

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE THROUGHPUT
REPORTS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2020 FOR
THE FISCAL ASSESSMENT OF ALL
OPERATORS.

CASE NO. 21-02-PL-RPT

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on February 10, 2021

I. SUMMARY

{¶ 1} In order to facilitate the fiscal assessments deposited into the pipeline safety fund, the Commission directs all operators to file, by March 30, 2021, a throughput report for calendar year 2020 through the web-based filing system known as the PUCO Community. Those operators that fail to submit a timely report for 2020 may be subject to a forfeiture pursuant to R.C. 4905.95.

II. DISCUSSION

{¶ 2} R.C. 4905.92(A) requires the Commission to assess against all operators an amount equal to the appropriation in each fiscal year from the pipeline safety fund, which is used by the Commission to administer and enforce R.C. 4905.90 to 4905.96 and the pipeline safety code.¹ The statute provides that the assessment against each operator shall be based on the total volumes, measured in units per thousand cubic feet (Mcf), of gas that the operator supplied or delivered in this state during the calendar year next preceding the assessment. The statute also sets a minimum assessment of \$75 per operator. Additionally, R.C. 4905.92(B) provides that, for the purpose of computing the assessment, each operator

¹ R.C. 4905.90(J) defines an “operator” as any of the following: a gas company or natural gas company as defined in R.C. 4905.03, except that R.C. 4905.03(E) does not authorize the Commission to relieve any producer of gas, as a gas company or natural gas company, of compliance with R.C. 4905.90 to 4905.96 or the pipeline safety code created under R.C. 4905.91; a pipeline company, as defined in R.C. 4905.03, when engaged in the business of transporting gas by pipeline; a public utility that is excepted from the definition of “public utility” under R.C. 4905.02(A)(2) or (A)(3), when engaged in supplying or transporting gas by pipeline within this state; any person that owns, operates, manages, controls, or leases intrastate pipeline transportation facilities within this state, gas gathering lines within this state that are not exempted by the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act, or a master-meter system within this state. “Operator” does not include an ultimate consumer who owns a service line, as defined in 49 C.F.R. 192.3, as amended, on the real property of that ultimate consumer.

designated by the Commission shall notify the Commission, no later than 90 days after the end of the calendar year next preceding the assessment, of the total Mcfs of gas that the operator supplied or delivered in this state during that calendar year. R.C. 4905.92(C) specifies that, on or before the first day of October in each year, the Commission shall notify each operator of the amount assessed against it and that the operator shall pay the assessment to the Commission, no later than 30 days after the date on which the notice is given.

{¶ 3} Accordingly, all operators that conducted jurisdictional operations during calendar year 2020 are directed to complete and submit the Commission's throughput report, no later than March 30, 2021, through the web-based filing system known as the PUCO Community. Through the PUCO Community, operators are now able to submit their throughput report and pay the fiscal assessment securely online with no additional fees.

{¶ 4} Attached to this Entry is a list of all operators subject to the gas pipeline safety fiscal assessment for the 2020 calendar year, based on Commission records. Each operator on the list must submit its annual throughput report through the PUCO Community by March 30, 2021.

{¶ 5} PUCO Community users are required to create an OH|ID account for authentication and login. The OH|ID platform creates one simple and secure location to access information and conduct business with the state of Ohio. It is built on the most modern security technology, is compliant with federal security guidelines, and is tested and enhanced regularly. For more information, operators should refer to Attachment A to this Entry; visit <https://puco.ohio.gov/pucocommunity>; or call the Commission's Call Center at 1-800-686-PUCO (7826).

{¶ 6} Once operators receive access to the PUCO Community, they can file throughput reports beginning February 10, 2021, by visiting <https://puco.ohio.gov/pucocommunity>. Operators will receive a notification when the system is available to receive filings. In addition to reporting the total Mcfs of gas supplied

or delivered in this state, each operator is requested to verify and update the docketing contact, who will receive official legal notice or service of process on behalf of the regulated entity, and the fiscal contact, who will receive and have authority to pay online the gas pipeline safety assessment or other invoices from the Commission.

{¶ 7} All operators are hereby put on notice that the Commission expects timely compliance with the requirements of R.C. 4905.92. All operators should be aware that a civil forfeiture of up to \$100,000 for each day of noncompliance may be assessed, pursuant to R.C. 4905.95, against any operator that fails to comply by the March 30, 2021 deadline, absent good cause shown. Such forfeiture would be in addition to any amounts owed to the Commission.

