

LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ORDER NUMBER U-36646

LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, EX PARTE.

Docket No. U-36646, In re: Audit of Purchased Gas Adjustment filings for the natural gas division of Entergy Louisiana, LLC for the period of January 2021 through December 2022.

(Decided at the June 18, 2025 Business and Executive Session.)

ORDER

Overview

This Commission, having reviewed and considered the *Joint Report and Draft Order* (“Joint Report”) filed by the Staff of the Louisiana Public Service Commission (“LPSC Staff”) and Entergy Louisiana, LLC (“ELL”), finds said Joint Report to be acceptable and in accordance with the provisions of the Commission’s General Order dated March 24, 1999 (“1999 General Order”). The Joint Report was filed into the record on June 3, 2025.

The Joint Report, which resolved all issues in this matter found that, with minor and immaterial exceptions, the costs included in ELL’s purchased gas adjustment (“PGA”) filings (1) were reasonable, prudent, and necessary to the provision of service for jurisdictional retail customers; (2) qualified for recovery under the PGA mechanism and were consistent with the Commission’s General Order dated March 24, 1999 (“1999 General Order”); and (3) produced just and reasonable rates.

Jurisdiction

The Commission exercises jurisdiction over public utilities in Louisiana pursuant to Article IV, Section 21(B) of the Louisiana Constitution, which states:

The commission shall regulate all common carriers and public utilities and have such other regulatory authority as provided by law. It shall adopt and enforce reasonable rules, regulations and procedures necessary for the discharge of its duties, and shall have other powers and perform other duties as provided by law.

Consistent with that authority, the Commission adopted General Order dated March 24, 1999, which developed standards governing the ratemaking treatment of purchased gas costs incurred by gas utilities operating within the State of Louisiana, as all as addressed issues concerning costs eligible for recovery through the Cost of PGA mechanisms and to standardize various reporting and review requirements.

Commission Consideration

After discussion, on motion of Commissioner Vice Chairman Skrmetta, seconded by Chairman Francis, and unanimously adopted, the Commission voted to accept the Joint Report and issue the Draft Order filed into the record on June 3, 2025.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

- 1) That the Joint Report filed by ELL and Commission Staff, adopting the findings and recommendations contained in the *Final Staff Report* filed April 10, 2025, is accepted.
- 2) The costs included in the PGA filings of ELL during the audit period, were reasonable, prudent, and necessary to the provision of service for jurisdictional retail customers; the costs included in the PGA filings of ELL qualified for recovery under the PGA mechanism and were consistent with the 1999 General Order, with minor and immaterial exceptions as noted in the *Final Staff Report*, and the costs included in the PGA filings of ELL produced just and reasonable rates.

This Order is effective immediately.

**BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA
July 16, 2025**



Brandon M. Frey

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SECRETARY**



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