### ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Sched. B);

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an Application by Natural Resource Gas Limited for an order or orders approving or fixing just and reasonable rates and other charges for the sale, distribution, transmission and storage of gas as of April 1, 2008;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** the Quarterly Rate Adjustment Mechanism.

### CORRECTED APPLICATION

- 1. As part of the EB-2007-0927 Decision and Order dated December 21, 2007 the Board approved a PGCVA reference price of \$0.305418 per m<sup>3</sup> and a gas supply charge of \$0.305213 per m<sup>3</sup>, both effective January 1, 2008.
- 2. Based on actual and forecast natural gas prices for the April, 2007 through March, 2008 period the PGCVA balance is projected to be a debit of approximately \$7 per residential customer. If unadjusted, the projected PGCVA balance at the end of March, 2009 would be a debit of approximately \$96 per residential customer.
- 3. The PGTVA balance is projected to have a credit balance of approximately \$7 to \$8 per residential customer over this period. NRG is not requesting any change to the PGTVA reference price in this proceeding. The actual PGTVA balance at the end of Fiscal 2007 will be disposed of through a separate application.
- 4. Based on the requested change in the PGCVA reference price effective April 1, 2008, the GPRA, if unadjusted, would have a projected debit balance of approximately \$235,000.00, including accumulated interest, at the end of March, 2009.

5. NRG hereby applies to the Board for further orders effective April 1, 2008 as

follows:

an order changing the reference price for use in determining the amounts a)

to be recorded in the Purchased Gas Commodity Variance Account

(Account No. 179-27) by \$0.046462 per m<sup>3</sup> from the Board approved

level of \$0.305418 per m<sup>3</sup> to \$0.351880 per m<sup>3</sup>;

an order changing the rates and other charges from those authorized by the b)

Board's EB-2007-0927 rate order to reflect a projected \$0.057204 per m<sup>3</sup>

change in the gas supply charge from the Board approved level of

\$0.305213 m<sup>3</sup> to a projected cost of \$0.362417 per m<sup>3</sup>. This change is the

sum of the change in the PGCVA reference price and the change required

to prospectively clear the balance of the GPRA.

6. This application will be supported by written evidence that will be pre-filed with

the Board and intervenors of record in EB-2005-0544.

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Chuck Hindley
General Manager

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# <u>INTRODUCTION</u>

- 4 As part of the EB-2007-0927 Decision and Order dated December 21, 2007, the Board
- 5 approved a PGCVA reference price of \$0.305418 per m<sup>3</sup> and a gas supply charge of
- 6 \$0.305213 per m<sup>3</sup>, both effective January 1, 2008.

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- 8 In EB-2005-0544 (Decision with Reasons dated September 20, 2006), the Board
- 9 approved a Purchased Gas Transportation Variance Account ("PGTVA") reference price
- of \$0.019029 per m<sup>3</sup>, effective October 1, 2006.

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- 12 In RP-2002-0147/EB-2003-0286 (Accounting Order dated January 30, 2004), the Board
- 13 approved a Gas Purchase Rebalancing Account ("GPRA") to record the increase
- 14 (decrease) in the value of the gas inventory available for sale to sales service customers
- due to changes in NRG's PGCVA reference price. In EB-2007-0927, the Board approved
- 16 a GPRA rate of (\$0.002033) per m<sup>3</sup>.

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- 18 NRG is proposing to adjust the gas supply charge, the GPRA rate and the PGCVA
- reference price effective April 1, 2008 to reflect an updated forecast of gas costs, the
- 20 projected balance in the PGCVA and the projected balance in the GPRA.

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- 22 NRG is not proposing any change to the PGTVA reference price as part of this
- 23 proceeding.

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# **PGCVA**

- 26 Updated Forecasts
- 27 The purpose of this evidence is to provide the projected PGCVA account balance for the
- 28 twelve-month period ending March, 2008 and for the twelve-month period ending March,
- 29 2009. Based on actual and forecast costs, the PGCVA account balance totals a charge of
- 30 \$7.47 per residential customer for the twelve month period ending March, 2008

- 1 (Schedule 2). This debit, in the absence of a change in the PGCVA reference price,
- 2 would become a debit of \$95.54 per residential customer by the end of March, 2009
- 3 (Schedule 5).

- 5 The current forecast reflects the forecast for natural gas prices over the relevant period.
- 6 These gas prices reflect current market conditions, including alternative energy prices,
- 7 demand for natural gas, the weather outlook and the impact of current storage levels.

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- 9 The PGCVA balance has been calculated using the most recent information available,
- including actual volumes and costs through December, 2007. The remaining months in
- the twelve-month period ending March, 2008 are calculated using estimated prices based
- on the best information available at the current time. Forecast prices have been used for
- the period April, 2008 through March, 2009 period, except where actual contracted prices
- 14 are available.

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- 16 The gas supply portfolio reflects the current and forecasted mix of delivery points utilized
- 17 by NRG for system gas purchases.

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- 19 Gas Supply Portfolio
- 20 NRG's gas supply portfolio includes local production, deliveries of Western Canadian
- 21 gas at the Alberta border and purchases at Parkway on the Union Gas ("Union") system.
- When required, NRG also purchases additional Ontario Delivered gas in February and/or
- 23 September. The requirement for these purchases is discussed below.

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- 25 NRG is required to balance its total supply with its total demand on the Union Gas
- 26 system on an annual basis, at the time that the direct purchase contract with Union Gas is
- 27 renewed. This may entail NRG purchasing Ontario Delivered gas or shedding excess
- 28 gas.

- 1 NRG is a direct purchase customer on the Union Gas system. Under its bundled
- 2 transportation contract, NRG is obligated to deliver a fixed amount of gas each day to
- 3 Union. This amount is determined by Union and is based on the expected annual volume
- 4 divided by 365.

- 6 Additional Ontario delivered gas that may be purchased in February of each year is
- 7 required for NRG to meet its forecast banked gas account winter balancing checkpoint on
- 8 the Union Gas system at the end of February if consumption is greater than forecast.
- 9 The Board approved this requirement for Bundled-T customers on Union's system in RP-
- 10 2003-0063 (Decisions with Reasons, dated March 18, 2004).

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- 12 NRG is currently required to deliver 1,500 GJ/day to Union Gas. Of this amount, NRG
- has assigned a total of 180 GJ/day to its direct purchase customers, leaving 1,320 GJ/day
- for system gas customers. The composition of this 1,320 GJ/day is 581 GJ/day at AECO
- and 739 GJ/day at Parkway. A direct purchase customer has requested an increase of 5
- 16 GJ/day and this change is expected to be effective April 1, 2008. This will increase the
- assigned capacity to direct purchase customers to 185 GJ/day and reduce the system gas
- 18 customer capacity to 1,315 GJ/day. This decrease for system gas customers will be
- reflected in a reduction of the AECO deliveries.

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- The composition of the gas deliveries for direct purchase and system gas customers is
- shown in the following table.

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### GJ/s per Day

Delivery Point	Oct., 2007	April, 2008
Direct Purchase	180	185
AECO	581	576
Parkway	739	739
Dawn	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	1,500	1,500

- 25 In addition to the obligated deliveries described above, NRG purchases gas from local
- 26 producers in its franchise area.

- 1 As indicated previously, NRG is required to balance its supply with its demand on the
- 2 Union system to within +/- 4% at the end of the contract year under its bundled
- 3 transportation contract with Union. The bundled transportation contract year-end
- 4 corresponds with the end of NRG's fiscal year (September 30). NRG purchases
- 5 additional balancing gas (or Ontario Delivered gas) or sells gas and/or reduces deliveries
- 6 such that total demand on the Union system is offset by the supply provided to Union Gas
- 7 to remain within the contract parameters.

- 9 The composition of the gas supply portfolio volumes for the April, 2007 through March,
- 10 2008 period is shown on the top of Schedule 3. This schedule shows the monthly volume
- of gas purchased or forecast to be purchased from local producers, obligated deliveries at
- 12 Dawn, Parkway and the Alberta border (Western), and balancing gas (Ontario Delivered).
- 13 Similarly, the composition of the gas supply portfolio volumes for the April, 2008
- through March, 2009 period is shown on the top of Schedule 6.

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- 16 Gas Costs
- 17 NRG's actual and forecast gas costs for the April, 2007 through March, 2008 period, by
- source of supply, are shown in Schedule 4 in \$/GJ. These prices are also shown in the
- middle section of Schedule 3 in \$/m<sup>3</sup>. The conversion factor used is based on the heat
- 20 values used by Union Gas in their calculation of NRG's Banked Gas Account balances.
- 21 The conversion factors used are shown in Schedule 4. All prices shown are actual prices
- 22 paid in April, 2007 through December, 2007. Prices for the remaining months in this
- 23 period are based on estimated and contracted prices to be paid in these months.

- 25 Prices for April, 2008 through March, 2009 are based on prices averaged over 10 days in
- 26 the period February 8, 2008 through February 27, 2008. NRG attempted to use 10
- 27 consecutive trading days for the average prices. However, NRG was not able to obtain
- 28 the necessary pricing information from its suppliers for February 11, 15 or 20<sup>th</sup>. In
- 29 addition February 18<sup>th</sup> was a holiday. Given these restrictions on the data available to
- NRG, the 10 day average required the use of daily pricing data from February 8<sup>th</sup> through

- February 27<sup>th</sup>. These prices are shown in Schedule 7 in \$/GJ and in the middle section of
- 2 Schedule 6 in \$/m³. Gas prices for each of the sources of supply are described below. In
- addition to the above, contracted prices have been used where purchase decisions have
- 4 been made.

