



National Fuel[®]

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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Mr. Matthew Homsher
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
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RE: National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation's ("**National Fuel**" 2022-2026 Universal Service and Energy Conservation Plan ("**Plan**")

Annual Energy Burden Report with Respect to its CAP as Specified in Order of the Commission Entered on May 3, 2022 (the "**Original USECP Approval Order**")

Docket No. M-2021-3024935

Dear Secretary Homsher:

Per the Original USECP Approval Order, National Fuel was directed to file an annual report on the number of LIRA households receiving monthly bills exceeding their targeted energy burdens and reasons for same (the "**Annual Energy Burden Report**").

National Fuel's Annual Energy Burden Report for the time period covering April 22, 2024 – December 31, 2024 is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.¹

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at (814) 871-8177.

Very truly yours,

Dominick A. Sisinni

cc: *Per Certificate of Service*

¹ Original USECP Approval Order at Ordering ¶ 8, p. 78.

The Original USECP Approval Order requested the Annual Energy Burden Report in connection with National Fuel's former "rate discount" customer assistance program branded as "LIRA." As more thoroughly recounted at numerous filings at the instant document, including pertinently at Letter in Lieu of Annual Energy Burden Report filed on October 28, 2024, National Fuel's Plan underwent significant changes including the replacement of National Fuel's LIRA with National Fuel's new customer assistance program (a percentage of income program called NFG CAP), with such transition occurring on April 22, 2024. Consequently, this report covers just April 22, 2024 – December 31, 2024. Subsequent reports will cover full calendar years.

EXHIBIT A

**National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation
Annual Energy Burden Report for Customers Enrolled in NFG CAP
Time Period Covered: April 2024 – December 2024**

Average Number of Customers Enrolled in NFG CAP from April 2024-December 2024	Number of NFG CAP Households receiving Monthly Bills Exceeding Targeted Energy Burdens (“Impacted Customers”)	Reason(s) Impacted Customers Have Monthly Bills Exceeding Targeted Energy Burdens
5,862	978	Customers receiving monthly bill consisting of “CAP Monthly Minimum Payment” of \$12.00.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document upon the parties, listed below, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code 1.54 (relating to service by a party)

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