{¶ 8} Additionally, all operators should subscribe to the appropriate Commission industry service list, which can be done by submitting an electronic mail address to the Commission's Docketing Division under "Industry Service List Subscriptions" at: <https://puco.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/puco/documents-and-rules/resources/industry-servicelist>. The Commission uses the industry service lists to send notices, forms, and industry-specific communications, such as noticing a rulemaking proceeding or compliance with other reporting obligations to the Commission. It is recommended that operators subscribe multiple addresses or consider the use of generic mailboxes rather than individual employee mailboxes and take appropriate actions to ensure that email from the Commission is not blocked or disabled.

{¶ 9} Any operator that is unable to use electronic mail service for notices or communications, or the PUCO Community for filing its annual throughput report, should contact the Commission's Call Center at 1-800-686-PUCO (7826) to request special accommodations.

III. ORDER

{¶ 10} It is, therefore,

{¶ 11} ORDERED, That each operator subject to the gas pipeline safety fiscal assessment for the 2020 calendar year submit its annual throughput report by March 30, 2021. It is, further,

{¶ 12} ORDERED, That notice of this Entry be sent to the gas-pipeline industry service list. It is, further,

{¶ 13} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all operators under the Commission's jurisdiction and all other interested persons of record.

COMMISSIONERS:

Approving:

M. Beth Trombold
Lawrence K. Friedeman
Daniel R. Conway
Dennis P. Deters

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Attachment A – Entry 21-02-PL-RPT

What is the PUCO Community?

The PUCO Community is an online service for regulated businesses to view certificates, file annual reports, pay annual assessments and more.

How do I access the PUCO Community?

Users must access the PUCO Community using their OH|ID account. OH|ID is a centralized, secured portal designed for Ohioans to access information and conduct business with a variety of state agencies, all in one place.

If you do not have an OH|ID, you will need to create one. If you are already a PUCO Community user, we recommend using the same email address for OH|ID that you use for PUCO Community to allow for automatic access. If you are not sure which email address you used for PUCO Community, please contact us by phone: (800) 686-PUCO (7826) or email: ContactThePUCO@puco.ohio.gov.

If you already have an OH|ID, log in to [OH|ID](http://ohid.ohio.gov/) [<http://ohid.ohio.gov/>] and select the PUCO Community tile from your dashboard or the *Sites & Applications* section. Prior to accessing the PUCO Community, you may be asked to complete a request form to ensure you have access to the appropriate services within the PUCO Community. A user guide is available on the PUCO Community page if you need assistance with the request access form.

To create an OH|ID or for more information, please visit the [PUCO Community page](https://puco.ohio.gov/pucocommunity/) [<https://puco.ohio.gov/pucocommunity/>].

Why do I need an OH|ID?

OH|ID provides users with a more secure and private experience during online interactions with state programs. Users with an OH|ID account can access multiple state applications by only entering their username and password once.

OH|ID is powered by the [InnovateOhio Platform](https://innovateohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/innovate/platform/digital-identity) [<https://innovateohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/innovate/platform/digital-identity>], a key component of Governor Mike DeWine and Lt. Governor Jon Husted's InnovateOhio vision to improve citizen interactions with the state by making them more dynamic, data-driven, and customer-centered.

Questions? [OH|ID Help Center](https://ohid.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/ohid/help/) [<https://ohid.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/ohid/help/>]

We're here to help. Please contact us by phone: (800) 686-PUCO (7826) or email: ContactThePUCO@puco.ohio.gov.