- 6 The first source of supply noted in Schedules 4 and 7 is "Local Production (A)". This
- 7 refers to gas that is produced in NRG's franchise area and purchased from a related
- 8 company. This gas has been contracted for through September 30, 2008 at a fixed price
- 9 of \$0.3012/m<sup>3</sup> (Schedule 6) or \$8.017/GJ as shown in Schedule 7. The forecast price of
- 10 \$9.649/GJ shown in Schedule 7 for the October, 2008 through March, 2009 period is the
- 11 forecast price for Dawn gas in these months.

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- 13 The second source of local production is noted as "Local Production (B)" in Schedules 4
- 14 and 7. The price paid for this gas is for Dawn delivery. NRG is not forecasting the
- purchase of any gas from this source in the April, 2008 through March, 2009 period.

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- 17 NRG also purchases gas for delivery at Parkway and Empress. The pricing of this gas at
- these delivery points is discussed below.

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- The Empress price over the April, 2008 through March, 2009 period shown in Schedule 7
- 21 (Western Deliveries) is entirely based on forecast prices as NRG has not yet contracted
- for any of this gas on a fixed price basis. The Empress delivery rate forecast is \$8.074/GJ
- 23 in both April and May, \$8.3290/GJ in June through October and \$9.111/GJ in November
- through March. Fuel costs of 6% are included in these rates.

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- 26 The Parkway price over the April, 2008 through March, 2009 period is also based on
- 27 forecast prices only over this period as NRG has not yet contracted for any of this gas on
- 28 a fixed price basis. The forecasted prices are \$8.817/GJ in April, \$9.020/GJ in May
- through October and \$9.938/GJ in November through March.

1 NRG is not forecasting the purchase of any delivered gas in September, 2008.

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# 3 Other Forecast Assumptions

- 4 A number of other assumptions have been used to calculate the projected balance in the
- 5 PGCVA. As shown on Schedules 4 and 7, the fuel ratio for Western deliveries has been
- 6 forecast at 6.0%. This ratio has been reflected in the forecast prices shown in the
- 7 schedules for western deliveries.

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- 9 TCPL tolls have been forecast at a rate of \$1.090000/GJ. This is the current rate charged
- by TCPL and approved by the National Energy Board effective January 1, 2008.

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# 12 PGCVA Balance

- 13 The projected March, 2008 balance in the PGCVA is a debit of \$73,884.76, including a
- debit of \$44,779.56 in accumulated interest, based on the Board approved short term
- interest rate. This estimate is based on actual and forecasted purchases and the balance
- brought forward from March, 2007. The PGCVA debit amounts to a charge of
- approximately \$7.47 for a typical residential customer consuming approximately 1,893
- 18 m<sup>3</sup> per year. These figures are shown on Schedule 2. The interest rate used is that
- 19 prescribed by the Board.

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### Proposed PGCVA Rate Changes

- 22 Schedule 5 shows the impact at the end of the twelve-month period beginning April,
- 23 2008 if no change is made to the reference price. At the end of March, 2009, the balance
- in the PGCVA is a debit balance of \$976,188.26, including a debit balance of \$61,237.50
- 25 in accumulated interest. This represents a charge of \$95.54 for a residential customer
- 26 consuming approximately 2,000 m<sup>3</sup> per year.

- NRG proposes to adjust the reference price effective April 1, 2008 based on the projected
- 29 accumulated balance in the PGCVA as of the end of March, 2008 and the forecasted cost
- 30 of gas over the 12 month period beginning April, 2008 and ending March, 2009. The

- reference price will be set such that the projected PGCVA balance at the end of March,
- 2 2009 would be close to zero.

- 4 NRG's proposal will clear the PGCVA balance on a prospective basis, eliminating the
- 5 need for retroactive adjustments. This is consistent with NRG's past proposals in QRAM
- 6 applications, which were accepted by the Board. In those proceedings, NRG indicated
- 7 that its customers had made clear their opinion on retroactive adjustments. A large
- 8 percentage of NRG's gas sales volumes are agriculturally based and these customers
- 9 cannot recover any retroactive charges. The proposal contained in this application is
- designed to minimize, and eliminate where possible, the existence of further retroactive
- 11 billing adjustments.

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- NRG proposes to change the reference price by \$0.046462 per m<sup>3</sup> effective April 1, 2008.
- from \$0.305418 per m<sup>3</sup> to \$0.351880 per m<sup>3</sup>. The derivation of this rate is shown in
- 15 Schedule 8. This is the reference price required to bring the PGCVA balance close to
- zero on a twelve month forecast basis. This change will also be reflected in the gas
- 17 commodity charge.

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# GAS PURCHASE REBALANCING ACCOUNT

- 20 The impact on the GPRA of the proposed April 1, 2008 change in the PGCVA reference
- 21 price from \$0.305418 per m<sup>3</sup> to \$0.351880 per m<sup>3</sup> is a debit of \$206,892.22, as shown on
- Schedule 9. This figure is shown in column (J) of Schedule 9 and on the March, 2008
- 23 line. It is calculated as the change in the PGCVA reference price between April and
- 24 March, multiplied by the cumulative inventory balance at the end of March. This
- 25 cumulative inventory balance is the sum of the actual monthly inventory balances for
- 26 December, 2007 and forecasts for the subsequent months. These forecasts will be
- 27 replaced with actual balances for these months in subsequent QRAM applications as this
- 28 information becomes available. As well, the monthly inventory balances are based on a
- 29 deemed level of unaccounted for gas ("UFG") of the total throughput volume, as shown

- in column (E) of Schedule 9. The 0.0% is the Board approved level of UFG from EB-
- 2 2005-0544.

- 4 NRG proposes to adjust the gas commodity charge effective April 1, 2008 based on the
- 5 projected accumulated balance in the GPRA. The adjustment to the gas commodity
- 6 charge will be set such that the projected GPRA balance at the end of March, 2009 would
- 7 be close to zero. The rate required to achieve this is shown in column (K) on Schedule 9.
- 8 Column (P) shows the reduction of the inventory revaluation debit based on this rate of
- 9 \$0.008709 per m<sup>3</sup> over the April, 2008 through March, 2009 period.

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- NRG's proposal will clear the GPRA balance on a prospective basis, eliminating the need
- 12 for retroactive adjustments. This is consistent with NRG's proposal for the continued
- 13 prospective clearance of the PGCVA and is made with the same reasons in mind as
- outlined above for the PGCVA. This change will also be reflected in the gas commodity
- 15 charge.

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# GAS COMMODITY CHARGE

- 18 The system gas supply cost of \$0.001828 per m<sup>3</sup> will be maintained. This figure
- 19 represents the functionalization of additional costs over and above the commodity and
- 20 transportation costs that form the PGCVA reference price to the gas supply function.
- 21 These additional costs are portions of the wages and benefits, management fee, return on
- 22 rate base (working cash) and income taxes. This functionalization is unchanged from that
- 23 approved in EB-2005-0544.

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- 25 The change in the gas commodity charge proposed for April 1, 2008 is summarized
- 26 below. The change in the gas commodity charge reflects both the change in the PGCVA
- 27 reference price and the change in the recovery of the inventory revaluation amount in the
- 28 GPRA. The change in the gas commodity charge is as follows:

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1		EB-2007-0927	Proposed	
2		Jan. 1, 2008	Apr. 1, 2008	Difference
3	PGCVA Reference Price	\$0.305418	\$0.351880	\$0.046462
4	GPRA Recovery	(\$0.002033)	\$0.008709	\$0.010742
5	System Gas Supply Cost	\$0.001828	<u>\$0.001828</u>	<u>\$0.000000</u>
6	Gas Commodity Charge	\$0.305213	\$0.362417	\$0.057204

# **PGTVA**

# 10 PGTVA Balance

Based on the current reference price of \$0.019029 per m³, the projected March, 2008 balance in the PGTVA is a credit of \$77,944.30 including a credit of \$2,536.72 in accumulated interest, based on the Board approved short term interest rate. This estimate is based on actual and forecasted costs over this period. The PGTVA credit amounts to a rebate of approximately \$6.69 for a typical residential customer consuming approximately 1,893 m³ per year. These figures are shown on Schedule 10.

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Schedule 11 shows the impact at the end of the twelve-month period beginning April, 2008 based on the reference price of \$0.019029 per m<sup>3</sup>. At the end of March, 2009, the balance in the PGTVA is a credit balance of \$84,237.25, including a credit balance of \$2,491.14 in accumulated interest. This represents a rebate of \$7.83 for a residential customer consuming approximately 2,000 m<sup>3</sup> per year.

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24 The balance in the PGTVA forms part of the distribution delivery rate charged by NRG 25 and, as such, is not impacted by changes in gas costs. NRG is not proposing to change 26 the PGTVA reference price as part of this gas cost proceeding. NRG plans to dispose of the actual balance in the PGTVA at the end of September, 2007 based on final fiscal 27 28 2007 delivery volumes by way of a one-time rebate to customers based on their actual 29 consumption in fiscal 2007. This is the same approach as approved by the Board in EB-30 2007-0092 for the actual balance in the PGTVA at the end of September, 2006. NRG 31 expects to file a separate application shortly to clear this balance when the fiscal 2007 32 figures have been confirmed.

