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 Enacted	<p>Colorado</p> <p>Gas utilities may not provide incentives, including a line extension allowance, to establish gas service to a property.</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SB 23-291 (2023) 	West		2023
 Not Enacted	<p>Connecticut</p> <p>Gas line extension allowances (LEAs) are policies that enable new customers to connect to the natural gas system, with some or all of the costs paid for by existing gas ratepayers. Eliminating line extension allowances results in new customers directly paying for the costs to install their new gas service.</p>	Northeast		

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 In-Progress	<p>Maryland</p> <p>Per a Maryland Public Service Commission (PSC) order, PSC staff were required to propose regulations to eliminate line extension subsidies for new natural gas service connection by December 1, 2025. If adopted, customers may still choose their preferred fuel, but must pay the full cost of connecting to the gas system, rather than the cost being covered by all ratepayers.</p> <p>In May 2026, the PSC delayed approving or rejecting draft regulations to end gas line extension allowances in a rulemaking hearing, to further study the policy's impacts and asked PSC staff to identify alternative options to ending LEAs, without a clear timeline of when the regulations may be finalized.</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ORDER NO. 91683, Case No. 9707 (2025) • Maryland PSC Orders Revisions to Gas System Connection Policies (2025) • Proposed Regulation 20.55.03 - 20.55.04 (2025) • Maryland PSC RM92 Hearing Gas Line Extensions 05/08/2026 (2026) 	Southeast		2026

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Massachusetts

In 2025, the Department of Public Utilities (DPU) issued an order that proposed ending line extension allowances, requiring new gas customers to pay for upfront connection costs instead of existing ratepayers, unless there are no viable alternatives to natural gas.

Per the order, gas utilities proposed revisions to tariffs that reflect the removal of LEAs, and compliance with the DPU order will be finalized in each utility's Climate Compliance Plan docket (DPU Dockets 25-40 through 25-45).

 In-Progress

Northeast


2025

Establishing Policies





- [Procedural Notice and Request for Comments Regarding Policies and Practices for Proposed Line Extension Allowances and Contributions in Aid of Construction for Gas Local Distribution Companies \(2025\)](#)
- [D.P.U. 20-80-E Interlocutory Order on Line Extension Allowances \(2025\)](#)





Michigan




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 Not Enacted	<p>Mississippi</p> <p>Gas line extension allowances (LEAs) are policies that enable new customers to connect to the natural gas system, with some or all of the costs paid for by existing gas ratepayers. Eliminating line extension allowances results in new customers directly paying for the costs to install their new gas service.</p>	Southeast		
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 Enacted	<p>New York</p> <p>Legislation repealed the state's "100-foot rule" that required existing utility customers to subsidize new residential gas hookups within 100 feet of an existing pipeline. With the repeal, effective April 2027, applicants must pay the cost for new gas service, rather than existing ratepayers.</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S.8417 (2025) • A.8888 (2025) • S.8812 (2026) • A.9462 (2026) 	Northeast		2026
 Not Enacted	<p>North Carolina</p> <p>Gas line extension allowances (LEAs) are policies that enable new customers to connect to the natural gas system, with some or all of the costs paid for by existing gas ratepayers. Eliminating line extension allowances results in new customers directly paying for the costs to install their new gas service.</p>	Southeast		

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 Not Enacted	<p>Pennsylvania</p> <p>Gas line extension allowances (LEAs) are policies that enable new customers to connect to the natural gas system, with some or all of the costs paid for by existing gas ratepayers. Eliminating line extension allowances results in new customers directly paying for the costs to install their new gas service.</p>	Northeast		
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 Not Enacted	<p>Utah</p> <p>Utah has not had any gas line extension allowance (LEA) reform, but the largest utility in the state does not provide a gas LEA.</p>	West		
 Not Enacted	<p>Vermont</p> <p>Gas line extension allowances (LEAs) are policies that enable new customers to connect to the natural gas system, with some or all of the costs paid for by existing gas ratepayers. Eliminating line extension allowances results in new customers directly paying for the costs to install their new gas service.</p>	Northeast		
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 Not Enacted	<p>West Virginia</p> <p>Gas line extension allowances (LEAs) are policies that enable new customers to connect to the natural gas system, with some or all of the costs paid for by existing gas ratepayers. Eliminating line extension allowances results in new customers directly paying for the costs to install their new gas service.</p>	Southeast		
 Not Enacted	<p>Wisconsin</p> <p>Gas line extension allowances (LEAs) are policies that enable new customers to connect to the natural gas system, with some or all of the costs paid for by existing gas ratepayers. Eliminating line extension allowances results in new customers directly paying for the costs to install their new gas service.</p>	Midwest		

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