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SECTION 1: NEW APPEALS AND APPLICATIONS FILED

CASE NO: 00032631
CAPTION: Application filed by Atmos Energy Corp., Mid-Tex Division for
Approval of Abandonment of Service to Three Residential and One
Commercial Customers in Tarrant County.
DATE FILED: 08/07/2026
FILED BY: Louise Stephens
EXAMINER: David Bauman
TECHNICAL:

CASE NO: 00032632
CAPTION: Application Filed by Atmos Pipeline - Texas 2026 Rider Rev
Adjustment.
DATE FILED: 08/14/2026
FILED BY: Laura K. Gillham
EXAMINER: Zanu Laudat
TECHNICAL:

**SECTION 2: APPEALS AND APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING OR
PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

[Office of General Counsel Weekly Hearing Schedules For 2026](#)

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
HEARINGS DIVISION**

**STATEMENT OF INTENT TO CHANGE §
AND CONSOLIDATE RATES WITHIN §
THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS §
SERVED BY SIENERGY GAS, LLC, §
PINES GAS DEVELOPMENT, INC. AND §
PINES GAS, INC. §
§**

**OS-26-00031317,
*Consolidated***

NOTICE OF HEARING

Summary of the Proceeding and Factual Matters Asserted. SiEnergy Gas, LLC, Pines Gas Development, Inc. and Pines Gas, Inc. (collectively, SiEnergy) filed with the Railroad Commission a statement of intent (SOI) to change gas utility rates within their unincorporated service areas. The SOI requests that the Commission consolidate its three service areas into a single statewide service area and approve a rate increase, along with other related relief. SiEnergy also seeks reimbursement of its rate case expenses associated with this docket.

This rate proceeding has been consolidated with a related appeal of municipal ratemaking actions, docketed as OS-26-00032221.

Intervening Parties. Four parties intervened and participated throughout this docket: Staff of the Railroad Commission (Staff), Cities Served by SiEnergy, the City of Magnolia, and the City of Pflugerville. Customers may also intend to participate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a public hearing will be held, at the time and place set out below, to consider all issues of fact and law raised in—or relevant to—the SOI. The scope of the hearing may be limited to a partial or total settlement by the parties, if applicable, and may include the consideration of any appeals of related municipal actions, as well as recovery by the parties of their associated rate case expenses.

Legal Authority and Jurisdiction. The Commission has, or may have, jurisdiction over this proceeding pursuant to Gas Utility Regulatory Act (GURA) sections 102.001, 103.003, 103.051, 103.052, 103.053, and 104.001.

The hearing shall be conducted pursuant to the requirements of Administrative Procedure Act (APA), and Title 16, Part 1, of the Texas Administrative Code.

Particular Statutes and Rules Involved. The statutes and rules applicable to this proceeding may include the following:

1. GURA, chapters 101-104 of the Texas Utilities Code;
2. Title 16, Part 1, of the Texas Administrative Code, chapters 1 (Practice and Procedure), 7 (Gas Services Division); and
3. APA, chapter 2001 of the Texas Government Code.

Time, Place, and Nature of Hearing. IT IS DIRECTED the hearing on the merits shall commence at **9:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 20, 2026**, at the Commission's offices in the William B. Travis Building, 1701 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas, 12th floor. Please check with Docket Services the morning of the hearing for the room location. If not concluded on the day it commences, the hearing will be continued from day to day, as announced, until concluded. All parties desiring to present sworn testimony, documentary and demonstrative evidence, and argument regarding any issue of law or fact at the hearing shall appear personally or by an attorney.

Written Transcript of the Hearing. The record of the hearing will be made by recording device or by stenographic transcription by the court reporter. Any party that desires a copy of the written transcript of the hearing should contact the court reporter at (512) 474-2233. The Commission may assess the cost of the transcript or expedited transcript to one or more parties pursuant to APA section 2001.059.

Auxiliary Aids or Services for Persons with a Disability. Any individual with a disability who needs auxiliary aids and services to have an equal opportunity to effectively communicate and participate in the hearing must request such aids or services at least two weeks prior to the hearing by notifying the Commission's Docket Services by mail at P. O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 or by telephone at (512) 463-6848 or TDD No. (800) 735-2989.

Contact for Additional Information. *Ex parte communications with the Commissioners, Administrative Law Judges, and Technical Examiners are prohibited. Clerical questions, such as questions regarding the number of copies of filings, the service list, or reviewing the record, may be directed to Docket Services at (512) 463-6848 or docketservices@rrc.texas.gov.*

Signed on August 3, 2026



CHRISTIAAN SIANO
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

SECTION 3: STATUS OF PENDING CASES

None currently.

SECTION 4: NOTICES OF DISMISSAL

None currently.

SECTION 5: ORDERS OF THE COMMISSION

None currently.

