

Public Comments Received for Case Number: 2026-00131
Response Friday, August 14, 2026

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Comments:
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ELECTRONIC PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT FILING
OF NATURAL ENERGY UTILITY CORPORATION

CASE NO. 2026-00131

PUBLIC COMMENT OF BRIAN MITCHELL JOHNSON

I submit this public comment in my individual capacity as a customer of Natural Energy Utility Corporation (Natural Energy). I am also the complainant in PSC Case No. 2026-00095. This comment concerns only the GCR accounting issues within this proceeding and is not intended to amend, withdraw, modify, waive, settle, or resolve any account-specific claim, requested relief, evidentiary position, or procedural right in Case No. 2026-00095.

In the discussion section of its June 30, 2026 Order in this proceeding, the Commission stated that Case Nos. 2025-00379 and 2026-00042 remain ongoing, that the Commissions final Orders in those cases will affect Natural Energys GCR rate components, and that if a charge or credit is ordered in either earlier case, a corresponding charge or credit would need to be provided in this proceeding.

The same Order suspended Natural Energys proposed GCR rates for one day and permitted them to be placed into effect on or after July 2, 2026, pending the final Order in this matter and subject to refund. Natural Energy thereafter filed its notice of intent to implement the proposed rates. Accordingly, the Order requires Natural Energy to maintain records sufficient to determine the amounts to be refunded and to whom if a refund is ordered.

I am presenting the detailed source-record reconciliation concern principally in Case No. 2026-00042, where Commission Staff requested the relevant Contract Customer usage, bills, gas purchase information, and January 2026 GCR calculation. I do not repeat that detailed analysis here.

My request in this proceeding is narrower. I respectfully ask the Commission to consider ensuring that any charge, credit, or other GCR adjustment ultimately resulting from Case Nos. 2025-00379 and 2026-00042 is carried through accurately and transparently, without omission or duplication, in the GCR components applicable to this proceeding.

In particular, if the final resolution of either earlier case results in a charge, credit, or other GCR adjustment, I respectfully ask the Commission to consider whether the record in this case clearly identifies:

1. The originating case and adjustment period.
2. The amount of the resulting charge or credit and the GCR component through which it is carried forward.
3. That the adjustment has been reflected in this proceeding without omission or duplication; and
4. Any refund, credit, or other customer adjustment required to be reflected through this proceeding as a result of the final resolution.

If either earlier proceeding remains unresolved when this proceeding is otherwise ready for final disposition, I respectfully ask the Commission to consider identifying how the linkage described in its June 30, 2026 Order will be preserved so that any charge, credit, or other adjustment later ordered in Case No. 2025-00379 or Case No. 2026-00042 is neither omitted nor duplicated.

If the earlier proceedings establish that no correction is required, that result should likewise resolve the carry-forward concern. I respectfully ask the Commission to consider addressing in its final disposition how the outcome of Case Nos. 2025-00379 and 2026-00042 was reflected in this proceeding.

This comment does not allege that an accounting error has been established. It asks only that the linkage the Commission already identified in its June 30, 2026 Order be implemented accurately and transparently, without omission or double counting.

Respectfully submitted,

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