

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

## IN SENATE

January 31, 2023

Introduced by Sen. SKOUFIS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Energy and Telecommunications

AN ACT to amend the public service law, in relation to imposing a moratorium on increasing gas and electric prices, rates and charges

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. The public service law is amended by adding a new section  
2 72-b to read as follows:

3 § 72-b. Moratorium on increases in gas or electricity prices. 1. No  
4 corporation or person shall set any prices, rates or charges for gas or  
5 electricity which are higher than such corporation's or person's prices,  
6 rates or charges for gas or electricity on the effective date of this  
7 section.

8 2. No corporation or person who received an approved electric and gas  
9 rate plan from the commission between January first, two thousand twen-  
10 ty-two and the effective date of this section shall formally request a  
11 rate case from the commission for a period of four years from the effec-  
12 tive date of this section.

13 3. No corporation or person who did not receive an approved electric  
14 and gas rate plan from the commission between January first, two thou-  
15 sand twenty-two and the effective date of this section shall formally  
16 request a rate case from the commission for a period of two years from  
17 the effective date of this section.

18 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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