## THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE THROUGHPUT REPORTS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2021 FOR THE FISCAL ASSESSMENT OF ALL OPERATORS.

CASE NO. 22-02-PL-RPT

## **ENTRY**

Entered in the Journal on January 26, 2022

#### 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, 2022, a throughput report for calendar year 2021 through the web-based filing system known as the PUCO Community. Those operators that fail to submit a timely report for 2021 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 (Mcfs), 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

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.

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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 2021 are directed to complete and submit the Commission's throughput report, no later than March 30, 2022, through the web-based filing system known as the PUCO Community. Through the PUCO Community, operators are 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 2021 calendar year, based on Commission records. Each operator on the list must submit its annual throughput report through the PUCO Community by March 30, 2022.
- {¶ 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/wps/portal/gov/puco/about-us/resources/puco-community2/puco-community; 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 1, 2022, by visiting https://puco.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/puco/about-us/resources/puco-

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community2/puco-community. 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 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.

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## III. ORDER

 ${\P 10}$  It is, therefore,

{¶ 11} ORDERED, That each operator subject to the gas pipeline safety fiscal assessment for the 2021 calendar year submit its annual throughput report by March 30, 2022. It is, further,

 $\P$  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:

Jenifer French, Chair M. Beth Trombold Lawrence K. Friedeman Daniel R. Conway Dennis Deters

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## Attachment A – Entry 22-02-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/] 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/wps/portal/gov/puco/about-us/resources/puco-community2/puco-community].

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

Operator ID	Account Name	Address	City	State	Zip/Postal Code
117	Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.	2820 Quigley Road	Cleveland	Ohio	44113
31225	AK STEEL CORP	1801 Crawford Street	Middletown	Ohio	45403
31959	All American Energy	28901 Clemens Rd. STE 119	Westlake	Ohio	44145
39162	Antero Midstream Corporation	3677 WV Rt 18S	West Union	West Virginia	26456
666	Arlington Natural Gas Company	P.O. Box 277	Van Buren	Ohio	45889
31753	ASPIRE ENERGY OF OHIO LLC	300 Tracy Bridge Rd	Orrville	Ohio	44667
38953	AUSTIN POWDER COMPANY	430 Powder Plant Road	Mcarthur	Ohio	45651
39010	Blue Racer Midstream LLC	5949 Sherry Lane Suite 1700	Dallas	Texas	75225
37243	Bowling Green State University	816 E. Poe Rd.	Bowling Green	Ohio	43403
32173	Bright Energy	5255 St. Rt. 95	Mt. Gilead	Ohio	43338
37244	Brooklyn Acres Mutual Homes	6301 WOBURN AVENUE	Cleveland	Ohio	44144
37245	CEDARVILLE UNIVERSITY	251 N MAIN ST	Cedarville	Ohio	45314
7040	City of Hamilton	345 High Street Suite 450	Hamilton	Ohio	45011
00000	Clinton County Port Authority	1113 Airport Road	Wilmington	Ohio	45177
32379	Cobra Pipeline Co LTD	PO Box 1420	Mentor	Ohio	44060
2596	Columbia Gas of Ohio	290 W. Nationwide Blvd.	Columbus	Ohio	43215
31413	Community Energy Resource Cooperative	PO Box 393	Marysville	Ohio	43040
36724	Consolidated Gas Cooperative, Inc.	5255 St. Rt. 95	Mt. Gilead	Ohio	43338
31521	Consumers Gas Cooperative	298 Tracy Bridge Rd	Orrville	Ohio	44667
37249	Dayton Metropolitan Housing Authority	400 Wayne Avenue	Dayton	Ohio	45410
39256	Diversified Production LLC	4150 Belden Village Street Northwest	Canton	Ohio	44718
31442	DOUGLAS PIPELINE CO	901 CASTLE SHANNON BLVD.	PITTSBURGH	Pennsylvania	15234
2364	Duke Energy Ohio	139 East Fourth Street	Cincinnati	Ohio	45202
26358	Eastern Natural Gas Company	4100 Holiday Street NW Suite 201	Canton	Ohio	44718
32099	Energy Transfer	1300 Main Street	Houston	Texas	77002
31604	Equitrans LP	2200 Energy Dr	Canonsburg	Pennsylvania	15317
39496	Ethos Energy Group	2022 Kensington Rd.	Carrollton	Ohio	44615
5350	Foraker Gas Company Inc	P.O. BOX 537	New Lexington	Ohio	43764
37333	Franklin University-Urbana LLC	579 College Way	Urbana	Ohio	43078
37251	Gaslight Village MHC	8815 Conroy-Windermere Rd #347	Orlando	Florida	32835

