



October 11, 2024

**BY E-MAIL**

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

Re: **Northern Utilities, Inc. -- DG 24-102**  
**2024 / 2025 Annual Cost of Gas and Associated Charges Filing:**  
**Supplemental Filing**

Dear Chair Goldner:

Enclosed please find redacted and confidential versions of Northern Utilities, Inc.'s ("Northern" or the "Company") Supplemental 2024 / 2025 Annual Cost of Gas ("COG") Adjustment filing and other proposed rate and tariff changes. This revised filing is being submitted due to an expected increase in pipeline capacity rates on Granite State Gas Transmission. The projected increase has already been included in Northern's Maine division and results in a revision to the demand cost allocation between New Hampshire Maine. In addition, the Company has updated the NYMEX strip price in order to obtain the latest rates for supply purchases. As a result of these updates, Northern is submitting revisions to the following Tariff Sheets:

Northern respectfully requests approval for the following Tariff Sheets:

Seventh Revised Page 40 (COG);  
Seventh Revised Page 41 (COG);  
Twenty-second Revised Page 42 (COG);  
Twenty-first Revised Page 43 (COG);  
Thirteenth Revised Page 62 (LDAC);  
Thirty-third & Thirty-fourth Revised Page No. 86 (Rate Summaries);  
Thirty-second & Thirty-third Revised Page No. 88 (Rate Summaries);  
Eighth Revised Page 141 (Appendix A);  
Seventh Revised Page 153 (Appendix C); and  
Seventh Revised Page 158 (Appendix D).

The above listed Tariff Sheets are issued October 11, 2024 by Daniel Hurstak, Vice President and Treasurer, to be effective November 1, 2024 and May 1, 2025.

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The proposed 2024 / 2025 Winter Season COG rate for Residential customers is \$0.6883 per therm and the proposed 2025 Summer Season COG rate for Residential customers is \$0.4166 per therm.

Along with the updated tariff sheets, also provided is the supplemental testimony of Christopher Kahl and revised attachments that reflect the changes to the projected demand and commodity costs.

The typical bill for a Residential heating customer for the 2024 / 2025 Winter Season is projected to be \$1,067.05. This is higher than the average 2023 / 2024 Winter Season bill by \$69.34 or 6.9%.<sup>1</sup> The typical bill for a Residential heating customer for the 2025 Summer Season is projected to be \$312.91. This is higher than the 2024 Summer Season bill by \$28.11 or 9.9%.

Please note the following pages of this filing contain the following CONFIDENTIAL data: peaking demand cost estimates (Attachment NUI-FXW-5, page 5 of 6); asset management agreement (“AMA”) revenue (Attachment NUI-FXW-5, page 6 of 6); the projected value of capacity assignment and AMA revenues (Attachment NUI-FXW-6, page 6 of 8); LNG demand cost (Attachment NUI-FXW-6, page 7 of 8) and 2023 / 2024 reconciliation supply costs (Attachment NUI-CAK-10, Form II, Schedule 4, Pages 3 & 4). The Company submits that this material falls within the provisions of Puc 201.06(a)(26), and it is relying upon the procedures outlined in Puc 201.06 and 201.07 to protect confidentiality.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M. Alice D" followed by a wavy line.

Alice Davey  
Senior Counsel

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<sup>1</sup> This bill impact includes changes to the Company’s COG, LDAC and Distribution Base Rates.