# **SUMMARY**

- 2 In summary, NRG proposes to change the reference price for amounts to be recorded in
- 3 the Purchased Gas Commodity Variance Account from \$0.305418 by \$0.046462 to
- 4 \$0.351880 per m<sup>3</sup> effective April 1, 2008. This change is shown in Appendix B.

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- 6 NRG also proposes to change the gas supply charge from \$0.305213 to \$0.362417 per m<sup>3</sup>
- 7 effective April 1, 2008. This change reflects the change of \$0.046462 per m<sup>3</sup> related to
- 8 the change in the PGCVA reference price, as described above and the change of
- 9 \$0.010742 per m<sup>3</sup> related to the recovery of the GPRA balance, also as described above.
- These changes apply to all system gas customers served under Rates 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.
- 11 There are no other changes to these rate schedules. The proposed rate schedules are
- 12 attached as Appendix A. The proposed customer notices are attached as Appendix C.

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- 14 Schedule 12 provides a residential bill comparison showing the impact of the proposed
- changes on a year over year basis for the appropriate quarter as well as the annual bill
- impact of the most recent quarterly change. The annual impact on a customer consuming
- approximately 2,000 m<sup>3</sup> is an increase of \$114.95.

### PURCHASED GAS COMMDOITY VARIANCE ACCOUNT - PROJECTED BALANCE

### TWELVE MONTH PERIOD - APRIL, 2007 TO MARCH, 2008

Act/Fcst	<u>Month</u>	Purchase Cost <u>(\$'s)</u>	<u>M*3</u>	Actual/ Forecast Price (\$/M*3)	Reference Price (\$/M*3)	Unit Rate Difference (\$/M*3)	Monthly PGCVA <u>(\$'s)</u>	Y-T-D PGCVA <u>(\$'s)</u> (1)	Monthly Interest (\$'s)	Y-T-D Interest ( <u>\$'s)</u> (2)	Total PGCVA <u>(\$'s)</u>	Total Y-T-D PGCVA <u>(\$'s)</u>	Average Residential Consumption (M*3)	Monthly Interest <u>Rate</u>
Actual	April	488,678	1,546,888	0.315910	0.365402	0.049492	76,558.57	(308,199.95)	(1,471.70)	(42,359.87)	75,086.87	(350,559.82)	175.0	4.59%
Actual	May	398,689	1,279,893	0.311502	0.365402	0.053900	68,986.24	(239,213.71)	(1,178.86)	(43,538.73)	67,807.38	(282,752.44)	74.6	4.59%
Actual	June	366,082	1,158,510	0.315993	0.365402	0.049409	57,240.84	( <b>1</b> 81,972.87)	(914.99)	(44,453.72)	56,325.85	(226,426.59)	40.7	4.59%
Actual	July	354,177	1,149,625	0.308080	0.344251	0.036171	41,583.09	(140,389.78)	(696.05)	(45,149.77)	40,887.04	(185,539.55)	37.8	4.59%
Actual	August	432,224	1,426,431	0.303011	0.344251	0.041240	58,825.99	(81,563.79)	(536.99)	(45,686.76)	58,289.00	(127,250.55)	35.1	4.59%
Actual	September	487,974	1,667,269	0.292679	0.344251	0.051572	85,984.37	4,420.58	(311.98)	(45,998.74)	85,672.39	(41,578.16)	40.6	4.59%
Actual	October	568,250	1,872,398	0.303488	0.326729	0.023241	43,516.39	47,936.97	18.93	(45,979.81)	43,535.32	1,957.16	88.5	5.14%
Actual	November	549,850	1,753,624	0.313551	0.326729	0.013178	23,109.26	71,046.23	205.33	(45,774.48)	23,314.59	25,271.75	208.9	5.14%
Actual	December	556,719	1,739,689	0.320011	0.326729	0.006718	11,687.23	82,733.46	304.31	(45,470.17)	11,991.54	37,263.29	297.3	5.14%
Forecast	January	557,213	1,739,167	0.320391	0.305418	(0.014973)	(26,040.55)	56,692.91	354.37	(45,115.80)	(25,686.18)	11,577.11	355.2	5.14%
Forecast	February	538,488	1,648,898	0.326575	0.305418	(0.021157)	(34,885.74)	21,807.17	242.83	(44,872.97)	(34,642.91)	(23,065.80)	293.2	5.14%
Forecast	March	<u>582,085</u>	<u>1,739,167</u>	0.334692	0.305418	(0.029274)	(50,912.37)	(29,105.20)	<u>93.41</u>	(44,779.56)	(50,818.96)	(73,884.76)	246.2	5.14%
	Total	5,880,428	18,721,558	0.314099			355,653.32	(29,105.20)	(3,891.39)	(44,779.56)	351,761.93	(73,884.76)	1,893.1	

PGCVA Balance per M\*3 Purchased (\$/M\*3)
Forecast Average Residential Consumption per Customer
Estimated Impact on Average Residential Customer

(\$0.003947) 1,893.1 M\*3

\$7.47 Customer Charge

(1) Includes balance of (384,758.52) as of March, 2007 (2) Includes balance of (40,888.17) as of March, 2007

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# COMPOSITION AND COST OF GAS BY SUPPLY SOURCE

# TWELVE MONTH PERIOD - APRIL, 2007 TO MARCH, 2008

Volumes (m3)	<u>Apr-07</u>	<u>May-07</u>	<u>Jun-07</u>	<u>Jul-07</u>	<u>Aug-07</u>	<u>Sep-07</u>	<u>Oct-07</u>	<u>Nov-07</u>	<u>Dec-07</u>	<u>Jan-08</u>	<u>Feb-08</u>	<u>Mar-08</u>	<u>Total</u>
Local Production (A) Local Production (B)	697,529 0	621,640 0	521,491 0	491,372	768,177 0	817,910 0	779,449 0	699,592 0	650,522 0	650,000 0	630,000	650,000 0	7,977,681 0
Dawn Delivery Parkway Delivery Western Delivery Ontario Delivered Gas	0 592,147 257,212 <u>0</u>	0 392,468 265,785 <u>0</u>	0 379,808 257,212 <u>0</u>	0 392,468 265,785 <u>0</u>	0 392,468 265,785 <u>0</u>	0 592,147 257,212 <u>0</u>	0 611,886 481,063 <u>0</u>	0 590,098 463,934 <u>0</u>	0 609,768 479,398 <u>0</u>	0 609,768 479,398 0	0 570,429 448,470 <u>0</u>	0 609,768 479,398 <u>0</u>	0 6,343,224 4,400,652 <u>0</u>
Total	1,546,888	1,279,893	1,158,510	1,149,625	1,426,431	1,667,269			1,739,689	1,739,167	1,648,898	1,739,167	_ 18,721,558
<u> Price (\$/m3)</u>													
Local Production (A) Local Production (B) Dawn Delivery Parkway Delivery Western Delivery Ontario Delivered Gas	0.301200 0.000000 0.000000 0.327226 0.291178 0.000000	0.301200 0.000000 0.000000 0.323951 0.278638 0.000000	0.301200 0.000000 0.000000 0.327783 0.290003 0.000000	0.301200 0.000000 0.000000 0.324046 0.258651 0.000000	0.301200 0.000000 0.000000 0.324046 0.238608 0.000000	0.301200 0.000000 0.000000 0.289071 0.235312 0.000000	0.301200 0.000000 0.000000 0.293098 0.225165 0.000000	0.301200 0.000000 0.000000 0.329290 0.273448 0.000000	0.301200 0.000000 0.000000 0.336783 0.285493 0.000000	0.301200 0.000000 0.000000 0.336590 0.284856 0.000000	0.301200 0.000000 0.000000 0.346696 0.295676 0.000000	0.301200 0.000000 0.000000 0.359921 0.307060 0.000000	
Total Gas Cost (\$)													
Local Production (A) Local Production (B) Dawn Delivery Parkway Delivery Western Delivery Ontario Delivered Gas TCPL Transportation	210,096 0 0 193,766 74,894 0 9,922	187,238 0 0 127,140 74,058 0 10,253	157,073 0 0 124,495 74,592 0 9,922	148,001 0 0 127,178 68,746 0 10,253	231,375 0 0 127,178 63,419 0 10,253	246,354 0 0 171,173 60,525 0 9,922	234,770 0 27,261 179,343 108,319 0 18,557	210,717 0 0 194,313 126,862 0 17,958	195,937 0 0 205,360 136,865 0 18,557	195,780 0 0 205,242 136,560 0 19,632	189,756 0 0 197,765 132,602 0 18.365	195,780 0 0 219,468 147,204 0 19,632	2,402,878 0 27,261 2,072,419 1,204,644 0 173,226
्Total	488,678	398,689	366,082	354,177	432,224	487,974	568,250	549,850	556,719	557,213	538,488	582,085	5,880,428

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### NATURAL RESOURCE GAS LIMITED

