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ATTORNEY GENERAL

February 17, 2026

Randy Randall
Chairman
Clinton Newberry Natural Gas Authority
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Dear Chairman Randall:

The Attorney General's Office has received a number of complaints from constituents regarding recent price increases for natural gas through the Clinton Newberry Natural Gas Authority (CNINGA) as a consequence of the severe weather events occurring this winter. These complaints noted surprising energy bills substantially higher than in previous months without prior notification from CNINGA. My team has reviewed those complaints carefully along with CNINGA's bulletin "A Message to Our Customer and Community" published on February 11, 2026.

In order for me to respond to these constituents who have taken the time to contact our Office and share their thoughts and concerns, I need to better understand CNINGA's decision to increase natural gas rates, including CNINGA's awareness of supply disruptions and increased demand. I would also like to hear from CNINGA on how it is responding to its consumers who have difficulty in paying these higher rates. Please provide this office with a narrative as well as any relevant documentation which CNINGA relied on in concluding that a rate increase of this magnitude was necessary.

Please respond by Friday, March 6, 2026. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to contact my Office.

Sincerely,

Alan Wilson

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