

NATURAL GAS AND PIPELINE DEPARTMENT

AGENDA

November 18, 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
- 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-124 In the Matter of the Application of Black Hills Nebraska Gas, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy, Rapid City, South Dakota, seeking approval of a general rate increase.
- 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

Natural Gas and Pipeline
Pending Applications

11/12/2025

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-124	5/1/2025	Black Hills Nebraska Gas, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy	JS	Rate Increase	6/5/2025	10/15/2025	Watermeier
NG-128	10/27/2025	NorthWestern Energy Public Service Corporation, Black Hills Corporation and NorthWestern Energy Group, Inc.	JS	Merger	12/1/2025		Stocker
NG-49.5	11/10/2025	Symmetry Energy Solutions, LLC	AT	Transfer of Control	12/15/2025		
Engineering Application Number	Date Filed	Company	Staff Atty	Type	Protest/Intervention Date	Hearing Date	Hearing Officer
E-2546	11/5/2025	Nebraska Public Power District	NM	Overhead			
Pipeline Application Number	Date Filed	Company	Staff Atty	Type	Protest/Intervention Date	Hearing Date	Hearing Officer

Tariff Log

8/15/2025	Black Hills Energy	Effective September 1, 2025, to reflect changes in Chapter 9 of the Natural Gas and Oil Pipeline Rules and Regulations.
8/27/2025	NorthWestern Energy	Effective November 1, 2025, to comply with fuel retention provision, which are adjusted annually. This is an increase of 0.37 percent.
8/28/2025	Black Hills Energy	Effective September 1, 2025, to detail factors in the Gas Cost Adjustment for each rate area on or after that date.
9/2/2025	NorthWestern Energy	Effective September 2, 2025, to reflect changes in the BTU content for bills with meter readings on and after that date.
9/29/2025	Black Hills Energy	Effective November 1, 2025, to update Gas Cost Reconciliation for period ending June 30, 2025.
9/29/2025	Black Hills Energy	Effective October 1, 2025, to detail factors in the Gas Cost Adjustment for each rate area on or after that date.
10/1/2025	NorthWestern Energy	Effective October 2, 2025, to reflect changes in the BTU content for bills with meter readings on and after that date.
10/29/2025	Black Hills Energy	Effective January 1, 2026, proposal to adjust the Customer Charges applicable to all customers served under Rate Schedule CGS (Choice Gas Service) and Rate Schedule ACGS-NSS (Agricultural Choice Gas Service-Non-Seasonal Service) with an increase in the overall Customer Charges of \$0.25 per month to cover the costs of High Efficiency Assistance Tool (HEAT) program. The new HEAT Charge proposed is \$0.26 per month.
10/30/2025	Black Hills Energy	Effective November 1, 2025, to detail factors in the Gas Cost Adjustment for each rate area on or after that date.
11/3/2025	NorthWestern Energy	Effective November 3, 2025, to reflect changes in the BTU content for bills with meter readings on and after that date.
11/3/2025	NorthWestern Energy	Effective November 1, 2025, to detail factors in the Purchased Gas Cost Adjustment for each rate area for volumes delivered to customers on and after that date.