

**Northern Natural Gas Company** 

Financial Statements (Unaudited) as of and for the Quarterly Period Ended June 30, 2025

## Northern Natural Gas Company Balance Sheets (Unaudited)

(Amounts in thousands, except share data)

	As of			
	Ju	ne 30, 2025	De	cember 31, 2024
ASSETS				
Current assets:	Ф	10.240	¢.	20.011
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	10,249	\$	29,011
Accounts receivable, net Accounts receivable from affiliate		77,227		167,544
Notes receivable from affiliate		10,388 505,000		15,217 300,000
Transportation and exchange gas receivables		20,657		24,391
Inventories		124,262		107,833
Income tax receivable		56,908		13,304
Other current assets		54,122		67,102
Total current assets		858,813		724,402
Property, plant and equipment, net		5,871,699		5,766,310
Regulatory assets		205,358		203,054
Other assets		52,500		55,743
Total assets	\$	6,988,370	\$	6,749,509
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Current liabilities: LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDER'S EQUIT	Y			
Accounts payable	\$	81,088	\$	61,107
Accounts payable to affiliates	Ψ	2,057	Ψ	707
Accrued interest		34,757		34,757
Accrued property, income and other taxes		85,185		77,748
Accrued employee expenses		25,677		19,912
Transportation and exchange gas payables		24,049		21,882
Other current liabilities		35,725		73,898
Total current liabilities		288,538		290,011
Long-term debt		2,083,899		2,083,692
Regulatory liabilities		365,261		376,018
Deferred income taxes, net		763,718		750,298
Asset retirement obligations		17,224		14,901
Other long-term liabilities		53,966		53,107
Total liabilities		3,572,606		3,568,027
Commitments and contingencies (Note 5)				
Shareholder's equity:				
Series A preferred stock - 1,000 shares authorized, \$0.01 par value, no shares issued and outstanding		_		
Common stock - 10,000 shares authorized, \$1.00 par value, 1,002 shares issued and				
outstanding		1		1
Additional paid-in capital		981,868		981,868
Retained earnings		2,433,895		2,199,613
Total shareholder's equity		3,415,764		3,181,482
Total liabilities and shareholder's equity	\$	6,988,370	\$	6,749,509

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

## Northern Natural Gas Company Statements of Income (Unaudited)

(Amounts in thousands)

**Six-Month Periods** 

302,950

68,668

234,282

372,815

86,049

286,766

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	Ended J	Ended June 30,		
	2025	2024		
Operating revenue:				
Transportation	\$ 616,226	\$ 602,559		
Storage	46,889	44,732		
Gas, liquids and other sales	31,580	58,876		
Total operating revenue	694,695	706,167		
Operating expenses:				
Operations and maintenance	196,411	155,861		
Cost of gas and liquids sales	16,978	22,814		
Depreciation and amortization	108,910	101,585		
Taxes, other than income taxes	46,735	46,010		
Total operating expenses	369,034	326,270		
Operating income	325,661	379,897		
Other income (expense):				
Interest expense, net	(46,436)	(44,050)		
Interest income	13,759	27,465		
Other, net	9,966	9,503		
Total other income (expense)	(22,711)	(7,082)		

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Income before income tax expense (benefit)

Income tax expense (benefit)

Net income

# Northern Natural Gas Company Statements of Changes in Shareholder's Equity (Unaudited)

(Amounts in thousands)

	nmon ock	Additional Paid-In Capital			Retained Earnings	Total		
Balance, December 31, 2023	\$ 1	\$	981,868	\$	2,282,418	\$	3,264,287	
Net income	_				286,766		286,766	
<b>Balance, June 30, 2024</b>	\$ 1	\$	981,868	\$	2,569,184	\$	3,551,053	
Balance, December 31, 2024	\$ 1	\$	981,868	\$	2,199,613	\$	3,181,482	
Net income	 				234,282		234,282	
Balance, June 30, 2025	\$ 1	\$	981,868	\$	2,433,895	\$	3,415,764	

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## Northern Natural Gas Company Statements of Cash Flows (Unaudited)