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39757	Generation Pipeline, LLC	445 Hutchinson Ave. Suite 830	Columbus	Ohio	43235
32397	Glenwood Energy of Oxford Inc	5181 College Corner Pike	Oxford	Ohio	45056
39465	Guardian Lima	2485 Houx Pkwy	Lima	Ohio	45804
37253	Hocking College	3301 Hocking Pkwy.	Nelsonville	Ohio	45764
37255	Ironton Metropolitan Housing Authority	720 Washington Street	Ironton	Ohio	45638
20054	JEFFERSON GAS GATHERING COMPANY LLC	1515 Aroundh as Street Toward Switz 1600	DENI/ED	Colorado	80202
39954	_	1515 Arapahoe Street Tower 1, Suite 1600			
39808	Johns Manville	438 Perry Street	Defiance	Ohio	43512
30930	KNG Energy Inc	1700 Westfield Drive	Findlay	Ohio	45840
32086	Knox Energy Cooperative Association	4100 Holiday Street NW Suite 201	Canton	Ohio	44718
11208	Lancaster Municipal Gas	1424 Camp Ground Rd	Lancaster	Ohio	43130
39630	Lightstone Generation LLC	12509 Adkins Road	Mount Sterling	Ohio	43143
20044	LINDE GAS NORTH AMERICA LLC	2226 Navarre Avenue	Oregon	Ohio	43616
37256	London MHA	14129 State Road	North Royalton	Ohio	44133
37258	Lucas MHA	435 Nebraska Ave.	Toledo	Ohio	43604
32085	Madison Energy Cooperative Association, Inc.	4100 Holiday Street NW Suite 201	Canton	Ohio	44718
39953	Mark West Hydrocarbons	43050 Industrial Park Road	Cadiz	Ohio	43907
37260	Millennia Housing Management	1946 Cherry Valley Rd	Newark	Ohio	43055
13302	National Gas & Oil Cooperative	120 O'Neill Drive	Hebron	Ohio	43025
32034	NGO Transmission, Inc.	120 O'Neill Drive	Hebron	Ohio	43025
32043	North Coast Gas Transmission LLC	445 Hutchinson Ave. Suite 810	Columbus	Ohio	43235
13635	Northeast Ohio Natural Gas Corporation	5640 Lancaster-Newark Road	Pleasantville	Ohio	43148
	Northern Industrial Energy Development				
13725	Inc	4100 Holiday Street NW Suite 201	Canton	Ohio	44718
39733	NTE OHIO, LLC	3439 Cincinnati Dayton Road	Middletown	Ohio	45044
32594	Oakwood Municipal Gas	28901 Clemens Rd. STE 119	Westlake	Ohio	44145
14121	Ohio Cumberland Gas Company	20718 Danville-Amity Road	Mt. Vernon	Ohio	43050
14130	Ohio Gas Company	715 East Wilson Street	Bryan	Ohio	43506
37269	Ohio State University	2003 Milliken Road	Columbus	Ohio	43210

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37264	OHIO UNIVERSITY	1 Riverside Drive	Athens	Ohio	45701
14180	Ohio Valley Gas Corporation	P.O. Box 469	Winchester	Indiana	47346
37265	OTTERBEIN LEBANON	585 N ST RT 741	Lebanon	Ohio	80202
37266	Overlook Mutual Homes, Inc.	61 Colin Kelly Drive	Riverside	Ohio	45431
15515	Piedmont Gas Company	159 Stone Creek Road NW	New Philadelphia	Ohio	44663
15546	Pike Natural Gas Company	4100 Holiday Street NW Suite 201	Canton	Ohio	44718
39702	Pin Oak Energy Partners LLC	388 S. Main St., STE 401	Akron	Ohio	44311
31902	Pinnacle Gas Producers, LLC	425 South Main Street Suite 600	Ann Arbor	Michigan	48104
	Portsmouth Metropolitan Housing				
37267	Authority	410 Court Street	Portsmouth	Ohio	45662
39211	Richland Stryker	801 Carpenter Road	Defiance	Ohio	43512
32092	Ross Energy LLC	4700 Homer Ohio Lane	Groveport	Ohio	43125
18272	Sheldon Gas Company	12925 Twp Rd 50 P O Box 100	Dunkirk	Ohio	45836
				Massachusett	
40120	South Field Energy, LLC	155 Federal Street	Boston	s	02110
18680	Suburban Natural Gas Company	2626 Lewis Center Road	Lewis Center	Ohio	43035
39012	Summit Midstream Partners, LLC	910 Louisiana Street Suite 4200	Houston	Texas	77002
18369	Swickard Gas Company	209 State St. PO Box 387	Bettsville	Ohio	44815
39850	Tait Electric Generating Station	2101 Arbor Blvd.	Moraine	Ohio	45439
4060	THE EAST OHIO GAS COMPANY	320 Springside Drive	Akron	Ohio	44333
40118	TRIAD HUNTER LLC	27724 State RT. 7	Marietta	Ohio	45750
40191	TW NATURAL GAS PIPELINE	4700 Homer Ohio Lane	Groveport	Ohio	43125
38927	UGI Energy Services LLC	835 Knitting Mills Way	Wyomissing	Pennsylvania	19610
37270	UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON	300 College Park Dr.	Dayton	Ohio	45469
39122	Utica East Ohio Midstream	One Williams Center, L43	Tulsa	Oklahoma	74172
31470	Vectren Energy Delivery of OH	1 North Main Street P.O. Box 209	Evansville	Indiana	47708
40119	Vermillion Power LLC	7101 West Erie Ave.	Lorain	Ohio	44053
32084	Village Energy Cooperative Association, Inc.	4100 Holiday Street NW Suite 201	Canton	Ohio	44718
31985	Village of Obetz	4175 Alum Creek Dr.	Columbus	Ohio	43207

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21200	Village of Verona	4100 Holiday Street NW Suite 201	Canton	Ohio	44718
22623	Village of Williamsport	300 Ballard Ave.	Williamsport	Ohio	43164
22238	Waterville Gas & Oil Company	P.O. Box 259	Waterville	Ohio	43566
22236	Waterville Gas Company	P.O. Box 259	Waterville	Ohio	43566
30826	Williams Field Services	One Williams Center, L43	Tulsa	Oklahoma	74172
31703	Williams MLP Operating	One Williams Center, L43	Tulsa	Oklahoma	74172
37335	Wilmington College	1870 Quaker Way	Wilmington	Ohio	45177
32071	WMRE of Ohio - American LLC	1021 Main St	Houston	Texas	77002
37336	Wright State University	3460 Colonel Glenn Highway	Dayton	Ohio	45435

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