### **ACTUAL AND FORECAST GAS PRICES**

# TWELVE MONTH PERIOD - APRIL, 2007 TO MARCH, 2008

		<u>Apr-07</u>	<u>May-07</u>	<u>Jun-07</u>	<u>Jul-07</u>	<u>Aug-07</u>	<u>Sep-07</u>	Oct-07	<u>Nov-07</u>	<u>Dec-07</u>	<u>Jan-08</u>	Feb-08	<u>Mar-08</u>
Local Production Local Production (A)	(\$/GJ)	8.045	8.045	8.045	8.045	8.045	8.045	8.045	8.017	8.017	8.017	8.017	8.017
Local Production (B)	(\$/GJ)	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
<u>Dawn</u>	(\$/GJ)	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
<u>Parkway</u>	(\$/GJ)	8.740	8.653	8.755	8.655	8.655	7.721	7.828	8.765	8.964	8.959	9.228	9.580
Western Deliveries	(\$/GJ)	7.777	7.442	7.746	6.908	6.373	6.285	6.014	7.278	7.599	7.582	7.870	8.173
Fuel Ratio	(%)	4.67%	4.67%	4.67%	4.67%	4.67%	4.05%	4.65%	5.16%	4.65%	6.00%	6.00%	6.00%
TCPL Transportation TCPL Toll	(\$/GJ)	1.030320	1.030320	1.030320	1.030320	1.030320	1.030320	1.030320	1.030320	1.030320	1.090000	1.090000	1.090000
GJ/day (TCPL)		321	321	321	321	321	321	581	581	581	581	581	581
Delivery Committme	ent Credit (\$/GJ)	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
GJ/day (Obligated)		1,060	795	795	795	795	1,060	1,320	1,320	1,320	1,320	1,320	1,320
Ontario Delivered Gas	<u>s</u> (\$/GJ)	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0,000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Heat Value	(GJ/103m3)	37.44	37.44	37.44	37.44	37.44	37.44	37.44	37.57	37.57	37.57	37.57	37.57

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Average

Total

### NATURAL RESOURCE GAS LIMITED

### PURCHASED GAS COMMODITY VARIANCE ACCOUNT - PROJECTED BALANCE

# PROJECTED TWELVE MONTH FORWARD PERIOD - APRIL, 2008 TO MARCH, 2009 (NO CHANGE IN REFERENCE PRICE)

<u>Month</u>	Purchase Cost (\$'s)	<u>M*3</u>	Forecast Price (\$/M*3)	Reference Price (\$/M*3)	Unit Rate Difference (\$/M*3)	Monthly PGCVA <u>(\$'s)</u>	Y-T-D PGCVA <u>(\$'s)</u> (1)	Monthly Interest <u>(\$'s)</u>	Y-T-D Interest ( <u>\$'s)</u> (2)	Total PGCVA <u>(\$'s)</u>	Y-T-D PGCVA (\$'s)	Residential Consumption (M*3)	Monthly Interest <u>Rate</u>
April	549,607	1,700,040	0.323291	0.305418	(0.017873)	(30,384.81)	(59,490.01)	(124.67)	(44,904.23)	(30,509.48)	(104,394.24)	186.6	5.14%
May	557,015	1,705,041	0.326687	0.305418	(0.021269)	(36,264.52)	(95,754.53)	(254.82)	(45,159.05)	(36,519.34)	(140,913.58)	89.7	5.14%
June	519,358	1,570,040	0.330793	0.305418	(0.025375)	(39,839.76)	(135,594.29)	(410.15)	(45,569.20)	(40,249.91)	(181,163.49)	53.1	5.14%
July	522,413	1,575,041	0.331682	0.305418	(0.026264)	(41,366.88)	(176,961.17)	(580.80)	(46,150.00)	(41,947.68)	(223,111.17)	40.9	5.14%
Augus	st 585,665	1,785,041	0.328096	0.305418	(0.022678)	(40,481.17)	(217,442.34)	(757.98)	(46,907.98)	(41,239.15)	(264,350.32)	42.8	5.14%
Septe	mber 573,574	1,750,040	0.327749	0.305418	(0.022331)	(39,080.14)	(256,522.48)	(931.38)	(47,839.36)	(40,011.52)	(304,361.84)	58.5	5.14%
Octob	er 657,386	1,864,491	0.352582	0.305418	(0.047164)	(87,936.87)	(344,459.35)	(1,098.77)	(48,938.13)	(89,035.64)	(393,397.48)	118.7	5.14%
Nover	mber 650,210	1,749,632	0.371627	0.305418	(0.066209)	(115,841.38)	(460,300.73)	(1,475.43)	(50,413.56)	(117,316.81)	(510,714.29)	202.7	5.14%
Decer	mber 645,641	1,735,563	0.372007	0.305418	(0.066589)	(115,569.42)	(575,870.15)	(1,971.62)	(52,385.18)	(117,541.04)	(628,255.33)	321.8	5.14%
Janua	ry 645,452	1,735,041	0.372010	0.305418	(0.066592)	(115,539.87)	(691,410.02)	(2,466.64)	(54,851.82)	(118,006.51)	(746,261.84)	355.2	5.14%
Febru	ary 604,418	1,625,369	0.371865	0.305418	(0.066447)	(108,000.87)	(799,410.89)	(2,961.54)	(57,813.36)	(110,962.41)	(857,224.25)	293.2	5.14%
March	<u>645,452</u>	<u>1,735,041</u>	<u>0.372010</u>	0.305418	(0.066592)	(115,539.87)	(914,950.76)	(3,424.14)	(61,237.50)	(118,964.01)	(976,188.26)	<u>246.2</u>	5.14%
Total	7,156,191	20,530,381	0.348566			(885,845.56)	(914,950.76)	(16,457.94)	(61,237.50)	(902,303.50)	(976,188.26)	2,009.4	

PGCVA Balance per M\*3 Purchased (\$/M\*3)
Forecast Average Residential Consumption per Customer
Estimated Impact on Average Residential Customer

(\$0.047548) 2,009.4 M\*3

\$95.54 Customer Charge

(1) Includes Mar., 2008 year-to-date balance of (\$29,105.20) (See Schedule 2) (2) Includes Mar., 2008 year-to-date balance of (\$44,779.56) (See Schedule 2)

# COMPOSITION AND COST OF GAS BY SUPPLY SOURCE

# PROJECTED TWELVE MONTH FORWARD PERIOD - APRIL, 2008 TO MARCH, 2009

Volumes (m3)	<u>Apr-08</u>	<u>May-08</u>	<u>Jun-08</u>	<u>Jul-08</u>	<u>Aug-08</u>	<u>Sep-08</u>	<u>Oct-08</u>	<u>Nov-08</u>	<u>Dec-08</u>	<u>Jan-09</u>	<u>Feb-09</u>	<u>Mar-09</u>	<u>Total</u>
Local Production (A) Local Production (B) Dawn Delivery Parkway Delivery Western Delivery Ontario Delivered Gas	650,000 0 0 590,098 459,941 <u>0</u>	620,000 0 0 609,768 475,273 <u>0</u>	520,000 0 0 590,098 459,941 <u>0</u>	490,000 0 0 609,768 475,273 <u>0</u>	700,000 0 0 609,768 475,273 <u>0</u>	700,000 0 0 590,098 459,941 <u>0</u>	779,450 0 0 609,768 475,273 <u>0</u>	699,592 0 0 590,098 459,941 <u>0</u>	650,522 0 0 609,768 475,273 <u>0</u>	650,000 0 0 609,768 475,273	630,000 0 0 550,759 444,610 <u>0</u>	650,000 0 0 609,768 475,273	7,739,564 0 0 7,179,532 5,611,286 <u>0</u>
Total	1,700,040	1,705,041	1,570,040	1,575,041	1,785,041	1,750,040	1,864,491	1,749,632	1,735,563	1,735,041	1,625,369	1,735,041	20,530,381
<u>Price (\$/m3)</u>													
Local Production (A) Local Production (B) Dawn Delivery Parkway Delivery Western Delivery Ontario Delivered Gas	0.301200 0.000000 0.000000 0.331255 0.303340 0.000000	0.301200 0.000000 0.000000 0.338881 0.303340 0.000000	0.301200 0.000000 0.000000 0.338881 0.312921 0.000000	0.301200 0.000000 0.000000 0.338881 0.312921 0.000000	0.301200 0.000000 0.000000 0.338881 0.312921 0.000000	0.301200 0.000000 0.000000 0.338881 0.312921 0.000000	0.362513 0.000000 0.000000 0.338881 0.312921 0.000000	0.362513 0.000000 0.000000 0.373371 0.342300 0.000000	0.362513 0.000000 0.000000 0.373371 0.342300 0.000000	0.362513 0.000000 0.000000 0.373371 0.342300 0.000000	0.362513 0.000000 0.000000 0.373371 0.342300 0.000000	0.362513 0.000000 0.000000 0.373371 0.342300 0.000000	
Total Gas Cost (\$)													
Local Production (A) Local Production (B) Dawn Delivery Parkway Delivery Western Delivery Ontario Delivered Gas TCPL Transportation	195,780 0 0 195,473 139,519 0 18,835	186,744 0 0 206,639 144,169 0 19,463	156,624 0 0 199,973 143,925 0 18,835	147,588 0 0 206,639 148,723 0 19,463	210,840 0 0 206,639 148,723 0 19,463	210,840 0 0 199,973 143,925 0 18,835	282,561 0 0 206,639 148,723 0 19,463	253,611 0 0 220,326 157,438 0 18,835	235,823 0 0 227,670 162,686 0 19,463	235,633 0 0 227,670 162,686 0 19,463	228,383 0 0 205,637 152,190 0 18,207	235,633 0 0 227,670 162,686 0 19,463	2,580,061 0 0 2,530,948 1,815,393 0 229,789
†otal	549,607	557,015	519,358	522,413	585,665	573,574	657,386	650,210	645,641	645,452	604,418	645,452	7,156,191