(Amounts in thousands)

	Six-Month Periods Ended June 30,				
		2025	2024		
Cash flows from operating activities:					
Net income	\$	234,282	\$	286,766	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash flows from operating activities:					
Depreciation and amortization		108,910		101,585	
Amortization of debt issuance costs		223		198	
Deferred income taxes		2,059		(647)	
Other, net		(2,621)		(11,346)	
Changes in other operating assets and liabilities:					
Accounts receivable, net and other assets		81,533		46,501	
Inventories		(16,429)		(8,045)	
Accounts payable and other accrued liabilities		(12,758)		45,451	
Accrued property, income and other taxes		(36,167)		(9,320)	
Gas balancing activities		11,227		12,809	
Net cash flows from operating activities		370,259		463,952	
Cash flows from investing activities:					
Capital expenditures		(207,734)		(169,873)	
Reimbursement of capital expenditures, net of refunds		14,144		15,927	
Issuance of affiliate notes receivable		(355,000)		(885,000)	
Proceeds from repayment of affiliate notes receivable		150,000		85,000	
Other, net		4,512		533	
Net cash flows from investing activities	_	(394,078)		(953,413)	
Cash flows from financing activities:					
Proceeds from long-term debt				494,977	
Net cash flows from financing activities	_			494,977	
Net change in cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash and cash equivalents		(23,819)		5,516	
Cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		48,425		31,518	
Cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$	24,606	\$	37,034	

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## Northern Natural Gas Company Notes to Financial Statements (Unaudited)

## (1) General

Northern Natural Gas Company (the "Company") is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Berkshire Hathaway Energy Company ("BHE"), a holding company that has investments in a highly diversified portfolio of locally managed and operated businesses principally engaged in the energy industry. BHE is a wholly owned subsidiary of Berkshire Hathaway Inc. ("Berkshire Hathaway"). The Company owns the largest interstate natural gas pipeline system in the United States, as measured by pipeline miles, which reaches from west Texas to Michigan's Upper Peninsula (the "System"). The Company primarily transports and stores natural gas for utilities, municipalities, gas marketing companies and industrial and commercial users. The System consists of two commercial segments. Its traditional end-use and distribution market area in the northern part of its system, referred to as the Market Area, includes points in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota, Wisconsin, South Dakota, Michigan and Illinois. Its natural gas supply and delivery service area in the southern part of its system, referred to as the Field Area, includes points in Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. The Market Area and Field Area are separated at a Demarcation Point. The System consists of 14,200 miles of natural gas pipelines, including 5,800 miles of mainline transmission pipelines and 8,400 miles of branch and lateral pipelines, with a Market Area design capacity of 6.4 billion cubic feet ("Bcf") per day, a Field Area delivery capacity of 1.7 Bcf per day to the Market Area and 1.5 Bcf per day to the West Texas area and over 95.6 Bcf of working gas capacity in five storage facilities. The System is configured with approximately 2,335 active receipt and delivery points which are integrated with the facilities of local distribution companies ("LDC"). Many of the Company's LDC customers are part of combined utilities that also use natural gas as a fuel source for electric generation. The Company delivered over 1.3 trillion cubic feet of natural gas to its customers in 2024.

The Company has no subsidiaries and does not hold a controlling financial interest in any other entity. The unaudited Financial Statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") for interim financial information. Accordingly, they do not include all of the disclosures required by GAAP for annual financial statements. Management believes the unaudited Financial Statements contain all adjustments (consisting only of normal recurring adjustments) considered necessary for the fair presentation of the unaudited Financial Statements as of June 30, 2025, and for the six-month periods ended June 30, 2025 and 2024. The results of operations for the six-month period ended June 30, 2025, are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the full year. The Company has evaluated subsequent events through August 27, 2025, which is the date the unaudited Financial Statements were available to be issued.

The preparation of the unaudited Financial Statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the unaudited Financial Statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the period. Actual results may differ from the estimates used in preparing the unaudited Financial Statements. Note 2 of Notes to Financial Statements included in the Company's audited Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2024, describes the most significant accounting policies used in the preparation of the unaudited Financial Statements. There have been no significant changes in the Company's assumptions regarding significant accounting estimates and policies during the six-month period ended June 30, 2025.

