **Exploring the Future of Heat**

- Green gas tariff
- Power-to-gas pilot
- Hydrogen blending study
- Easing renewable gas interconnections
- Methane reduction target of 60% by 2035
- Expanded:
  - Gas demand-response program
  - Geothermal pilot program



#### Meeting today's needs: Northeast Supply Enhancement Project (NESE)\*

- Approved NESE will bring additional gas supplies to meet future firm growth
- NESE not part of base rate proposal
  - Work plan to accommodate growth is part of proposal
- Rate proposal impact if not approved:
  - Slight/moderate increase in delivery and total bill
  - Reduced capital portfolio, stalled growth will spread out operational costs to fewer customers over time



Existing Meter & Regulatory Station

Watermark Boundary

<sup>\*</sup> Rate proposal assumes NESE approval

### We've engaged with our major stakeholders Mutual priorities

- Gas safety, reliability, resiliency, sustainability
- Concern for bill impacts / affordability
- Gas conversions for low-income customers
- Opportunities to partner on methane emission programs
- Gas supply constraints and implications for economic development
- Coordinating with New York City agencies on low-income file matching
- Construction activities impact on communities



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Thank you Q&A