Mar., 2008 EB-2008-0031 Schedule 7 CORRECTED

### NATURAL RESOURCE GAS LIMITED

# FORECAST GAS PRICES

# PROJECTED TWELVE MONTH FORWARD PERIOD - APRIL, 2008 TO MARCH, 2009

		<u>Apr-08</u>	<u>May-08</u>	<u>Jun-08</u>	<u>Jul-08</u>	<u>Aug-08</u>	<u>Sep-08</u>	Oct-08	<u>Nov-08</u>	<u>Dec-08</u>	<u>Jan-09</u>	Feb-09	<u>Mar-09</u>
Local Production Local Production (A	) (\$/GJ)	8.017	8.017	8.017	8.017	8.017	8.017	9.649	9.649	9.649	9.649	9.649	9.649
Local Production (B	) (\$/GJ)	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
<u>Dawn</u>	(\$/GJ)	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
<u>Parkway</u>	(\$/GJ)	8.817	9.020	9.020	9.020	9.020	9.020	9.020	9.938	9.938	9.938	9.938	9.938
Western Deliveries	(\$/GJ)	8.074	8.074	8.329	8.329	8.329	8.329	8.329	9.111	9.111	9.111	9.111	9.111
Fuel Ratio	(%)	6.00%	6.00%	6.00%	6.00%	6.00%	6.00%	6.00%	6.00%	6.00%	6.00%	6.00%	6.00%
TCPL Transportation TCPL Toll	(\$/GJ)	1.090000	1.090000	1.090000	1.090000	1.090000	1.090000	1.090000	1,090000	1.090000	1.090000	1.090000	1.090000
GJ/day (TCPL)		576	576	576	576	576	576	576	576	576	576	576	576
Delivery Committme	ent Credit	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
GJ/day (Obligated)		1,315	1,315	1,315	1,315	1,315	1,315	1,315	1,315	1,315	1,315	1,315	1,315
Ontario Delivered Ga	<u>s</u> (\$/GJ)	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Heat Value	(GJ/103m3)	37.57	37.57	37.57	37.57	37.57	37.57	37.57	37.57	37.57	37.57	37.57	37.57

Mar., 2008 EB-2008-0031 Schedule 8 CORRECTED

### NATURAL RESOURCE GAS LIMITED

### PURCHASED GAS COMMODITY VARIANCE ACCOUNT

### PROJECTED TWELVE MONTH FORWARD PERIOD - APRIL, 2008 TO MARCH, 2009 (WITH CHANGE IN REFERENCE PRICE)

<u>Month</u>	Purchase Cost (\$'s)	<u>M*3</u>	Forecast Price (\$/M*3)	Reference Price (\$/M*3)	Unit Rate Difference (\$/M*3)	Monthly PGCVA (\$'s)	Y-T-D PGCVA ( <u>\$'s)</u> (1)	Monthly Interest (\$'s)	Y-T-D Interest (\$'s) (2)	Total PGCVA <u>(\$'s)</u>	Total Y-T-D PGCVA (\$'s)	Average Residential Consumption (M*3)	Monthly Interest <u>Rate</u>
April	549,607	1,700,040	0.323291	0.351880	0.028589	48,602.44	19,497.24	(124.67)	(44,904.23)	48,477.77	(25,406.99)	186.6	5.14%
May	557,015	1,705,041	0.326687	0.351880	0.025193	42,955.10	62,452.34	83.51	(44,820.72)	43,038.61	17,631.62	89.7	5.14%
June	519,358	1,570,040	0.330793	0.351880	0.021087	33,107.43	95,559.77	267.50	(44,553.22)	33,374.93	51,006.55	53.1	5.14%
July	522,413	1,575,041	0.331682	0.351880	0.020198	31,812.68	127,372.45	409.31	(44,143.91)	32,221.99	83,228.54	40.9	5.14%
August	585,665	1,785,041	0.328096	0.351880	0.023784	42,455.42	169,827.87	545.58	(43,598.33)	43,001.00	126,229.54	42.8	5.14%
September	573,574	1,750,040	0.327749	0.351880	0.024131	42,230.21	212,058.08	727.43	(42,870.90)	42,957.64	169,187.18	58.5	5.14%
October	657,386	1,864,491	0.352582	0.351880	(0.000702)	(1,308.87)	210,749.21	908.32	(41,962.58)	(400.55)	168,786.63	118.7	5.14%
November	650,210	1,749,632	0.371627	0.351880	(0.019747)	(34,549.98)	176,199.23	902.71	(41,059.87)	(33,647.27)	135,139.36	202.7	5.14%
December	645,641	1,735,563	0.372007	0.351880	(0.020127)	(34,931.68)	141,267.55	754.72	(40,305.15)	(34,176.96)	100,962.40	321.8	5.14%
January	645,452	1,735,041	0.372010	0.351880	(0.020130)	(34,926.38)	106,341.17	605.10	(39,700.05)	(34,321.28)	66,641.12	355.2	5.14%
February	604,418	1,625,369	0.371865	0.351880	(0.019985)	(32,482.99)	73,858.18	455.49	(39,244.56)	(32,027.50)	34,613.62	293.2	5.14%
March	<u>645,452</u>	<u>1,735,041</u>	0.372010	0.351880	(0.020130)	(34,926.38)	<u>38,931.80</u>	<u>316,36</u>	(38,928.20)	(34,610.02)	<u>3.60</u>	<u>246.2</u>	5.14%
Total	7,156,191	20,530,381	0.348566			68,037.00	38,931.80	5,851.36	(38,928.20)	73,888.36	3.60	2,009.4	

PGCVA Balance per M\*3 Purchased (\$/M\*3) Forecast Average Residential Consumption per Customer Estimated Impact on Average Residential Customer

\$0.000000 2,009.4 M\*3

\$0.00 Customer Rebate

(1) Includes Mar., 2008 year-to-date balance of

(\$29,105.20) (\$44,779.56)

(See Schedule 2)

(2) Includes Mar., 2008 year-to-date balance of

(See Schedule 2)

### GAS PURCHASE REBALANCING ACCOUNT

### APRIL, 2007 THROUGH MARCH, 2009

<u>Month</u>	Purchase Volume ( <u>M*3)</u> A	Throughput Volume ( <u>M*3)</u> B	Direct Purchase Volume ( <u>M*3)</u> C	System Sales Volume ( <u>M*3)</u> D=B-C	Deemed U.F.G, ( <u>M*3)</u> E	System Sales + U.F.G, (M*3) F=D+E	Monthly Inventory Balance (M*3) G=A-F	Cumulative Inventory (M*3) H (1)	Reference Price (\$/M*3) I	Inventory Revaluation ( <u>\$'s)</u> J	Inventory Rate (\$/M*3) K	Inventory Recovery (\$'s) L=KxD	Y-T-D GPRA Balance ( <u>\$"s)</u> M (2)	Monthly Interest (\$'\$) N	Y-T-D Interest (\$'s) O (3)	Total Y-T-D GPRA ( <u>\$'s)</u> P=M+O	Monthly Interest <u>Rate</u>
April	1,546,888	1,810,234	275,136	1,535,098	0	1,535,098	11,790	(2,533,344)	0.365402	0.00	(0.001259)	(1,932.69)	14,980.52	64,69	11,501.16	26,481.68	4.59%
May	1,279,893	882,043	150,385	731,658	0	<b>7</b> 31,658	548,235	(1,985,109)	0.365402	0.00	(0.001259)	(921.16)	14,059.36	57,30	11,558.46	25,617.82	4.59%
June	1,158,510	519,838	94,963	424,875	0	424,875	733,635	(1,251,474)	0.365402	26,469.92	(0.001259)	(534.92)	39,994.36	53.78	11,612.24	51,606.60	4.59%
July	1,149,625	500,005	63,249	436,756	0	436,756	712,869	(538,604)	0.344251	0.00	(0.002184)	(953.88)	39,040.48	152.98	11,765.22	50,805.70	4.59%
August	1,426,431	888,804	16,705	872,099	0	872,099	554,332	15,727	0.344251	0.00	(0.002184)	(1,904.66)	37,135.82	149,33	11,914.55	49,050.37	4.59%
September	1,667,269	1,341,025	56,830	1,284,195	0	1,284,195	383,074	398,801	0.344251	(6,987.78)	(0.002184)	(2,804.68)	27,343.36	142.04	12,056,59	39,399.95	4.59%
October	1,872,398	1,609,186	152,703	1,456,483	0	1,456,483	415,915	814,715	0,326729	0.00	(0.001749)	(2,547.39)	24,795.97	117.12	12,173.71	36,969.68	5.14%
November	1,753,624	2,548,367	185,971	2,362,396	0	2,362,396	(608,772)	205,944	0.326729	0.00	(0.001749)	(4,131.83)	20,664.14	106.21	12,279.92	32,944.06	5.14%
December	1,739,689	2,868,621	173,491	2,695,130	0	2,695,130	(955,441)	(749,498)	0.326729	15,972.55	(0.001749)	(4,713.78)	31,922.90	88.51	12,368.43	44,291.33	5.14%
January	1,739,167	3,208,819	193,262	3,015,557	0	3,015,557	(1,276,390)	(2,025,888)	0.305418	0.00	(0.002033)	(6,130.63)	25,792.27	136.74	12,505.17	38,297.44	5.14%
February	1,648,898	3,494,588	243,443	3,251,145	0	3,251,145	(1,602,247)	(3,628,135)	0.305418	0.00	(0.002033)	(6,609.58)	19,182.69	110.48	12,615.65	31,798.34	5.14%
March	<b>1</b> ,739,16 <b>7</b>	2,752,036	188,070	2,563,966	0	2,563,966	(824,799)	(4,452,934)	0.305418	(206,892.22)	(0.002033)	(5,212.54)	(192,922.06)	82.17	12,697.82	(180,224.24)	5.14%
April	1,700,040	1,810,234	116,125	1,694,109	0	1,694,109	5,931	(4,447,003)	0.351880	0.00	0.008709	14,754.00	(178,168.06)	(826.35)	11,871.47	(166,296.59)	5.14%
May	1,705,041	882,043	56, <b>1</b> 71	825,872	0	825,872	879,169	(3,567,834)	0.351880	0.00	0.008709	7,192.52	(170,975,54)	(763.15)	11,108.32	(159,867.22)	5.14%
June	1,570,040	519,838	25,649	494,189	0	494,189	1,075,851	(2,491,983)	0.351880	0.00	0.008709	4,303.89	(166,671.65)	(732.35)	10,375.97	(156,295.68)	5.14%
July	1,575,041	500,005	17,278	482,727	0	482,727	1,092,314	(1,399,669)	0.351880	0.00	0.008709	4,204.07	(162,467.58)	(713.91)	9,662.06	(152,805.52)	5.14%
August	1,785,041	888,804	17,609	871,195	0	871,195	913,846	(485,822)	0.351880	0.00	0.008709	7,587.24	(154,880.34)	(695.90)	8,966.16	(145,914.18)	5.14%
September	1,750,040	1,341,025	57,952	1,283,073	0	1,283,073	466,967	(18,855)	0.351880	0,00	0.008709	11,174.28	(143,706.06)	(663.40)	8,302.76	(135,403.30)	5.14%
October	1,864,491	2,022,583	101,243	1,921,340	0	1,921,340	(56,849)	(75,704)	0.351880	0.00	0.008709	16,732.95	(126,973.11)	(615.54)	7,687.22	(119,285.89)	5.14%
November	1,749,632	2,906,513	152,703	2,753,810	0	2,753,810	(1,004,178)	(1,079,882)	0.351880	0,00	0.008709	23,982.93	(102,990.18)	(543.87)	7,143,35	(95,846.83)	5.14%
December	1,735,563	2,494,215	185,970	2,308,245	0	2,308,245	(572,682)	(1,652,564)	0,351880	0,00	0.008709	20,102.51	(82,887.67)	(441.14)	6,702.21	(76,185.46)	5.14%
January	1,735,041	3,208,819	193,262	3,015,557	0	3,015,557	(1,280,516)	(2,933,080)	0.351880	0.00	0.008709	26,262.49	(56,625.18)	(355.04)	6,347.17	(50,278.01)	5.14%
February	1,625,369	3,494,588	243,443	3,251,145	0	3,251,145	(1,625,776)	(4,558,856)	0.351880	0.00	0.008709	28,314.22	(28,310,96)	(242.54)	6,104.63	(22,206.33)	5.14%
March	1,735,041	2,752,036	188,0 <b>7</b> 0	2,563,966	0	2,563,966	(828,925)	(5,387,781)	0.351880	0.00	0.008709	22,329.58	(5,981.38)	(121.27)	5,983.36	1.98	5.14%

