

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT	)	CASE NO.
FILING OF NATURAL ENERGY UTILITY	)	2026-00042
CORPORATION	)	

COMMISSION STAFF'S SECOND REQUEST FOR INFORMATION  
TO NATURAL ENERGY UTILITY CORPORATION

Natural Energy Utility Corporation (Natural Energy), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, shall file with the Commission an electronic version of the following information. The information requested is due on June 16, 2026. The Commission directs Natural Energy to the Commission's July 22, 2021, Order in Case No. 2020-00085<sup>1</sup> regarding filings with the Commission. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked.

Each response shall include the question to which the response is made and shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided. Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or the person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the

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<sup>1</sup> Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19* (Ky. PSC July 22, 2021), Order (in which the Commission ordered that for case filings made on and after March 16, 2020, filers are NOT required to file the original physical copies of the filings required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8).

response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

Natural Energy shall make timely amendment to any prior response if Natural Energy obtains information that indicates the response was incorrect or incomplete when made or, though correct or complete when made, is now incorrect or incomplete in any material respect.

For any request to which Natural Energy fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Natural Energy shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention shall be given to copied and scanned material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request. When applicable, the requested information shall be separately provided for total company operations and jurisdictional operations. When filing a paper containing personal information, Natural Energy shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

1. Refer to Natural Energy's response to Commission Staff's First Request for Information (Staff's First Request) filed with its Gas Cost Recovery (GCR) rate report in Case No. 2024-00369 for rates effective January 1, 2025.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> Case No. 2024-00369, *Electronic Purchased Gas Adjustment Filing of Natural Energy Utility Corporation* (filed Nov. 19, 2024), Natural Energy's Response to Commission Staff's First Request for Information (Staff's First Request), Item 1.

a. Provide updated monthly usage for the Contract Customer for each month from November 2024 to the current date in an Excel spreadsheet format with all formulas, columns, and rows unprotected and fully accessible. Confirm whether the monthly usage for the Contract Customer was included in the calculation of the GCR components for any of the quarters from November 2024 to the current date. State which quarter and the amount included.

b. Provide a copy of the monthly bills issued to the Contract Customer for each month from November 2024 to the current date. Confirm whether the amount of supply volumes purchased for the Contract Customer was included in the calculation of the GCR components for any of the quarters from November 2024 to the current date. If these amounts were included in the calculation for any of the quarters, state which quarter and the amount included.

c. Provide the monthly volumes of gas purchased specifically for the Contract Customer starting November 2024 to the current date in an Excel spreadsheet format with all formulas, columns, and rows unprotected and fully accessible. If not available, explain Natural Energy's reasoning for not tracking purchases made specifically on behalf of its Contract Customer. Confirm the cost of the volumes purchased for the Contract Customer. If these amounts were included in the calculation of the GCR components for any of the quarters, state which quarter and the amount included.

2. Refer to Case No. 2024-00369, the Commission's September 4, 2025 final Order.<sup>3</sup> The Commission directed Natural Energy to, ". . . include the Contract Customer's gas purchase costs and sales in the GCR calculation - specifically the expected gas cost

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<sup>3</sup> Case No. 2024-00369, Sept. 4, 2025 final Order at 11.

(EGC) component, the Actual Adjustment (AA), and the Refund Adjustment.” Explain whether Natural Energy included the Contract Customer’s gas purchase costs and sales in the GCR calculation for rates effective January 1, 2026.

a. If so, provide the calculation for the EGC, AA, and RA components with the Contract Customer included in an Excel spreadsheet with all formulas, columns, and rows unprotected and fully accessible.

b. If not, provide the updated calculation of the EGC, AA, and RA that would have resulted from the inclusion of the Contract Customer in an Excel spreadsheet with all formulas, columns, and rows unprotected and fully accessible.

3. Refer to Natural Energy’s responses to Commission Staff’s Case No. 2024-00369 Request for Information which had been attached as an Appendix to the final Order in Case No. 2024-00369 which were filed in Case No. 2025-00379.<sup>4</sup> Explain the reasoning for including the cost of gas purchased for the special contract customer in the weighted average cost per unit that is assigned to both special contract customers and tariff customers.

4. Refer to Natural Energy’s responses to Commission Staff’s Second Request for Information (Staff’s Second Request) in Case No. 2024-00369, Item 8.<sup>5</sup> Also,

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<sup>4</sup> Case No. 2025-00379, *Electronic Purchased Gas Adjustment filing of Natural Energy Utility Corporation* (filed Nov. 21, 2025), Natural Energy’s Response to Commission Staff’s Case No. 2024-00369 Requests for Information, Item 6.

<sup>5</sup> Case No. 2024-00369, (filed Feb. 20, 2025), Natural Energy’s Response to Commission Staff’s Second Request for Information (Staff’s Second Request), Item 8.

refer to Natural Energy's responses to Staff's First Request, Item 3, which was filed with its GCR rate report for rates effective January 1, 2026. In Natural Energy's response, it appears that it had four Contract Customers as of February 20, 2025, the date Natural Energy filed its responses to Staff's Second Request. However, Natural Energy states that in the Commission's September 4, 2025 final Order in Case No. 2024-00369, it was directed to include the Contract Customer in its GCR filing for rates effective January 1, 2026. Natural Energy claims that, "with that change, NEUC has one active customer taking service under a special contract." Explain why Natural Energy claims to have one active special contract customer.

5. State whether Natural Energy serves any farm tap customers pursuant to KRS 278.485.

a. If yes, provide the rate that is assessed to farm tap customers. Also, provide the number of farm tap customers Natural Energy serves, the average monthly and annual usage for those customers, and the total usage for 2024, 2025, and 2026 to date.

b. If no, confirm whether Natural Energy has ever served farm tap customers.



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