

# **Missouri Natural Gas Class Action Settlement Claim Form**

Eligible industrial and commercial purchasers of natural gas for consumption in the State of Missouri must complete this claim form and submit it by September 26, 2017.

## **A. Claimant Information**

Name of Claimant: \_\_\_\_\_

Claimant Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

The Missouri Settlement Class eligible to participate in this Settlement includes: All industrial and commercial direct purchasers of natural gas for their own use or consumption during the Relevant Time Period, and which gas was used or consumed by them in Missouri. Excluded from the Class are (a) entities that purchased natural gas for resale (to the extent of such purchase for resale); (b) entities that purchased natural gas for generation of electricity for the purpose of sale (to the extent of such purchase for generation); (d) defendants and their predecessors, affiliates and subsidiaries; (d) the federal government and its agencies; and (e) Reorganized FLI, Inc. (f/k/a Farmland Industries, Inc.).

For purposes of this Missouri Settlement Class definition, a "direct purchaser" means an industrial or commercial entity that bought natural gas for its own use or consumption directly from any of the Defendants, or from a seller other than a local distribution company.

To qualify, you and your purchases must meet the following criteria:

- You must be a commercial or industrial user of natural gas (this includes businesses, manufacturing facilities, warehouses, commercial property, hospitals, universities, schools, etc.)
- You must have purchased natural gas for your own consumption in Missouri (i.e., you burned or otherwise used the gas you purchased in Missouri) between January 1, 2000 and October 31, 2002.
- You must have purchased gas from a seller other than a local utility or other entity regulated by the State of Missouri (gas purchased from the utility serving your local community does not qualify).
- You or your purchases must not fall within one of the exclusions identified in the foregoing class definition.

**B. Natural Gas Consumption Information**

Total Volume of Qualifying Natural Gas (please include unit of measure): \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Invoicing Entity(ies): \_\_\_\_\_

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**C. Proof of Purchase**

Please provide documentation or other evidence proving your qualifying volumes stated in your Claim Form.

**D. Declaration**

I affirm, under penalty of perjury, that the information provided in this Claim Form and the attached Purchase Documentation on behalf of the above entity is true and correct to best of my knowledge, and that the entity on behalf of whom I provide this Declaration was an Eligible Purchaser during the Class Period of January 1, 2000 – October 31, 2002, of the volume of natural gas claimed above, and used or consumed in the State of Missouri all the volume of natural gas claimed above.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Please note that the Settlement Administrator has the right to request verification or more information regarding the claimed Eligible Purchases. If Class Members do not timely comply with such requests, or are unable to produce sufficient documents or other evidence to substantiate their Claim, the Settlement Administrator may disqualify their Claim, in full or in part.

**ALL CLAIM FORMS MUST BE POSTMARKED (IF MAILED) OR ELECTRONICALLY SUBMITTED BY SEPTEMBER 26, 2017, TO:**

**Natural Gas Claims Administrator - MO  
C/O Dahl Administration  
PO Box 3614  
Minneapolis, MN 55403-0614  
Email: [info@NaturalGasAntitrustSettlement.com](mailto:info@NaturalGasAntitrustSettlement.com)  
Website: <https://secure.dahladmin.com/LEAR/ClaimFilingInfo>**

## NATURAL GAS ANTITRUST SETTLEMENTS CLAIM FORM INSTRUCTIONS

### *Why are you receiving the claim form?*

Settlements have been reached with certain defendants in a series of class action lawsuits involving natural gas. You have been identified as potentially eligible to receive settlement benefits. **You must file a claim to request compensation from these settlements.**

### *What are these lawsuits about?*

The lawsuits allege that certain companies involved in the production, marketing, or sale of natural gas engaged in an unlawful conspiracy to manipulate the price of natural gas. Plaintiffs further claim that commercial and industrial purchasers of natural gas for their own use or consumption in Missouri who purchased natural gas from entities other than utilities or local distribution companies may recover for the effect that the alleged conspiracy had on the prices of the natural gas they purchased.

### *Who's included in the Settlements?*

All industrial and commercial direct purchasers of natural gas for their own use or consumption during the Relevant Time Period, and which gas was used or consumed by them in Missouri. Excluded from the Class are (a) entities that purchased natural gas for resale (to the extent of such purchase for resale); (b) entities that purchased natural gas for generation of electricity for the purpose of sale (to the extent of such purchase for generation); (c) defendants and their predecessors, affiliates and subsidiaries; (d) the federal government and its agencies; and (e) Reorganized FLI, Inc. (f/k/a Farmland Industries, Inc.).

For purposes of this Missouri Settlement Class definition, a "direct purchaser" means an industrial or commercial entity that bought natural gas for its own use or consumption directly from any of the Defendants, or from a seller other than a local distribution company.

### *What do the Settlements provide?*

Settlements were reached on behalf of plaintiffs in Missouri with American Electric Power Company, Inc. and certain of its affiliates; Coral Energy Resources, LP; Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, and certain of its affiliates; and ONEOK, Inc., and certain of its affiliates.

The Settlements create a total settlement fund of \$8,188,400 in cash, plus any interest accrued, for class members in Missouri (the "Missouri Settlement Fund"), before deductions for court-approved expenses and attorneys' fees.

### *Do you qualify to make a claim?*

To qualify to receive settlement funds, you and your purchases must meet the following criteria:

- You must be a commercial or industrial user of natural gas (this includes businesses, manufacturing facilities, warehouses, commercial property, hospitals, universities, schools, etc.)
- You must have purchased natural gas for your own consumption in Missouri (i.e., you burned or otherwise used the natural gas you purchased in Missouri) between January 1, 2000, and October 31, 2002.
- You must have purchased natural gas from a seller other than a local utility or other entity regulated by the State of Missouri (natural gas purchased from the utility serving your local community, does not qualify).
- You must not fall within one of the exclusions identified in the class definition.
- Note: As long as you bought natural gas from a non-utility seller and meet the other criteria, the purchases qualify even if you used utilities or local distribution companies to transport your natural gas.

### *How do you make a Claim?*

If you are a member of the class as defined previously, use the attached claim form to identify the volumes of natural gas you purchased for your own use or consumption in Missouri, and identify the entity from which you purchased the natural gas. Please also submit any documentation or other evidence proving the volume of gas purchased. Do not include purchases made directly from utilities or local distribution companies.

### *What are my rights?*

If you wish to request compensation from the Missouri Settlement Fund you **MUST** take action at this time. Please carefully review the specific provisions of the attached claim forms. **CLAIM FORMS MUST BE POSTMARKED OR SUBMITTED ONLINE NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 26, 2017.**

If you fail to submit a timely Claim Form, your claim will be rejected and you will be precluded from any recovery from the Settlement Fund.

### *Where can you get more information?*

The terms of the Settlement Agreements, including the claims process, are detailed at **[www.NaturalGasAntitrustSettlement.com](http://www.NaturalGasAntitrustSettlement.com)**.

The Court has appointed the law firms of Polsinelli PC and Barry Law Office, LLC to represent settlement class members in Missouri.

For more details, call toll free 1-866-656-6750, visit [www.NaturalGasAntitrustSettlement.com](http://www.NaturalGasAntitrustSettlement.com), or write to Natural Gas Claims Administrator, c/o Dahl Administration, PO Box 3614, Minneapolis, MN 55403-0614.