

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT	)	CASE NO.
FILING OF NATURAL ENERGY UTILITY	)	2025-00379
CORPORATION	)	

ORDER

On November 21, 2025, Natural Energy Utility Corporation (Natural Energy) filed a petition, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13, and KRS 61.878, requesting that the Commission grant confidential treatment for an indefinite period for invoices which contain pricing and volume information from third-party natural gas suppliers.

In support of its petition, Natural Energy argued that the public disclosure of the invoices could place Natural Energy at a competitive disadvantage pursuant to KRS 61.878(1)(c)(1). Natural Energy claimed that public disclosure would negatively impact its ability to fairly negotiate terms with counterparties in the marketplace.

Having considered the motion and the material at issue, the Commission finds that the invoices containing pricing and volume information from third-party natural gas suppliers are generally recognized as confidential or proprietary because their disclosure could put Natural Energy at a competitive disadvantage; they therefore meet the criteria for confidential treatment and should be exempted from public disclosure for an indefinite period pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13, and KRS 61.878(1)(c)(1).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Natural Energy's November 21, 2025 petition for confidential treatment is granted.
2. The designated material granted confidential treatment by this Order shall not be placed in the public record or made available for public inspection for an indefinite period or until further order of this Commission.
3. Use of the designated material granted confidential treatment by this Order in any Commission proceeding shall comply with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13(9).
4. If the designated material granted confidential treatment by this Order becomes publicly available or no longer qualifies for confidential treatment, Natural Energy shall inform the Commission and file with the Commission an unredacted copy of the designated material.
5. If a nonparty to this proceeding requests to inspect the material granted confidential treatment by this Order and the period during which the material has been granted confidential treatment has not expired, Natural Energy shall have 20 days from receipt of written notice of the request to demonstrate that the material still falls within the exclusions from disclosure requirements established in KRS 61.878. If Natural Energy is unable to make such demonstration, the requested material shall be made available for inspection. Otherwise, the Commission shall deny the request for inspection.
6. The Commission shall not make the requested material available for inspection for 30 days from the date of service of an Order finding that the material no longer qualifies for confidential treatment in order to allow Natural Energy to seek a remedy afforded by law.

Entered on this 10th day of July, 2026.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



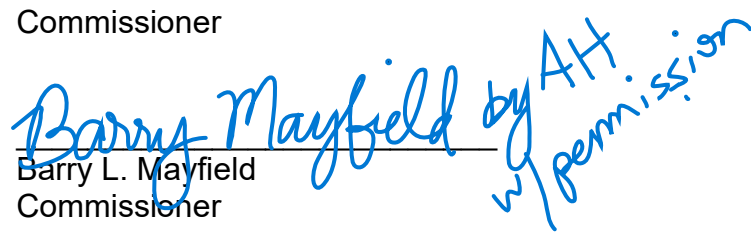
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