

NATURAL GAS AND PIPELINE DEPARTMENT

AGENDA

October 29, 2024

10:00 AM

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-112.4 In the Matter of Black Hills Nebraska Gas, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy, Rapid City, South Dakota, seeking approval of a 2025 System Safety and Integrity Rider.
- NG-115.1 In the Matter of the Commission, to conduct a management review of gas supply schedules implemented by NorthWestern Energy Public Service Corporation d/b/a NorthWestern Energy, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 66-1854.
- 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.
- NG-119 In the Matter of the Commission, to conduct a review of gas supply cost adjustment schedules implemented by Black Hills Nebraska Gas, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy, Rapid City, South Dakota, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 66-1854.

Engineering Orders

- E-2536 In the Matter of the Application of Nebraska Public Power District, Columbus, seeking authority to construct, operate and maintain an electric transmission line in Dakota County.

Reports

Nichole Mulcahy reported a total number of 10 consumer complaints and inquiries received at the Commission during the third quarter of 2024. For each company: Black Hills Energy - 7; NorthWestern - 0; and Other Entities - 3.

Natural Gas and Pipeline
Pending Applications

10/21/2024

Application Number	Date Filed	Company	Staff Attv	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-115.1	3/5/2024	NPSC/NorthWestern Corporation d/b/a NorthWestern Energy	JS	Gas Supply Cost Review	4/8/2024	10/22/2024	Kamler
NG-122	6/6/2024	NorthWestern Energy Public Service Corporation d/b/a NorthWestern Energy	JS	Rate Increase	7/11/2024		Stocker

Tariff Log

5/30/2024	Black Hills Energy	Effective June 1, 2024, to detail factors in the Gas Cost Adjustment for each rate area on or after that date.
6/4/2024	NorthWestern Energy	Effective June 2, 2024, to reflect changes in the BTU content for bills with meter readings on and after that date.
6/27/2024	Black Hills Energy	Effective July 1, 2024, to detail factors in the Gas Cost Adjustment for each rate area on or after that date.
7/2/2024	NorthWestern Energy	Effective July 2, 2024, to reflect changes in the BTU content for bills with meter readings on and after that date.
7/3/2024	Black Hills Energy	Effective July 1, 2024, removal of the Polar Vortex fee per NG-111.
7/30/2024	Black Hills Energy	Effective August 1, 2024, to detail factors in the Gas Cost Adjustment for each rate area on or after that date.
8/2/2024	NorthWestern Energy	Effective August 2, 2024, to reflect changes in the BTU content for bills with meter readings on and after that date.
8/28/2024	NorthWestern Energy	Effective November 1, 2024, to comply with fuel retention provision, which are adjusted annually. This is an increase of 0.34 percentage.
8/29/2024	Black Hills Energy	Effective September 1, 2024, to detail factors in the Gas Cost Adjustment for each rate area on or after that date.
9/4/2024	NorthWestern Energy	Effective September 4, 2024, to reflect changes in the BTU content for bills with meter readings on and after that date.
9/27/2024	Black Hills Energy	Effective October 1, 2024, to detail factors in the Gas Cost Adjustment for each rate area on or after that date.
9/27/2024	Black Hills Energy	Effective November 1, 2024, to detail the factors in the Gas Cost Adjustment for the Annual Price Option.
10/2/2024	NorthWestern Energy	Effective October 2, 2024, to reflect changes in the BTU content for bills with meter readings on and after that date.

**Summary of
Natural Gas and Pipeline Complaints**

3rd Quarter, 2024

Total complaints for the quarter - 10

Category	Total	Complaint Issue	Company	Complaint Numbers
Regulated	Total: 7	Billing - 3 Service - 2 Customer Service - 2	Black Hills Energy - 7	17522 17524 17564 17629 17632 17651 17662
Unregulated	Total: 3	Service - 2 Billing - 1	Omaha Public Power District - 2 Omaha MUD - 1	17545 17559 17665