

NATURAL GAS AND PIPELINE DEPARTMENT

AGENDA

March 25, 2025

10:00 AM

Assessment Orders

- NG-101.1 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, opening an investigatory docket for the purpose of general monitoring of issues regarding the natural gas industry and jurisdictional utilities in Nebraska. Black Hills/Nebraska Gas Utility Company, LLC, and Black Hills Gas Distribution, LLC, d/b/a Black Hills Energy.
- NG-117 In the Matter of Black Hills Nebraska Gas, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy, Rapid City, South Dakota, seeking approval to implement a voluntary renewable natural gas and carbon offset program.

Engineering Orders

- E-2514 In the Matter of the Application of Nebraska Public Power District, Columbus, seeking authority to construct, operate and maintain electric transmission lines in Lancaster County.
- E-2515 In the Matter of the Application of Nebraska Public Power District, Columbus, seeking authority to construct, operate and maintain electric transmission lines in Lancaster County.
- E-2540 In the Matter of the Application of Nebraska Public Power District, Columbus, seeking authority to construct, operate and maintain electric transmission lines in York County.

Discussion

- NG-101.1 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, opening an investigatory docket for the purpose of general monitoring of issues regarding the natural gas industry and jurisdictional utilities in Nebraska. Black Hills/Nebraska Gas Utility Company, LLC, and Black Hills Gas Distribution, LLC, d/b/a Black Hills Energy
- NG-101.2 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, opening an investigatory docket for the purpose of general monitoring of issues regarding the natural gas industry and jurisdictional utilities in Nebraska. NorthWestern Corporation d/b/a NorthWestern Energy

NG-122

In the Matter of NorthWestern Energy Public Service Corporation
d/b/a NorthWestern Energy, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, seeking
approval of a natural gas general rate increase for Nebraska.

Natural Gas and Pipeline
Pending Applications

3/20/2025

Natural Gas Application Number	Date Filed	Company	Staff Atty	Type	Protest/Intervention Date	Hearing Date	Hearing Officer
NG-13	10/15/03	Jurisdictional Quarterly Assessment	NM	NPSC	NA	Ongoing	
NG-101.1/PI-224	5/14/2019	NPSC/Black Hills/Nebraska Gas Utility Company, LLC, and Black Hills Gas Distribution, LLC, d/b/a Black Hills Energy	JS	Status Docket: BHE	6/17/2019	Ongoing	Kamler
NG-101.2/PI-224	5/14/2019	NPSC/NorthWestern Corporation d/b/a NorthWestern Energy	JS	Status Docket: NWE	6/17/2019	Ongoing	Kamler
NG-102/PI-225	8/6/2019	NPSC/review policies and practices relating to the administration of the customer choice	JS	Choice Gas Program	9/9/2019	Ongoing	Kamler
NG-112.4	8/1/2024	Black Hills Nebraska Gas, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy	JS	SSIR 2025	9/5/2024	11/6/2024	Schram
NG-122	6/6/2024	NorthWestern Energy Public Service Corporation d/b/a NorthWestern Energy	JS	Rate Increase	7/11/2024		Stocker
Engineering Application Number	Date Filed	Company	Staff Atty	Type	Protest/Intervention Date	Hearing Date	Hearing Officer
E-2540	3/5/2025	Nebraska Public Power District	NM	Underground			
E-2514	3/4/2025	Nebraska Public Power District	NM	Extension Request			
E-2515	3/4/2025	Nebraska Public Power District	NW	Extension Request			
Pipeline Application Number	Date Filed	Company	Staff Atty	Type	Protest/Intervention Date	Hearing Date	Hearing Officer

Tariff Log

10/30/2024	Black Hills Energy	Effective November 1, 2024, to detail factors in the Gas Cost Adjustment for each rate area on or after that date.
11/1/2024	NorthWestern Energy	Effective November 1, 2024, to reflect the change in cost of purchased gas \$0.35, including interim rate increase \$6.62, and Tallgrass rate increase \$8.72 totaling \$25.69.
11/4/2024	NorthWestern Energy	Effective November 2, 2024, to reflect changes in the BTU content for bills with meter readings on and after that date.
11/26/2024	Black Hills Energy	Effective December 1, 2024, to detail factors in the Gas Cost Adjustment for each rate area on or after that date.
12/3/2024	NorthWestern Energy	Effective December 2, 2024, to reflect changes in the BTU content for bills with meter readings on and after that date.
12/30/2024	Black Hills Energy	Effective January 1, 2025, to detail factors in the Gas Cost Adjustment for each rate area on or after that date.
1/3/2025	NorthWestern Energy	Effective January 2, 2025, to reflect changes in the BTU content for bills with meter readings on and after that date.
1/30/2025	Black Hills Energy	Effective February 1, 2025, to detail factors in the Gas Cost Adjustment for each rate area on or after that date.
2/4/2025	NorthWestern Energy	Effective February 2, 2025, to reflect changes in the BTU content for bills with meter readings on and after that date.
2/14/2025	Black Hills Energy	Effective June 1, 2025, to provide change in rates (decrease) to the Supplier Fee as it relates to Annual Commodity-Related Bad Debt Cost Adjustment reflected in recalculation of Residential and Commercial accounts.
3/4/2025	NorthWestern Energy	Effective March 2, 2025, to reflect changes in the BTU content for bills with meter readings on and after that date.