

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BEFORE THE
NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty–Keene
Division

Winter 2022–2023 Cost of Gas

Docket No. DG 22-057

Technical Statement of Heather M. Tebbetts

October 7, 2022

A. Purpose of Technical Statement

On September 15, 2022, Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty–Keene Division (“Liberty” or “the Company”) submitted a winter 2022/2023 cost of gas (“COG”) filing outlining its proposed COG for the winter period (November 1, 2022, through April 30, 2023). The Company requested rates to be approved for effect on November 1, 2022. As part of the procedural schedule in this docket, the Company provides the following updates as discussed below.

The purpose of this technical statement is to update market pricing for the COG.

B. COG

The Company’s September 15, 2022, filing proposed firm sales winter COG rates of \$2.2194 per therm for all customers. That filing included market pricing as of August 25, 2022. The NYMEX pricing has been updated with clearing pricing as of October 4, 2022. The table below provides a comparison of the prices used in the initial and updated filings.

The proposed winter COG rate using updated clearing prices is \$2.1216 per therm. The FPO rates remain unchanged from the original September 15, 2022, filing at \$2.2394 per therm. The FPO rate is unchanged because the FPO opt-in letters were mailed out to customers on October 1, 2022.

Table 1 – Pricing Change

	Pricing Average by Filing			
	9/15/2022 filing	10/7/2022 filing	\$ Change	% Change
Propane	\$1.6589	\$1.6134	(\$0.0455)	-3%
CNG	████████	████████	(\$0.2050)	-10%

C. Bill Impacts

The table below provides the change in rates from the initial filing made on September 15, 2022, to this October 7, 2022, update filing.

Table 2 – Rate Changes

Winter COG Rates Comparison

Rate Class	9/2/22 filing (\$/therm)	10/7/22 filing (\$/therm)	\$ Change	% Change
Res/C&I	\$2.2194	\$2.1216	(\$0.0978)	-4%
Low Income	\$1.2207	\$1.1669	(\$0.0538)	-4%

FPO Winter Rate Comparison

Rate Class	FPO	10/7/22 filing (\$/therm)	\$ Difference	% Difference
Res/C&I	\$2.2394	\$2.1216	(\$0.1178)	-5%
Low Income	\$1.2427	\$1.1669	(\$0.0758)	-6%

Winter Bill Impact (Nov-Apr)

Rate Class	2022-2023	2021-2022	\$ Change	% Change
Residential	\$1,381.71	\$1,199.76	(\$181.95)	-13%
C&I	\$4,842.17	\$4,357.25	(\$484.92)	-10%