SECTION 6: MISCELLANEOUS

A. Gas Services Department Publication and Statistics

1. Gas Utilities Information Bulletins available at <https://rrc.texas.gov/gas-services/publications-statistics/>.
2. Rate Review Handbook available at <https://rrc.texas.gov/gas-services/publications-statistics/>
3. Gas Utilities Annual Statistics available at <https://rrc.texas.gov/gas-services/publications-statistics/>.
4. Gas Storage Statistics available at <https://rrc.texas.gov/gas-services/publications-statistics/>
5. Six MCF Residential Gas Bill Analysis for Texas Cities available at <https://rrc.texas.gov/gas-services/publications-statistics/>

B. Interest Rate on Customer Deposits

1. The Public Utility Commission of Texas has published that the interest rate to be applied customer deposits in calendar year 2025 is 5.05%. All gas utilities should use 4.86% for the calendar year 2024 and 1.36% for calendar year 2023. This information can be found at:
<https://ftp.puc.texas.gov/public/puct-info/industry/electric/reports/HRates/HistRates.pdf>

C. Contact Information

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D. Audit Forms

1. Gas Utility Tax and Annual Forms available at: <https://rrc.texas.gov/gas-services/gas-services-forms/>
2. Gas Utility Annual Reports available on Neubus at: <https://rrcsearch3.neubus.com/esd3-rrc/index.php? module =esd& action =keysearch&profile=13>
3. Information relating to any of the above, are available for review at the William B. Travis Building, Gas Services Department, 9th Floor, 1701 North Congress. All requests for copies must be made in writing and should be addressed to the Audit Section. Copies will be provided for a fee, depending on the volume of copy work desired, allow a minimum of ten business days for completion of requests.
4. Inquiries regarding copies should be directed to the Audit Section at (512) 463-7022 or fax your request to 512-475-3180.

E. Market Oversight Section Forms

1. Annual Earnings and Monitoring Report available at: <https://rrc.texas.gov/gas-services/gas-services-forms/>
2. Interim Rate Adjustment Applications (GRIP) and Customer Notice available at: <https://rrc.texas.gov/gas-services/gas-services-forms/>

F. Gas Utility Docket Information

1. Orders and Proposals for Decision are published on the Commission's website at: <https://www.rrc.texas.gov/hearings/dockets/gas-utility-dockets/> and RRC CASES at <https://www.rrc.texas.gov/hearings/rrc-cases/>.
2. Gas Utility Dockets are also available on Neubus at: https://rrcsearch3.neubus.com/esd3-rrc/index.php?_module=_esd&_action=_keysearch&profile=14

G. Natural Gas Tariff Filings

1. Questions pertaining to the filing of tariffs and/or quality of service rules should be directed to Andrea Maxwell, Jahaira Garcia, Janet Sims-Martin, Marisol Gomez or Victoria Salazar at (512) 463-7167.
2. Natural Gas Tariffs and Rate Schedules available at: <https://www.rrc.texas.gov/gas-services/natural-gas-tariffs-rate-schedules/>

H. Common Carrier Pipeline Tariff Filings

1. Questions pertaining to the filing of common carrier pipeline tariffs should be directed Janet Sims-Martin at (512) 463-6779
2. Common Carrier Pipeline Tariffs available at: <https://www.rrc.texas.gov/gas-services/common-carrier-pipeline-tariffs/>.

I. Propane Distribution Systems

1. Propane distribution price cap information is available at: <https://www.rrc.texas.gov/gas-services/propane-distribution-systems/>

J. Curtailment Plan (§7.455)

1. Curtailment questions should be referred to (512) 463-7167 or by email at naturalgascurtailment@rrc.texas.gov .
2. Curtailment reports made during normal business hours, Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., should be made to (512) 463-7167.
3. Curtailment reports made after hours or during holidays, should be made to (512) 463-6788

K. Compliance Filings

1. Questions regarding gas utilities docket compliance filing requirements should be referred to David Bauman at (512) 463-7359 or by email at GUD_compliance@rrc.texas.gov .

L. Complaints and Inquiries

1. Residential and Commercial Propane and Natural Gas Complaints should be made at GasComplaints@rrc.texas.gov or by phone at (512) 463-7164.
2. Informal Gas Purchasing, Selling, Transportation or Gathering Practice Complaints should be submitted online at <https://www.rrc.texas.gov/gas-services/complaint-filing/informal-gas-transportation-purchase-complaint-preliminary-information-online-form/> or at (512) 463-7167.
3. Informal Complaint Preliminary Information form available at: <https://www.rrc.texas.gov/gas-services/gas-services-forms/> .

- M. Non-Submetered Master Meter Disconnections**
1. Municipalities wishing to opt in receiving notice from utilities when non-submetered master metered multifamily property is subject to disconnection of service due to non-payment can do so at: <https://www.rrc.texas.gov/gas-services/non-submetered-master-meter-disconnections/>
- N. Texas Utilities Codes**
1. Available through the State of Texas website at: [Home - Rules & Meetings](#)
- O. Texas Administrative Codes**
1. Available at the State of Texas website at: [Texas Constitution and Statutes - Home](#)
- P. Pending RRC Rules and Regulations**
1. Pending rules and regulations available at: <https://www.rrc.texas.gov/general-counsel/rules/proposed-rules/>
- Q. Proposed Form Amendments (PFD):**
1. PFDs available at: <https://www.rrc.texas.gov/forms/proposed-form-amendments/>
- R. Hearings and Legal Analysis**
1. Anyone wishing to obtain copies of appendices to Orders appearing in Section 5 of this bulletin should contact the Office of General Counsel at (512) 463-7149.
- S. Status of Pending Cases**
1. The status of all pending cases listed in Section 3 of this Bulletin is for informational purposes only and is complete up to the time of printing this Bulletin. For a more accurate status of pending cases, please call the Office of General Counsel at 512-463-7149.