

NATURAL GAS AND PIPELINE DEPARTMENT
AGENDA
July 28, 2026
10:00 AM

NG-134 In the Matter of the Application of Coho Climate Advisors, LLC, Bethesda, Maryland, seeking authority to operate as an Aggregator in the State of Nebraska.

Assessment Orders

NG-13 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, to evaluate and establish, on a quarterly basis, an assessment for jurisdictional utilities pursuant to the State Natural Gas Regulation Act, Neb. Rev. Stat. §66-1801 et seq.

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.

NG-102 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to review policies and practices relating to the administration of customer choice programs for natural gas service offered within the State of Nebraska.

NG-128 In the Matter of the Joint Application of NorthWestern Energy Public Service Corporation, Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Black Hills Corporation, Rapid City, South Dakota, and NorthWestern Energy Group, Inc., Sioux Falls, South Dakota, seeking approval of a merger.

Engineering Orders

E-2552 In the Matter of the Application of Nebraska Public Power District, Columbus, seeking authority to construct, operate and maintain an electric transmission line in Pawnee County.

E-2553 In the Matter of the Application of Norris Public Power District, Beatrice, seeking authority to construct, operate and maintain an electric transmission line in Lancaster County.

E-2554

In the Matter of the Application of Loup River Public Power District, Columbus, seeking authority to construct, operate and maintain an electric transmission line in Platte County.

Discussion

Consumer complaints and inquiries for the second quarter of 2026.

Natural Gas and Pipeline
Pending Applications

7/21/2026

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-134	6/16/2026	Coho Climate Advisors, LLC	JS	Aggregator	7/20/2026		
Engineering Application Number	Date Filed	Company	Staff Atty	Type	Protest/Intervention Date	Hearing Date	Hearing Officer
E-2552	6/18/2026	Nebraska Public Power District	NM	Overhead & Underground			
E-2553	6/29/2026	Norris Public Power District	NM	Underground			
E-2554	7/1/2026	Loup River Public Power District	NM	Underground			
E-2555	7/9/2026	Lincoln Electric Systems	NM	Underground			
Pipeline Application Number	Date Filed	Company	Staff Atty	Type	Protest/Intervention Date	Hearing Date	Hearing Officer

Tariff Log

3/30/2026	Black Hills Energy	Effective April 1, 2026, to detail factors in the Gas Cost Adjustment for each rate area on or after that date.
4/1/2026	NorthWestern Energy	Effective April 1, 2026, to detail factors in the Purchased Gas Cost Adjustment for each rate area for volumes delivered to customers on and after that date.
4/2/2026	NorthWestern Energy	Effective April 2, 2026, to reflect changes in the BTU content for bills with meter readings on and after that date.
4/30/2026	Black Hills Energy	Effective May 1, 2026, to detail factors in the Gas Cost Adjustment for each rate area on or after that date.
4/30/2026	Black Hills Energy	Effective June 1, 2026, to reflect moving the town of Western, Nebraska, from Rate Area Five to Rate Area Three in the Choice Gas program.
5/4/2026	NorthWestern Energy	Effective May 2, 2026, to reflect changes in the BTU content for bills with meter readings on and after that date.
5/2/2026	Black Hills Energy	Effective June 1, 2026, to detail factors in the Gas Cost Adjustment for each rate area on or after that date.
6/2/2026	NorthWestern Energy	Effective June 2, 2026, to reflect changes in the BTU content for bills with meter readings on and after that date.
6/29/2026	Black Hills Energy	Effective July 1, 2026, to detail factors in the Gas Cost Adjustment for each rate area on or after that date.
6/29/2026	Black Hills Energy	Effective August 1, 2026, to reflect changes in the updated Chapter 9 Natural Gas and Oil Pipeline Rules and Regulations regarding the Non-Payment of Bills section.
7/2/2026	NorthWestern Energy	Effective July 2, 2026, to reflect changes in the BTU content for bills with meter readings on and after that date.

Summary of Natural Gas and Pipeline Complaints

2nd Quarter, 2026

Total complaints for the quarter - 15

Category	Total	Complaint Issue	Company	Complaint Numbers
Regulated	Total: 10	Billing - 5 Rate Cases - 2 Service - 1 Miscellaneous - 1 Choice Program - 1	Black Hills Energy - 10	18481 18494 18505 18511 18534 18537 18541 18629 18631 18634
Unregulated	Total: 5	Service - 2 Billing - 2 Miscellaneous - 1	Omaha MUD - 3 Omaha Public Power District - 1 Nebraska Public Power District - 1	18565 18645 18653 18656 18665