



May 25, 2022

**BY E-MAIL**

Daniel Goldner, Chair  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10  
Concord, NH 03301-2429

Re: DG 21-131, Northern Utilities, Inc.

Monthly Cost of Gas Report for May 2022 - Supplement

Dear Chair Goldner:

On May 10, 2022, Northern Utilities, Inc. – New Hampshire Division (“Northern”) submitted to the Commission a motion and accompanying information seeking an adjustment to the cost of gas (“COG”) rate effective as of June 1, 2022. That rate had initially been set by the Commission in Order No. 26,539 (October 29, 2021). By Order No. 26,626 (May 12, 2022), the Commission granted Northern’s motion and authorized a new COG rate effective June 1, 2022.

In compliance with its tariff, prior to the end of each month, Northern submits to the Commission a report of any projected over or under-collection pertaining to its COG and, if necessary, any proposed adjustment to the COG rate.<sup>1</sup> On May 24, 2022, Northern submitted a letter stating that because the cost and revenue estimates were updated as part of the May 10 submission, and because the most recently approved COG rates have not yet gone into effect, Northern did not intend to make an additional report for the month of May. Northern stated that it would resume its monthly COG reports in June.

Following Northern’s May 24 submission, the New Hampshire Department of Energy Staff informed Northern that it believed additional information regarding the May 10 filing was necessary. In response to that contact, Northern provides the following.

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<sup>1</sup> Filing requirements regarding any over or under-collection and any proposed rate adjustment mirroring the requirements of Northern’s tariff were included in Order No. 26,539 at pages 6-7.

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For purposes of COG reporting for the month of May 2022, Northern is relying upon its May 10, 2022 submission as constituting its May report consistent with its tariff and Order No. 26,539. As stated on pages 3-4 (Bates pages 13-14) of the testimony of Christopher Kahl included with Northern's May 10 submission, the rate approved by the Commission for effect on June 1 is based upon NYMEX futures prices as of May 9, 2022. NYMEX futures prices have continued to fluctuate since May 9, and Northern is monitoring the shifts in such prices. Northern will report on the impact, if any, of those fluctuations on Northern's over or under-collection and COG rate in its June 2022 report to the Commission.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions concerning this filing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. Fossum", written over a horizontal line.

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