#### New Accounting Pronouncements

In December 2023, the FASB issued ASU No. 2023-09, Income Taxes Topic 740, "Income Tax—Improvements to Income Tax Disclosures" which requires enhanced disclosures, including specific categories and disaggregation of information in the effective tax rate reconciliation, disaggregated information related to income taxes paid, income or loss from continuing operations before income tax expense or benefit, and income tax expense or benefit from continuing operations. This guidance is effective for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2024. Early adoption is permitted and should be applied on a prospective basis, however retrospective application is permitted. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of adopting this guidance on its Financial Statements and disclosures included within Notes to Financial Statements.

## (2) Cash and Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash equivalents consist of funds invested in money market mutual funds, U.S. Treasury Bills and other investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased. Cash and cash equivalents exclude amounts where availability is restricted by legal requirements, loan agreements or other contractual provisions. Restricted cash and cash equivalents consist substantially of escrow funds held to provide the Company with protection against customer credit risk. A reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash and cash equivalents as of June 30, 2025, and December 31, 2024, as presented on the Statements of Cash Flows is outlined below and disaggregated by the line items in which they appear on the Balance Sheets (in thousands):

		As of				
	Jun	e 30, 2025	Dec	ember 31, 2024		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	10,249	\$	29,011		
Restricted cash and cash equivalents in other current assets		7,618		11,867		
Restricted cash and cash equivalents in other assets		6,739		7,547		
Total cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash and cash equivalents		24,606		48,425		

#### (3) Regulatory Matters

In July 2025, the Company filed a general rate case that proposed an overall annual cost-of-service of \$1.6 billion. This is an increase of \$286 million above the cost-of-service filed in its 2022 rate case of \$1.3 billion, largely due to higher depreciation expense and return allowance of \$165 million from increased rate base and an increase in depreciation and negative salvage rates, and increased operations and maintenance expenses of \$96 million. The Company requested increases in various rates, including transportation reservation rates ranging from 85% in the Market Area to 130% in the Field Area to be implemented, subject to refund, on August 1, 2025. In July 2025, the FERC issued an order that suspended the rates proposed for five months following the proposed effective date, until January 1, 2026, subject to refund and the outcome of hearing procedures.

#### (4) Employee Benefit Plans

The Company is a participant in benefit plans sponsored by MidAmerican Energy Company ("MEC"), an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of BHE. The MidAmerican Energy Company Retirement Plan provides pension benefits for eligible employees ("pension plan") and the MidAmerican Energy Company Welfare Benefit Plan provides certain postretirement health care and life insurance benefits for eligible retirees ("other postretirement plan") on behalf of the Company. The Company's contributions to the pension plan and other postretirement plan totaled \$1.0 million and \$0.1 million for the six-month periods ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively. The Company recorded in other long-term liabilities its portion of the underfunded status of the pension plan of \$25.0 million as of June 30, 2025, and December 31, 2024. The Company recorded in other assets its portion of the overfunded status of the other postretirement plan of \$25.6 million and \$25.0 million as of June 30, 2025, and December 31, 2024, respectively. Amounts attributable to the Company were allocated from MEC to the Company in accordance with the intercompany administrative service agreement. Offsetting regulatory assets and liabilities have been recorded related to the amounts not yet recognized as a component of net periodic benefit costs that will be included in regulated rates.

### (5) Fair Value Measurements

The carrying value of the Company's cash, certain cash equivalents, receivables, payables and accrued liabilities approximates fair value because of the short-term maturity of these instruments. The Company has various financial assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value on the Financial Statements using inputs from the three levels of the fair value hierarchy. A financial asset or liability classification within the hierarchy is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The three levels are as follows:

- Level 1 Inputs are unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Company has the ability to access at the measurement date.
- Level 2 Inputs include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, quoted
  prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active, inputs other
  than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability and inputs that are derived
  principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means
  (market corroborated inputs).
- Level 3 Unobservable inputs reflect the Company's judgments about the assumptions market
  participants would use in pricing the asset or liability since limited market data exists. The
  Company develops these inputs based on the best information available, including its own data.

