COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC PURCHASED GAS)CASE NO.ADJUSTMENT FILING OF NATURAL ENERGY)2020-00293UTILITY CORPORATION))

<u>O R D E R</u>

On September 2, 2020, Natural Energy Utility Corporation (Natural Energy) filed its Gas Cost Recovery (GCR) rate report to become effective October 1, 2020. Natural Energy's previous GCR rate was approved in Case No. 2020-00162.¹

After reviewing the record in this case and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that:

1. Natural Energy's report includes revised rates designed to pass on to its customers its expected change in gas costs.

2. Natural Energy's report sets out an Expected Gas Cost (EGC) of \$3.2339 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.0969 per Mcf from its previous EGC of \$3.1370 per Mcf.

3. Natural Energy's report sets out no Refund Adjustment.

4. Natural Energy's report sets out a current quarter Actual Adjustment (AA) of (\$.0957) per Mcf. Natural Energy's total AA is (\$.2978) per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.0592 per Mcf from its previous total AA of (\$.3570) per Mcf.

¹ Case No. 2020-00162, *Electronic Purchased Gas Adjustment Filing Of Natural Energy Utility Corporation* (Ky. PSC June 19, 2020).

5. Natural Energy's GCR is \$2.9361 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.1561 per Mcf from its previous GCR of \$2.7800 per Mcf.

6. The rates as proposed by Natural Energy and set forth in the Appendix to this Order are fair, just, and reasonable and should be approved for final meter readings by Natural Energy on and after October 2, 2020. Natural Energy did not provide the 30 days' notice required for its rate to be effective October 1, 2020.

7. Should Natural Energy purchase sustainable natural gas from a renewable source during the reporting period of any future GCR reports then the supplier, cost, and amount must be documented in its cover letter to the Commission.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The rates proposed by Natural Energy and set forth in the Appendix to this Order are approved for final meter readings on and after October 2, 2020.

2. Within 20 days of the date of entry of this Order, Natural Energy shall file with this Commission, using the Commission's electronic Tariff Filing System, revised tariff sheets setting out the rates approved herein and reflecting that they were approved pursuant to this Order.

3. This case is closed and removed from the Commission's docket.

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By the Commission



ATTEST:

Acting Executive Director

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APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2020-00293 DATED SEP 25 2020

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Natural Energy Utility Corporation. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under the authority of this Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

RATES:

Monthly	Gas Cost Recovery Total		
	Base Rate	Rate	Rate
All Mcf	\$4.2400	\$2.9361	\$7.1761

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