Account Name	Certificate ID	Address	City	State	Zip
Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.	117	2820 Quigley Road	Cleveland	Ohio	44113
AK STEEL CORP	31225	1801 Crawford Street	Middletown	Ohio	45403
All American Energy	31959	28901 Clemens Rd. STE 119	Westlake	Ohio	44145
Antero Midstream Corporation	39162	3677 WV Rt 18S	West Union	West Virginia	26456
Arlington Natural Gas Company	666	P.O. Box 277	Van Buren	Ohio	45889
ASPIRE ENERGY OF OHIO LLC	31753	300 Tracy Bridge Rd	Orrville	Ohio	44667
AUSTIN POWDER COMPANY	38953	430 Powder Plant Road	Mcarthur	Ohio	45651
Blue Racer Midstream LLC	39010	5949 Sherry Lane Suite 1700	Dallas	Texas	75225
Bowling Green State University	37243	816 E. Poe Rd.	Bowling Green	Ohio	43403
Bright Energy	32173	5255 St. Rt. 95	Mt. Gilead	Ohio	43338
Brooklyn Acres Mutual Homes	37244	6301 WOBURN AVENUE	Cleveland	Ohio	44144
CEDARVILLE UNIVERSITY	37245	251 N MAIN ST	Cedarville	Ohio	45314
City of Hamilton	7040	345 High Street Suite 450	Hamilton	Ohio	45011
Clinton County Port Authority	00000	1113 Airport Road	Wilmington	Ohio	45177
Cobra Pipeline Co LTD	32379	PO Box 1420	Mentor	Ohio	44060
Columbia Gas of Ohio	2596	290 W. Nationwide Blvd.	Columbus	Ohio	43215
Community Energy Resource Cooperative	31413	PO Box 393	Marysville	Ohio	43040
Consolidated Gas Cooperative, Inc.	36724	5255 St. Rt. 95	Mt. Gilead	Ohio	43338
Consumers Gas Cooperative	31521	298 Tracy Bridge Rd	Orrville	Ohio	44667
Dayton Metropolitan Housing Authority	37249	400 Wayne Avenue	Dayton	Ohio	45410
DOUGLAS PIPELINE CO	31442	901 CASTLE SHANNON BLVD.	PITTSBURGH	Pennsylvania	15234
Duke Energy Ohio	2364	139 East Fourth Street	Cincinnati	Ohio	45202
Eastern Natural Gas Company	26358	4100 Holiday Street NW Suite 201	Canton	Ohio	44718
Energy Transfer	32099	1300 Main Street	Houston	Texas	77002
Equitrans LP	31604	2200 Energy Dr	Canonsburg	Pennsylvania	15317
Ethos Energy Group	39496	2022 Kensington Rd.	Carrollton	Ohio	44615
Eureka Midstream, LLC	32667	27710 St. Rt. 7	Marietta	Ohio	45750
Foraker Gas Company Inc	5350	P.O. BOX 537	New Lexington	Ohio	43764
Franklin University-Urbana LLC	37333	579 College Way	Urbana	Ohio	43078
Gaslight Village MHC	37251	8815 Conroy-Windermere Rd #347	Orlando	Florida	32835
Generation Pipeline, LLC	39757	445 Hutchinson Ave. Suite 830	Columbus	Ohio	43235

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Geopetro Llc	39428	7100 N. High St Suite 303	Worthington	Ohio	43085
Glenwood Energy of Oxford Inc	32397	5181 College Corner Pike	Oxford	Ohio	45056
Granger Energy of Lake County, LLC	32192	608 Washington Ave	Lansing	Michigan	48933
Guardian Lima	39465	2485 Houx Pkwy	Lima	Ohio	45804
Hocking College	37253	3301 Hocking Pkwy.	Nelsonville	Ohio	45764
Ironton Metropolitan Housing Authority	37255	720 Washington Street	Ironton	Ohio	45638
JEFFERSON GAS GATHERING COMPANY LLC	39954	1515 Arapahoe Street Tower 1, Suite 1600	DENVER	Colorado	80202
Johns Manville	39808	438 Perry Street	Defiance	Ohio	43512
KNG Energy Inc	30930	1700 Westfield Drive	Findlay	Ohio	45840
Knox Energy Cooperative Association	32086	4100 Holiday Street NW Suite 201	Canton	Ohio	44718
Lancaster Municipal Gas	11208	1424 Camp Ground Rd	Lancaster	Ohio	43130
Lightstone Generation LLC	39630	12509 Adkins Road	Mount Sterling	Ohio	43143
LINDE GAS NORTH AMERICA LLC	31391	2226 Navarre Avenue	Oregon	Ohio	43616
London MHA	37256	14129 State Road	North Royalton	Ohio	44133
Lucas MHA	37258	435 Nebraska Ave.	Toledo	Ohio	43604
Madison Energy Cooperative Association, Inc.	32085	4100 Holiday Street NW Suite 201	Canton	Ohio	44718
Mark West Hydrocarbons	32412	43071 Industrial Park Road	Cadiz	Ohio	43907
Millennia Housing Management	37260	1946 Cherry Valley Rd	Newark	Ohio	43055
National Gas & Oil Cooperative	13302	120 O'Neill Drive	Hebron	Ohio	43025
NGO Transmission, Inc.	32034	120 O'Neill Drive	Hebron	Ohio	43025
North Coast Gas Transmission LLC	32043	445 Hutchinson Ave. Suite 810	Columbus	Ohio	43235
Northeast Ohio Natural Gas Corporation	13635	5640 Lancaster-Newark Road	Pleasantville	Ohio	43148
Northern Industrial Energy Development Inc	13725	4100 Holiday Street NW Suite 201	Canton	Ohio	44718
NTE OHIO, LLC	39733	3439 Cincinnati Dayton Road	Middletown	Ohio	45044
Oakwood Municipal Gas	32594	28901 Clemens Rd. STE 119	Westlake	Ohio	44145
Ohio Cumberland Gas Company	14121	20718 Danville-Amity Road	Mt. Vernon	Ohio	43050
Ohio Gas Company	14130	PO Box 528	Bryan	Ohio	43506
Ohio State University	37269	2003 Milliken Road	Columbus	Ohio	43210
OHIO UNIVERSITY	37264	1 Riverside Drive	Athens	Ohio	45701