The following table presents the Company's financial assets and liabilities recognized on the Balance Sheets and measured at fair value on a recurring basis (in thousands):

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		Level 1		Level 2		Level 3	(	Other <sup>(1)</sup>		Total
As of June 30, 2025:										
Assets:										
Commodity derivatives	\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	
Money market mutual funds		35,540						_		35,540
Investment funds		19,673		_		_		_		19,673
	\$	55,213	\$		\$		\$	_	\$	55,213
Liabilities:										
Commodity derivatives	\$		\$	(242)	\$		\$		\$	(242)
As of December 31, 2024:										
Assets:	Ф		Ф		Ф		Ф		Ф	
Commodity derivatives	\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	
Money market mutual funds		49,632				_		_		49,632
Investment funds		23,686								23,686
	\$	73,318	\$		\$		\$		\$	73,318
Liabilities:										
Commodity derivatives	\$	<u> </u>	\$	(649)	\$		\$		\$	(649)

(1) Represents netting under master netting arrangements.

Derivative contracts are recorded on the Balance Sheets as either assets or liabilities and are stated at estimated fair value unless they are designated as normal purchases or normal sales and qualify for the exception afforded by GAAP. When available, the fair value of derivative contracts is estimated using unadjusted quoted prices for identical contracts in the market in which the Company transacts. When quoted prices for identical contracts are not available, the Company uses forward price curves. Forward price curves represent the Company's estimates of the prices at which a buyer or seller could contract today for delivery or settlement at future dates. The Company bases its forward price curves upon market price quotations, when available, or internally developed and commercial models, with internal and external fundamental data inputs. Market price quotations are obtained from independent energy brokers, exchanges, direct communication with market participants and actual transactions executed by the Company. Market price quotations for certain major natural gas trading hubs are generally readily obtainable for the applicable term of the Company's outstanding derivative contracts; therefore, the Company's forward price curves for those locations and periods reflect observable market quotes. The estimated fair value of these derivative contracts is a function of underlying forward commodity prices, related volatility, counterparty creditworthiness and duration of contracts.

The Company's investments in money market mutual funds and investment funds are stated at fair value. A readily observable quoted market price or net asset value of an identical security in an active market is used to record the fair value.

## (6) Commitments and Contingencies

#### Legal Matters

The Company is party to a variety of legal actions arising out of the normal course of business. Plaintiffs occasionally seek punitive or exemplary damages. The Company does not believe that such normal and routine litigation will have a material impact on its financial results. The Company is also involved in other kinds of legal actions, some of which assert or may assert claims or seek to impose fines, penalties, and other costs in substantial amounts.

## (7) Revenue from Contracts with Customers

The following table summarizes the Company's revenue from contracts with customers ("Customer Revenue") and revenue not considered Customer Revenue ("Other Revenue") (in thousands):

	Six-Month Periods  Ended June 30,				
	2025			2024	
Customer Revenue:					
Transportation service	\$	616,226	\$	602,559	
Storage service		46,889		45,050	
Gas, liquids and other sales		31,727		50,302	
Total Customer Revenue		694,842		697,911	
Other Revenue (1)		(147)		8,256	
Total	\$	694,695	\$	706,167	

<sup>(1)</sup> Other Revenue consists of revenue recognized in accordance with Accounting Standards Codification 815, "Derivative and Hedging" and includes net payments to counterparties for the financial settlement of certain derivative contracts.

#### Remaining Performance Obligations

The following table summarizes the Company's revenue it expects to recognize in future periods related to significant unsatisfied performance obligations for fixed contracts with expected durations in excess of one year as of June 30, 2025 (in thousands):

Less than 12 months	\$ 1,071,430
More than 12 months	3,562,549
Total	\$ 4,633,979

# (8) Subsequent Events

In July 2025 and August 2025, BHE repaid promissory notes totaling \$85.0 million.