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<sup>(2,545,134)</sup> as of Mar., 2007 16,913.21 as of Mar., 2007 11,436.47 as of Mar., 2007 Includes balance of

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### PURCHASED GAS TRANSPORTATION VARIANCE ACCOUNT - PROJECTED BALANCE

### TWELVE MONTH PERIOD - APRIL, 2007 TO MARCH, 2008

Act/Fcst	<u>Month</u>	Purchase Cost (\$'s)	<u>M*3</u>	Actual/ Forecast Price (\$/M*3)	Reference Price (\$/M*3)	Unit Rate Difference (\$/M*3)	Monthly PGTVA <u>(\$'s)</u>	Y-T-D PGTVA <u>(\$'s)</u> (1)	Monthly Interest <u>(\$'s)</u>	Y-T-D Interest ( <u>\$'s)</u> (2)	Total PGTVA <u>(\$'s)</u>	Total Y-T-D PGTVA <u>(\$'s)</u>	Average Residential Consumption (M*3)
Actual	April	33,491	1,901,464	0.017613	0.019029	0.001416	2,692.47	114,208.49	426.55	1,421.52	3,119.02	115,630.01	175.0
Actual	May	29,503	814,733	0.036212	0.019029	(0.017183)	(13,999.56)	100,208.93	436.85	1,858.37	(13,562.71)	102,067.30	74.6
Actual	June	28,755	528,074	0.054453	0.019029	(0.035424)	(18,706.49)	81,502.44	383.30	2,241.67	(18,323.19)	83,744.11	40.7
Actual	July	28,738	493,332	0.058253	0.019029	(0.039224)	(19,350.46)	62,151.98	311.75	2,553.42	(19,038.71)	64,705.40	37.8
Actual	August	29,226	873,928	0.033442	0.019029	(0.014413)	(12,595.92)	49,556.06	237.73	2,791.15	(12,358.19)	52,347.21	35.1
Actual	September	31,473	1,401,273	0.022460	0.019029	(0.003431)	(4,807.77)	44,748.29	189.55	2,980.70	(4,618.22)	47,728.99	40.6
Actual	October	31,704	1,410,010	0.022485	0.019029	(0.003456)	(4,872.99)	(4,872.99)	0.00	0.00	(4,872.99)	(4,872.99)	88.5
Actual	November	36,660	2,380,290	0.015401	0.019029	0.003628	8,635.69	3,762.70	(20.87)	(20.87)	8,614.82	3,741.83	208.9
Actual	December	39,603	2,954,819	0.013403	0.019029	0.005626	16,623.81	20,386.51	16.12	(4.75)	16,639.93	20,381.76	297.3
Forecast	January	41,565	3,439,139	0.012086	0.019029	0.006943	23,877.94	44,264.45	87.32	82.57	23,965.26	44,347.02	355.2
Forecast	February	40,669	3,231,787	0.012584	0.019029	0.006445	20,828.87	65,093.32	189.60	272.17	21,018.47	65,365.49	293.2
Forecast	March	<u>37,679</u>	2,626,520	0.014346	0.019029	0.004683	12,299.99	77,393.31	<u>278.82</u>	<u>550.99</u>	12,578.81	77,944.30	246.2
	Total	409,065	22,055,368	0.018547			10,625.58	77,393.31	2,536.72	550.99	13,162.30	77,944.30	1,893.1

PGTVA Balance per M\*3 Purchased (\$/M\*3)

\$0.003534

Forecast Average Residential Consumption per Customer Estimated Impact on Average Residential Customer

1,893.1 M\*3

\$6.69 Customer Rebate

(1) Includes balance of(2) Includes balance of

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### PURCHASED GAS TRANSPORTATION VARIANCE ACCOUNT - PROJECTED BALANCE

# PROJECTED TWELVE MONTH FORWARD PERIOD - APRIL, 2008 TO MARCH, 2009 (NO CHANGE IN REFERENCE PRICE)

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M	<u>onth</u>	Purchase Cost (\$'s)	<u>M*3</u>	Forecast Price (\$/M*3)	Reference Price (\$/M*3)	Unit Rate Difference (\$/M*3)	Monthly PGTVA (\$'s)	Y-T-D PGTVA <u>(\$'s)</u> (1)	Monthly Interest (\$'s)	Y-T-D Interest ( <u>\$'s)</u> (2)	Total PGTVA <u>(\$'s)</u>	Total Y-T-D PGTVA <u>(\$'s)</u>	Average Residential Consumption (M*3)
Αį	oril	33,538	1,727,268	0.019417	0.019029	(0.000388)	(670.18)	76,723.13	331.50	882.49	(338.68)	77,605.62	186.6
М	ay	29,274	832,336	0.035171	0.019029	(0.016142)	(13,435.57)	63,287.56	328.63	1,211.12	(13,106.94)	64,498.68	89.7
Ju	ine	28,227	520,026	0.054281	0.019029	(0.035252)	(18,331.96)	44,955.60	271.08	1,482.20	(18,060.88)	46,437.80	53.1
Ju	ıly	28,232	490,855	0.057515	0.019029	(0.038486)	(18,891.05)	26,064.55	192.56	1,674.76	(18,698.49)	27,739.31	40.9
A	ıgust	28,446	744,335	0.038217	0.019029	(0.019188)	(14,282.30)	11,782.25	111.64	1,786.40	(14,170.66)	13,568.65	42.8
S	eptember	30,447	1,150,141	0.026472	0.019029	(0.007443)	(8,560.50)	3,221.75	50.47	1,836.87	(8,510.03)	5,058.62	58.5
0	ctober	31,367	1,416,316	0.022147	0.019029	(0.003118)	(4,416.07)	(1,194.32)	13.80	1,850.67	(4,402.27)	656.35	118.7
N	ovember	36,596	2,397,097	0.015267	0.019029	0.003762	9,017.88	7,823.56	(5.12)	1,845.55	9,012.76	9,669.11	202.7
D	ecember	39,701	2,977,863	0.013332	0.019029	0.005697	16,964.89	24,788.45	33.51	1,879.06	16,998.40	26,667.51	321.8
Ja	inuary	42,115	3,467,030	0.012147	0.019029	0.006882	23,860.10	48,648.55	106.18	1,985.24	23,966.28	50,633.79	355.2
Fe	ebruary	41,182	3,257,805	0.012641	0.019029	0.006388	20,810.86	69,459.41	208.38	2,193.62	21,019.24	71,653.03	293,2
М	arch	38,069	2,646,285	<u>0.014386</u>	0.019029	0.004643	12,286.70	<u>81,746.11</u>	<u>297.52</u>	<u>2,491.14</u>	12,584.22	<u>84,237.25</u>	<u>246.2</u>
To	otal	407,195	21,627,357	0.018828			4,352.80	81,746.11	1,940.15	2,491.14	6,292.95	84,237.25	2,009.4

