

**CLERK REPORT**

Docket No. & Name: DG 23-085 Northern Utilities, Inc.  
Petition for Approval of 2023-2024 Winter and 2024 Summer Cost of Gas

Date: 10/26/2023 Opened 1:02 Closed: 2:36 PHC: \_\_\_\_\_ Hearing: Yes

Presiding Officer: Daniel C. Goldner Commissioners: Pradip K. Chattopadhyay  
Carleton B. Simpson

Court Reporter: Steven Patnaude Clerk: Tracey Russo

Briefs Due: \_\_\_\_\_

Transcript Due Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Hearings Continued: \_\_\_\_\_

Hearing Examiner Report Due: \_\_\_\_\_

Notice Made: No Under Advisement: Yes

Appearances:

Northern Utilities, Inc. – Patrick H. Taylor, Esq.  
NH Dept of Energy – Mary E. Schwarzer, Esq. and Co-Counsel Molly M. Lynch, Esq.

Intervention Granted:

Other Rulings:

Parties made comments regarding reconciling the rates, the Commission will take the issue under advisement.

Objection raised by Northern Utilities of DOE’s proposed Cost of Gas process, that it should be filed in a new docket. The Commission will take it under advisement.

The Commission requested DOE to file something so the record is clear on the key gas citations.

NH Department of Energy requested Administrative Notice of rates are subject to audit and audits are subject to review.

Northern did not file an affidavit of publication, the Commission approved a Waiver of Affidavit. The DOE has no objections, Northern will file as soon as possible.

The Commission will take the matter under advisement and issue an order before November 1, 2023.

The following Exhibits were entered into evidence:

Exhibit 1 – **Confidential** 2023-2024 Winter and Summer Cost of Gas Filing

Exhibit 2 – 2023-2024 Winter and Summer Cost of Gas Filing

Exhibit 3 – Environmental Response Cost Report

Exhibit 4 – Revised Proposed Tariff

Exhibit 5 – NH Dept Energy Technical Statement of Faisal Deen Arif and Ashraful Alam with Attachments

WITNESSES:

Panel 1	Christopher Kahl, Francis Wells, S. Elena Demeris, Daniel Nawazelski
Panel 2	Faisal Deen Arif