

**Electronic Notification**

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Dear Ms. Grudecki:

**DIRECT ENERGY REGULATED SERVICES (DERS) – NORTH  
GAS COST FLOW-THROUGH RATE (GCFR)  
MONTH OF AUGUST 2005  
APPLICATION NO. 1410755**

The Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (the Board) is in receipt of the letter from DERS, a Business Unit of Direct Energy Marketing Limited, dated July 25, 2005, in which it has filed for a proposed GCFR of \$6.199 per gigajoule (GJ) for customers served in the ATCO Gas North (AGN) service territory and a proposed GCFR of \$6.095/GJ for customers of ATCO Pipelines North, to be effective during the month of August 2005.

The Board has reviewed the filing, and accepts that the above noted GCFRs represent rates determined in accordance with the directions previously issued to gas utilities subject to the Board's jurisdiction in Decision 2001-75, dated October 30, 2001, and more specifically to AGN in Decision 2002-035, dated March 21, 2002 and to DERS in Decision 2003-106, dated December 18, 2003.

Consequently, the Board acknowledges that, as set out in Rider "F" for DERS's ATCO Gas North Service Territory, for the period August 1, 2005 to August 31, 2005

1. the GCFR of \$6.199/GJ is appropriate to be applied to all energy sold to customers served under Rates G1 and G3, and
2. the GCFR of \$6.095/GJ is appropriate to be applied to customers served under ATCO Pipelines North sales rates.

As directed in Decision 2001-75, a 30-day review period is provided for parties to raise any concerns with a GCRR. As DERS is the Default Supply Provider for ATCO Gas, the 30-day review period would be similarly applicable to the GCFRs requested by DERS.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Torrance". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "B" and a long, sweeping underline.

B. Torrance  
Manager, Edmonton Office  
Utilities Branch

pc: DERS North GCFR List (ATCO Gas North GCRR) – electronic notification