PGTVA Balance per M\*3 Purchased (\$/M\*3)

Forecast Average Residential Consumption per Customer

Estimated Impact on Average Residential Customer

\$0.003895

2,009.4 M\*3

\$7.83 Customer Rebate

(2) Includes Mar., 2008 year-to-date balance of

\$550.99

(See Schedule 10) (See Schedule 10)

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes Mar., 2008 year-to-date balance of \$77,393.31

Mar., 2008 EB-2008-0031 Schedule 12 CORRECTED

# NATURAL RESOURCE GAS LIMITED

# RESIDENTIAL BILL COMPARISONS

# **QUARTERLY BILL IMPACT**

	Quarter	Quarter		
	Starting	Starting		
	01-Apr-07	01-Apr-08	\$	Percent
	•	EB-2008-0031	Change	<u>Change</u>
Average Residential Consumption for Quarter	329.4	329.4		
	40	40.4 50		0.007
Monthly Charges	\$34.50	\$34.50	\$0.00	0.0%
Delivery Charges	\$50.40	\$50.40	\$0.00	0.0%
Total Commodity Charges	<u>\$123.26</u>	<u>\$119.38</u>	<u>(\$3.88)</u>	<u>-3.1%</u>
Total Customer Charges	\$208.16	\$204.28	(\$3.88)	-1.9%
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<u>AN</u>	NUAL BILL IMP	<u>ACT</u>		
	01 <b>-</b> Jan-08	01-Apr <b>-</b> 08	\$	Percent
	EB-2007-0927	•	<u>Change</u>	<u>Change</u>
	<u>LD-2007-0327</u>	<u>LD-2000-0031</u>	<u>Orlange</u>	<u>Oriange</u>
Average Residential Consumption	2.009.4	2.009.4		
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Monthly Charges	\$138.00	\$138.00	\$0.00	0.0%
Delivery Charges	\$307.44	\$307.44	\$0.00	0.0%
Total Commodity Charges	<u>\$613.30</u>	<u>\$728.24</u>	<u>\$114.95</u>	<u>18.7%</u>
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Total Customer Charges	\$1,058.73	\$1,173.68	\$114.95	10.9%
	RATES USED			
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	01-Apr-07	01-Jan-08	01-Apr <b>-</b> 08
	EB-2007-0048	EB-2007-0927	EB-2008-0031
Monthly charge	11.50	11.50	11.50
Delivery Charge	0.152999	0.152999	0.152999
Total Commodity Charge	0.374201	0.305213	0.362417

# CORRECTED

APPENDIX "A" TO

DECISION AND ORDER

BOARD FILE No. EB-2008-0031

**DATED MARCH XX, 2008** 

### RATE 1 - General Service Rate

### Rate Availability

The entire service area of the Company.

### **Eligibility**

All customers.

### Rate

a) Monthly Fixed Charge

\$11.50

b) Delivery Charge

First 1,000 m<sup>3</sup> per month All over 1,000 m<sup>3</sup> per month 15.2999 cents per m<sup>3</sup> 10.4073 cents per m<sup>3</sup>

c) Gas Supply Charge (if applicable)

Schedule A

### Meter Readings

Gas consumption by each customer under this rate schedule shall be determined by monthly meter reading, provided that in circumstances beyond the control of the company such as strikes or non-access to a meter, the company may estimate the consumption each month as of the scheduled date of the regular monthly meter reading and render a monthly bill to the customer thereof.

### **Delayed Payment Penalty**

When payment is not made in full by the due date noted on the bill, which date shall not be less than 16 calendar days after the date of mailing, hand delivery or electronic transmission of the bill, the balance owing will be increased by 1.5%. Any balance remaining unpaid in subsequent months will be increased by a further 1.5% per month. The minimum delayed payment penalty shall be one dollar (\$1.00).

### **Bundled Direct Purchase Delivery**

Where a customer elects under this rate schedule to directly purchase its gas from a supplier other than NRG, the customer or their agent, must enter into a Bundled T-Service Receipt Contract with NRG for delivery of gas to NRG. Bundled T-Service Receipt Contract rates are described in rate schedule BT1. The gas supply charge will not be applicable to customers who elect said Bundled T transportation service.

Unless otherwise authorized by NRG, customers who are delivering gas to NRG under direct purchase arrangements must obligate to deliver said gas at a point acceptable to NRG, and must acquire and maintain firm transportation on all pipeline systems upstream of Ontario.

Effective: April 01, 2008

Implementation: All bills rendered on or after April 01, 2008

### **RATE 2 - Seasonal Service**

### Rate Availability

The entire service area of the company.

### **Eligibility**

All customers.

### Rate

For	all gas consumed from:	April 1 through October 31:	November 1 through March 31:	
a)	Monthly Fixed Charge	\$12.75	\$12.75	
b)	Delivery Charge First 1,000 m³ per month Next 24,000 m³ per month All over 25,000 m³ per month	14.5000 cents per m <sup>3</sup> 10.0431 cents per m <sup>3</sup> 6.5417 cents per m <sup>3</sup>	18.5648 cents per m <sup>3</sup> 16.6254 cents per m <sup>3</sup> 16.1952 cents per m <sup>3</sup>	
c)	Gas Supply Charge (if applicable)	Schedule A	Schedule A	

### Meter Readings

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Effective: April 01, 2008

Implementation: All bills rendered on or after April 01, 2008

# RATE 3 - Special Large Volume Contract Rate

# Rate Availability

Entire service area of the company.

### **Eligibility**

A customer who enters into a contract with the company for the purchase or transportation of gas:

- a) for a minimum term of one year;
- b) that specifies a combined daily contracted demand for firm and interruptible service of at least 700 m<sup>3</sup>; and
- c) a qualifying annual volume of at least 113,000 m<sup>3</sup>.

### Rate

- 1. Bills will be rendered monthly and shall be the total of:
  - a) A Monthly Customer Charge:
    - A Monthly Customer Charge of \$150.00 for firm or interruptible customers; or
    - A Monthly Customer Charge of \$175.00 for combined (firm and interruptible) customers.
  - b) A Monthly Demand Charge:
    - A Monthly Demand Charge of 25.5904 cents per m<sup>3</sup> for each m<sup>3</sup> of daily contracted firm demand.
  - c) A Monthly Delivery Charge:
    - (i) A Monthly Firm Delivery Charge for all firm volumes of 3.7310 cents per m<sup>3</sup>,
    - (ii) A Monthly Interruptible Delivery Charge for all interruptible volumes to be negotiated between the company and the customer not to exceed 9.2249 cents per m<sup>3</sup> and not to be less than 6.0992 per m<sup>3</sup>.
  - d) Gas Supply Charge (if applicable)

See Schedule A.

e) Overrun Gas Charges:

Overrun gas is available without penalty provided that it is authorized by the company in advance. The company will not unreasonably withhold authorization.

If, on any day, the customer should take, without the company's approval in advance, a volume of gas in excess of the maximum quantity of gas which the company is obligated to deliver to the customer on such day, or if, on any day, the customer fails to comply with any curtailment notice reducing the customer's take of gas, then,

- (i) the volume of gas taken in excess of the company's maximum delivery obligation for such day, or
- (ii) the volume of gas taken in the period on such day covered by such curtailment notice (as determined by the company in accordance with its usual practice) in excess of the volume of gas authorized to be taken in such period by such curtailment notice,

as the case may be, shall constitute unauthorized overrun volume.

Any unauthorized firm overrun gas taken in any month shall be paid for at the Rate 3 Firm Delivery Charge in effect at the time the overrun occurs. In addition, the Contract Demand level shall be adjusted to the actual maximum daily volume taken and the Demand Charges stated above shall apply for the whole contract year, including retroactively, if necessary, thereby requiring recomputation of bills rendered previously in the contract year.

Any unauthorized interruptible overrun gas taken in any month shall be paid for at the Rate 1 Delivery Charge in effect at the time the overrun occurs plus any Gas Supply Charge applicable.

For any unauthorized overrun gas taken, the customer shall, in addition, indemnify the company in respect of any penalties or additional costs imposed on the company by the company's suppliers, any additional gas cost incurred or any sales margins lost as a consequence of the customer taking the unauthorized overrun volume.

- 2. In negotiating the Monthly Interruptible Commodity Charge referred to in 1(c)(ii) above, the matters to be considered include:
  - a) The volume of gas for which the customer is willing to contract;
  - b) The load factor of the customer's anticipated gas consumption, the pattern of annual use, and the minimum annual quantity of gas which the customer is willing to contract to take or in any event pay for;
  - c) Interruptible or curtailment provisions;
  - d) Competition.
- 3. In each contract year, the customer shall take delivery from the company, or in any event pay for it if available and not accepted by the customer, a minimum volume of gas as specified in the contract between the parties. Overrun volumes will not contribute to the minimum volume. The rate applicable to the shortfall from this minimum shall be 3.3853 cents per m³ for firm gas and 5.7536 cents per m³ for interruptible gas.
- 4. The contract may provide that the Monthly Demand Charge specified in Rate Section 1 above shall not apply on all or part of the daily contracted firm demand used by the customer during the testing, commissioning, phasing in, decommissioning and phasing out of gas-using equipment for a period not to exceed one year (the transition period). In such event, the contract will provide for a Monthly Firm Delivery Commodity Charge to be applied on such volume during the transition of 6.3515 cents per m³ and a gas supply commodity charge as set out in Schedule A, if applicable. Gas purchased under this clause will not contribute to the minimum volume.

