

January 26, 2024

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. A. Shonta Dunston
Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
430 N. Salisbury Street, Dobbs Building
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

Re: Docket No. G-9, Sub 698A

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Pursuant to the Commission's October 1, 2018, *Order Denying Motions For Reconsideration and Granting in Part Motion For Clarification* in Docket No. G-9, Sub 698, enclosed please find Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.'s ("Piedmont") Semi-Annual Alternative Gas Report ("Report") for the period January 1, 2024, through June 30, 2024, which includes the number of suppliers of Alternative Gas, the monthly volume of Alternative Gas received from each supplier, a summary of any customer complaints received relating to the receipt of Alternative Gas and any actions taken by Piedmont to resolve the complaints, and the costs incurred by Piedmont to receive Alternative Gas.

Because the Report discloses information that is confidential in nature regarding the nature, quality, and quantity of gas produced by an Alternative Gas supplier, Piedmont hereby designates its Report as the confidential and proprietary trade secret of Piedmont pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 132-1.2 and requests that the Commission treat this Report in a manner consistent with this designation. Piedmont hereby includes for filing a redacted version of this Report that may be posted for review by the public.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. If you have any questions regarding this filing, you may reach me at the number shown above.

Sincerely,

/s/ Brian L. Franklin
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**Semi-Annual Alternative Gas Report
July 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023**

**Report has been filed confidentially pursuant to
N.C. Gen. Stat. § 132-1.2**

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Semi Annual Report Alternative Gas Report

Reporting Period: July 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023

Item 1: During this reporting period, Piedmont received Alternative Gas from the following suppliers:

- Optima KV (Kenansville, NC)
- Optima TH (Tar Heel, NC)
- Align RNG_PB (Warsaw, NC)
- Foothills Renewables (Connelly Springs, NC)

Item 2: The tables below summarize the quantities of Alternative Gas that Piedmont received from the different Alternative Gas suppliers during this reporting period.

Site:	Optima KV Kenansville, NC	Optima TH Tar Heel, NC
MONTH	TOTAL RECEIVED QUANTITY (DTs)	TOTAL RECEIVED QUANTITY (DTs)
Jul-2023		
Aug-2023		
Sep-2023		
Oct-2023		
Nov-2023		
Dec-2023		
TOTAL		

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Site:	Align RNG_PB Warsaw, NC	Foothills Renewables Connelly Springs, NC
MONTH	TOTAL RECEIVED QUANTITY (DTs)	TOTAL RECEIVED QUANTITY (DTs)
Jul-2023		
Aug-2023		
Sep-2023		
Oct-2023		
Nov-2023		
Dec-2023		
TOTAL		

*** Piedmont started receiving alt. gas injections from Foothills on 30-Aug-2023

Item 3: Piedmont received no customer complaints related to the receipt of Alternative Gas during this reporting period.

Item 4: The tables below summarize the maintenance costs incurred by Piedmont from the following Alternative Gas suppliers during this reporting period. There could be some variation in monthly actual costs based on the timing related to invoices and payments.

These maintenance costs are pursuant to the Optima KV, Optima TH, Align, and Foothills Receipt Interconnect Agreements compared to the monthly billings for recovery of such costs.

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Site:	Optima KV Kenansville, NC		
MONTH	COST INCURRED	CONTRACT BILLINGS	DIFFERENCE
Jul-2023			
Aug-2023			
Sep-2023			
Oct-2023			
Nov-2023			
Dec-2023			

Site:	Optima TH Tar Heel, NC		
MONTH	COST INCURRED	CONTRACT BILLINGS	DIFFERENCE
Jul-2023			
Aug-2023			
Sep-2023			
Oct-2023			
Nov-2023			
Dec-2023			

Site:	Align RNG_PB Warsaw, NC		
MONTH	COST INCURRED	CONTRACT BILLINGS	DIFFERENCE
Jul-2023			
Aug-2023			
Sep-2023			
Oct-2023			
Nov-2023			
Dec-2023			

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Site:	Foothills Renewables Connelly Springs, NC		
MONTH	COST INCURRED	CONTRACT BILLINGS	DIFFERENCE
Jul-2023	O&M charges started October 2023 based on in-service date contractual language		
Aug-2023			
Sep-2023			
Oct-2023			
Nov-2023			
Dec-2023			

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certified that a copy of the foregoing is being served this date upon all parties to this docket electronically or by depositing a copy of the same in the United States Mail, First Class Postage Prepaid, at the addresses contained in the official service list in this proceeding.

This, the 26th day of January, 2024.

/s/ Cindy Maimone
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