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Ohio Valley Gas Corporation	14180	P.O. Box 469	Winchester	Indiana	47346
OTTERBEIN LEBANON	37265	585 N ST RT 741	Lebanon	Ohio	80202
Overlook Mutual Homes, Inc.	37266	61 Colin Kelly Drive	Riverside	Ohio	45431
Piedmont Gas Company	15515	159 Stone Creek Road NW	New Philadelphia	Ohio	44663
Pike Natural Gas Company	15546	4100 Holiday Street NW Suite 201	Canton	Ohio	44718
Pinnacle Gas Producers, LLC	31902	425 South Main Street Suite 600	Ann Arbor	Michigan	48104
Pin Oak Energy Partners LLC	39702	388 S. Main St., STE 401	Akron	Ohio	44311
Portsmouth Metropolitan Housing Authority	37267	410 Court Street	Portsmouth	Ohio	45662
Richland Stryker	39211	801 Carpenter Road	Defiance	Ohio	43512
Ross Energy LLC	32092	4700 Homer Ohio Lane	Groveport	Ohio	43125
Sheldon Gas Company	18272	12925 Twp Rd 50 P O Box 100	Dunkirk	Ohio	45836
South Field Energy, LLC	40120	155 Federal Street	Boston	Massachusetts	02110
Suburban Natural Gas Company	18680	2626 Lewis Center Road	Lewis Center	Ohio	43035
Summit Midstream Partners, LLC	39012	919 Louisiana Street Suite 4200	Houston	Texas	77002
Swickard Gas Company	18369	209 State St. PO Box 387	Bettsville	Ohio	44815
Tait Electric Generating Station	39850	2101 Arbor Blvd.	Moraine	Ohio	45439
THE EAST OHIO GAS COMPANY	4060	320 Springside Drive	Akron	Ohio	44333
TRIAD HUNTER LLC	40118	27724 State RT. 7	Marietta	Ohio	45750
TW NATURAL GAS PIPELINE	40191	4700 Homer Ohio Lane	Groveport	Ohio	43125
UGI Energy Services LLC	38927	835 Knitting Mills Way	Wyomissing	Pennsylvania	19610
UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON	37270	300 College Park Dr.	Dayton	Ohio	45469
Utica East Ohio Midstream	39122	One Williams Center, L43	Tulsa	Oklahoma	74172
Vectren Energy Delivery of OH	31470	1 North Main Street P.O. Box 209	Evansville	Indiana	47708
Vermillion Power LLC	40119	7101 West Erie Ave.	Lorain	Ohio	44053
Village Energy Cooperative Association, Inc.	32084	4100 Holiday Street NW Suite 201	Canton	Ohio	44718
Village of Obetz	31985	4175 Alum Creek Dr.	Columbus	Ohio	43207
Village of Verona	21200	4100 Holiday Street NW Suite 201	Canton	Ohio	44718

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Village of Williamsport	22623	300 Ballard Ave.	Williamsport	Ohio	43164
Waterville Gas & Oil Company	22238	P.O. Box 259	Waterville	Ohio	43566
Waterville Gas Company	22236	P.O. Box 259	Waterville	Ohio	43566
Williams Field Services	30826	One Williams Center, L43	Tulsa	Oklahoma	74172
Williams MLP Operating	31703	One Williams Center, L43	Tulsa	Oklahoma	74172
Wilmington College	37335	1870 Quaker Way	Wilmington	Ohio	45177
WMRE of Ohio - American LLC	32071	1021 Main St	Houston	Texas	77002
Wright State University	37336	3460 Colonel Glenn Highway	Dayton	Ohio	45435

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