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Effective: April 01, 2008

Implementation: All bills rendered on or after April 01, 2008

### **RATE 4 - General Service Peaking**

### Rate Availability

The entire service area of the company.

### **Eligibility**

All customers whose operations, in the judgment of Natural Resource Gas Limited, can readily accept interruption and restoration of gas service with 24 hours notice.

### Rate

For all gas consumed from:		April 1 through December 31:	January 1 through March 31:	
a) b)	Monthly Fixed Charge Delivery Charge	\$12.75	\$12.75	
0)	First 1,000 m <sup>3</sup> per month	14.4501 cents per m <sup>3</sup>	18.5648 cents per m <sup>3</sup>	
	All over 1,000 m <sup>3</sup> per month	10.3477 cents per m <sup>3</sup>	16.6254 cents per m <sup>3</sup>	
c)	Gas Supply Charge (if applicable)	Schedule A	Schedule A	

### Meter Readings

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Effective: April 01, 2008

Implementation: All bills rendered on or after April 01, 2008

### **RATE 5 - Interruptible Peaking Contract Rate**

### Rate Availability

Entire service area of the company.

### **Eligibility**

A customer who enters into a contract with the company for the purchase or transportation of gas:

- a) for a minimum term of one year;
- b) that specifies a daily contracted demand for interruptible service of at least 700 m<sup>3</sup>; and
- c) a qualifying annual volume of at least 50,000 m<sup>3</sup>.

### Rate

- Bills will be rendered monthly and shall be the total of:
  - a) A Monthly Customer Charge:

A Monthly Customer Charge of \$150.00.

b) A Monthly Delivery Charge:

A Monthly Delivery Charge for all interruptible volumes to be negotiated between the company and the customer not to exceed 8.8345 cents per m<sup>3</sup> and not to be less than 5.7192 per m<sup>3</sup>.

c) Gas Supply Charge (if applicable)

See Schedule A.

d) Overrun Gas Charge:

Overrun gas is available without penalty provided that it is authorized by the company in advance. The company will not unreasonably withhold authorization.

If, on any day, the customer should take, without the company's approval in advance, a volume of gas in excess of the maximum quantity of gas which the company is obligated to deliver to the customer on such day, or if, on any day, the customer fails to comply with any curtailment notice reducing the customer's take of gas, then

- (i) the volume of gas taken in excess of the company's maximum delivery obligation for such day, or
- (ii) the volume of gas taken in the period on such day covered by such curtailment notice (as determined by the company in accordance with its usual practice) in excess of the volume of gas authorized to be taken in such period by such curtailment notice,

as the case may be, shall constitute unauthorized overrun volume.

Any unauthorized overrun gas taken in any month shall be paid for at the Rate 1 Delivery Charge in effect at the time the overrun occurs plus any applicable Gas Supply Charge.

For any unauthorized overrun gas taken, the customer shall, in addition, indemnify the company in respect of any penalties or additional costs imposed on the company by the company=s suppliers, any additional gas cost incurred or any sales margins lost as a consequence of the customer taking the unauthorized overrun volume.

- 2. In negotiating the Monthly Interruptible Commodity Charge referred to in 1(c) above, the matters to be considered include:
  - a) The volume of gas for which the customer is willing to contract;

- b) The load factor of the customer's anticipated gas consumption and the pattern of annual use and the minimum annual quantity of gas which the customer is willing to contract to take or in any event pay for;
- c) Interruptible or curtailment provisions;
- d) Competition.
- 3. In each contract year, the customer shall take delivery from the company, or in any event pay for it if available and not accepted by the customer, a minimum volume of gas of 50,000 m<sup>3</sup>. Overrun volumes will not contribute to the minimum volume. The rate applicable to the shortfall from this annual minimum shall be 5.9604 cents per m<sup>3</sup> for interruptible gas.

### **Bundled Direct Purchase Delivery**

Where a customer elects under this rate schedule to directly purchase its gas from a supplier other than NRG, the customer or their agent, must enter into a Bundled T-Service Receipt Contract with NRG for delivery of gas to NRG. Bundled T-Service Receipt Contract rates are described in rate schedule BT1. The gas supply charge will not be applicable to customers who elect said Bundled T transportation service.

Unless otherwise authorized by NRG, customers who are delivering gas to NRG under direct purchase arrangements must obligate to deliver said gas at a point acceptable to NRG, and must acquire and maintain firm transportation on all pipeline systems upstream of Ontario.

### **Delayed Payment Penalty**

When payment is not made in full by the due date noted on the bill, which date shall not be less than 16 calendar days after the date of mailing, hand delivery or electronic transmission of the bill, the balance owing will be increased by 1.5%. Any balance remaining unpaid in subsequent months will be increased by a further 1.5% per month. The minimum delayed payment penalty shall be one dollar (\$1.00).

Effective: April 01, 2008

Implementation: All bills rendered on or after April 01, 2008

# **SCHEDULE A – Gas Supply Charges**

### Rate Availability

Entire service area of the company.

# **Eligibility**

All customers served under Rates 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

# Rate

The Gas Supply Charge applicable to all sales customers shall be made up of the following charges:

PGCVA Reference Price	(EB-2008-0031)	35.1880 cents per m3
GPRA Recovery Rate	(EB-2008-0031)	0.8709 cents per m3
System Gas Fee	(EB-2005-0544)	<u>0.1828</u> cents per m3
Total Gas Supply Charge		36.2417 cents per m3

Note:

PGCVA means Purchased Gas Commodity Variance Account GPRA means Gas Purchase Rebalancing Account

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### RATE BT1 - Bundled Direct Purchase Contract Rate

### **Availability**

Rate BT1 is available to all customers or their agent, who enter into a Receipt Contract for delivery of gas to NRG. The availability of this option is subject to NRG obtaining a satisfactory agreement or arrangement with Union Gas and NRG's gas supplier for direct purchase volume and DCQ offsets.

### **Eligibility**

All customers electing to purchase gas directly from a supplier other than NRG must enter into a Bundled T-Service Receipt Contract with NRG either directly or through their agent, for delivery of gas to NRG at a mutually acceptable delivery point.

# Rate

For gas delivered to NRG at any point other than the Ontario Point of Delivery, NRG will charge a customer or their agent, all approved tolls and charges incurred by NRG to transport the gas to the Ontario Point of Delivery.

### Note:

Ontario Point of Delivery means Dawn or Parkway on the Union Gas System as agreed to by NRG and NRG's customer or their agent.

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# CORRECTED APPENDIX "B" TO DECISION AND ORDER BOARD FILE No. EB-2008-0031 DATED MARCH XX, 2008

### Accounting Entries for the Purchased Gas Commodity Variance Account

Note: Account numbers are in accordance with the Uniform System of Accounts for Gas Utilities, Class A, prescribed under the Ontario Energy Board Act.

Debit/Credit - Account No. 179-27

Purchased Gas Commodity Variance Account (PGCVA)

Credit/Debit - Account No. 623

Gas Purchases

To record monthly as a debit (credit) in Deferral Account No. 179-27 (PGCVA) the difference between the unit cost of all gas commodity purchased by NRG each month including local production and NRG's weighted average cost of gas, the latter being \$0.351880 per m³ approved for rate making purposes effective April 1, 2008.

Debit/Credit - Account No. 179-28

Interest on PGCVA

Credit/Debit - Account No. 323

Other Interest Expense

To record monthly as a debit (credit) in Deferral Account No. 179-28 (PGCVA), simple interest on the balance in Account No. 179-27. Such interest shall be computed monthly on the opening balance in the account at the Board approved short-term debt rate and shall not be compounded.

# CORRECTED APPENDIX "C" TO DECISION AND ORDER BOARD FILE No. EB-2008-0031 DATED MARCH XX, 2008

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR GAS BILL

On all bills rendered by NRG on or after April 1, 2008, the price we charge for the gas commodity and transportation portion of your bill will be increasing by \$0.057204 per cubic meter to \$0.362417 per cubic meter. The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) has approved this change to reflect the prices that NRG expects that it will be paying to its gas suppliers through to the end of March, 2009. On your gas bill this cost is on the line entitled "Gas Commodity".

As a regulated utility, NRG is permitted to recover what it pays for the purchase of gas plus any costs reasonably associated with this purchase but with no mark up or 'profit'. The price the utility charges you is based on the forecasted gas and transportation costs to NRG, which are periodically reviewed by the OEB and reconciled with actual costs. The gas commodity portion gets adjusted regularly throughout the year as the price of the gas commodity changes.

How will this price increase impact you? That will depend on the amount of gas that you use. For a typical residential customer who consumes approximately 2,000 cubic meters of gas annually, this price change will cause your annual heating costs to increase by approximately \$115 per year. For customers who have arranged to have their gas supplied by a gas marketer/broker, the price may or may not change depending on the terms of the contract the customer has with the gas marketer/broker.

If you have any questions about this rate change, please do not hesitate to contact us at 519-773-5321. We thank you for continuing to make natural gas your fuel of choice.