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#### **UNITED STATES**

#### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D. C. 20549

# FORM 10-Q

(Mark One)

T QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2009

OR

 ${\tt \pounds}\,$  TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from

to

| Commission<br>File Number | Registrant, State of Incorporation<br>Address and Telephone Number   | IRS Employer Identification No. |
|---------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| 0-30512                   | CH Energy Group, Inc.<br>(Incorporated in New York)<br>284 South Avenue<br>Poughkeepsie, New York 12601-4839<br>(845) 452-2000                     | 14-1804460                      |
| 1-3268                    | Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation<br>(Incorporated in New York)<br>284 South Avenue<br>Poughkeepsie, New York 12601-4839<br>(845) 452-2000 | 14-0555980                      |

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrants (1) have filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the Registrants were required to file such reports), and (2) have been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes T No £

Indicate by check mark CH Energy Group, Inc. has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files).

Yes £ No £

Indicate by check mark Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files).

Yes £ No £

Indicate by check mark whether CH Energy Group, Inc. is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large Accelerated Filer £ Accelerated Filer T

Non-Accelerated Filer £ Smaller Reporting Company £

Indicate by check mark whether Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large Accelerated Filer £ Accelerated Filer £

Non-Accelerated Filer T Smaller Reporting Company £

Indicate by check mark whether CH Energy Group, Inc. is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act):

Yes £ No T

Indicate by check mark whether Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act):

Yes £ No T

As of the close of business on July 31, 2009, (i) CH Energy Group, Inc. had outstanding 15,790,053 shares of Common Stock (\$0.10 per share par value) and (ii) all of the outstanding 16,862,087 shares of Common Stock (\$5 per share par value) of Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation were held by CH Energy Group, Inc.

CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION MEETS THE CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS (H)(1)(a) AND (b) OF FORM 10-Q AND IS THEREFORE FILING THIS FORM WITH THE REDUCED DISCLOSURE FORMAT PURSUANT TO GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS (H)(2)(a), (b) AND (c).

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This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q is a combined quarterly report being filed by two different registrants: CH Energy Group, Inc. ("CH Energy Group") and Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation ("Central Hudson"), a wholly owned subsidiary of CH Energy Group. Except where the content clearly indicates otherwise, any reference in this report to CH Energy Group includes all subsidiaries of CH Energy Group, including Central Hudson. Central Hudson makes no representation as to the information contained in this report in relation to CH Energy Group and its subsidiaries other than Central Hudson.

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# PART 1 – FINANCIAL INFORMATION

# ITEM 1 – FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)

# CH ENERGY GROUP CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME (UNAUDITED) (In Thousands, except per share amounts)

|  | Three Months Ended June 30, |   |           |   |
|--|-----------------------------|---|-----------|---|
|  | 2009                        |   | 2008      |   |
| Operating Revenues   | <b>* * * * * * * * * *</b>  |   | <b></b>   |   |
| Electric   | \$108,597                   |   | \$145,844 |   |
| Natural gas  | 31,056                      |   | 44,275    |   |
| Competitive business subsidiaries:   | <b>70.171</b>               |   | 00 = 06   |   |
| Petroleum Products   | 50,451                      |   | 99,796    |   |
| Other  | 10,126                      |   | 23,737    |   |
| Total Operating Revenues   | 200,230                     |   | 313,652   | , |
| Operating Expenses   |                             |   |           |   |
| Operation:   |                             |   |           |   |
| Purchased electricity and fuel used in electric generation                             | 51,884                      |   | 90,441    |   |
| Purchased natural gas  | 19,301                      |   | 31,465    |   |
| Purchased petroleum  | 40,669                      |   | 102,122   | , |
| Other expenses of operation - regulated activities                                     | 44,390                      |   | 41,254    |   |
| Other expenses of operation - competitive business subsidiaries                        | 20,443                      |   | 21,540    |   |
| Depreciation and amortization  | 10,122                      |   | 9,549     |   |
| Taxes, other than income tax   | 9,595                       |   | 9,327     |   |
| Total Operating Expenses   | 196,404                     |   | 305,698   | , |
| Operating Income   | 3,826                       |   | 7,954     |   |
| Other Income and Deductions  |                             |   |           |   |
| (Loss) income from unconsolidated affiliates   | (153                        | ) | 66        |   |
| Interest on regulatory assets and investment income                                    | 2,350                       |   | 1,792     |   |
| Other - net  | (1,652                      | ) | (559      | ) |
| Total Other Income   | 545                         |   | 1,299     |   |
| Interest Charges   |                             |   |           |   |
| Interest on long-term debt   | 4,568                       |   | 5,049     |   |
| Interest on regulatory liabilities and other interest                                  | 1,883                       |   | 1,343     |   |
| Total Interest Charges   | 6,451                       |   | 6,392     |   |
| (Loss) income before income taxes, non-controlling interest and preferred dividends of | ,                           |   | ,         |   |
| subsidiary   | (2,080                      | ) | 2,861     |   |
| Income Taxes   | (708                        | ) | 972       |   |
| Net (Loss) Income  | (1,372                      | ) | 1,889     |   |
| Net (loss) income attributable to non-controlling interest:                            | ( )                         |   | ,         |   |
| Non-controlling interest in subsidiary   | (157                        | ) | (23       | ) |
| Dividends declared on Preferred Stock of subsidiary                                    | 242                         |   | 242       | , |
| Net (loss) income attributable to CH Energy Group                                      | (1,457                      | ) | 1,670     |   |
| Dividends declared on Common Stock   | 8,526                       | , | 8,523     |   |
| Change in Retained Earnings  | \$(9,983                    | ) | \$(6,853  | ) |
| Common Stock:  | Ψ(),)03                     | ) | Ψ (0,033  | , |
| Average shares outstanding   |                             |   |           |   |
| Average shares outstanding   |                             |   |           |   |