PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS REGULATORY BOARD

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 26th November, 2007

G.S.R. 732(E) – In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (g) of Sub-section (2) of Section 61 of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board Act, 2006 (19 of 2006), the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board hereby makes the following regulations, namely: -

1. Short title and commencement. –

(1) These regulations may be called the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Levy of Fee and Other Charges) Regulations, 2007.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Definitions – In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, –

(a) "Act" means the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board Act, 2006;

(b) "Board" means the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board established under Sub-section (1) of Section 3 of the Act; and

[1][(c) All other words and expressions used and not defined in these regulations but defined in the Act or other regulations shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in the Act or the other regulations, as the case may be.]

[2][3. Levy of Fee.---(1)Every application under various [3][provisions of the Act or the regulations framed thereunder] shall accompany fee as specified below, namely:

S. No.	[4][Activity under the provisions of the Act or the regulations framed thereunder]	Fee (Rs.)
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	Registration under section15 of the Act	10,00,000
2.	Expression of interest for authorization	1,00,000
3.	Application for authorization under sub-section (3) of section17 of the Act; or	

[1] Subs. by sub reg. (a) of reg. 2, the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Levy of Fee and Other Charges) Second Amendment Regulations, 2020 (w.e.f. 28.09.2020).

[2] Subs. by sub reg. (a) of reg. 2, the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Levy of Fee and Other Charges) Amendment Regulations, 2019 (w.e.f. 03.01.2019). *[Earlier, also substituted by the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Levy of Fee and Other Charges) Amendment Regulations. 2010&the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Levy of Fee and Other Charges) Amendment Regulations. 2013, respectively]*.

[3] Subs. by Cl (i) of sub reg. (b) of reg. 2, Supra 1 (w.e.f. 28.09.2020).

[4] Subs. by sub-cl (A) of Cl (ii) of sub reg. (b) of reg. 2, Supra 1 (w.e.f. 28.09.2020).

	Exclusivity of CGD network separately, if not covered under such application for authorization; or Expansion of common carrier or contract carrier pipelines or CGD networks.--- <u>CGD Proposal:</u> (a) Geographical Areas with a population of one million and above as per latest Census (b) Other Geographical Areas <u>Pipeline Proposal:</u> Spur lines [5][/Tie-in connectivity pipeline] Trunk lines upto 500 Kilometers Trunk lines more than 500 Kilometers [6][**Dedicated pipeline processing fee:** under regulation 19 of PNGRB (Authorizing Entities to Lay, Build, Operate or Expand Natural Gas Pipelines) Regulations, 2008 and PNGRB (Authorizing Entities to Lay, Build, Operate or Expand Petroleum and Petroleum Products Pipelines) Regulations, 2010 **Tie in connectivity from CBG** source from pipeline within 50 KM or Decompressing unit (DCU) near the natural gas pipeline (Common Carrier/Contract Carrier)]	 20,00,000 15,00,000 20,00,000 30,00,000 40,00,000 Rs. 5,00,000 as processing fee for each request Rs. 1,00,000 as processing fee for each request
4.	Formulation or updating or amending of any regulation or standard or specification including safety standard	20,000
5.	Certified copy of the order of the Board	1,000
[7][5A	Certified copy of any other document	50/- per page]
6.	Modification or review of Board's order under clause (h) of sub-section (1) of section 13 of the Act	60,000

[5] Ins. by Cl. (i) of Reg. 2, the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Levy of Fee and Other Charges) Amendment Regulations, 2022 (w.e.f. 02.08.2022)
[6] Ins. by sub-clause (a) of Reg. 2, the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Levy of Fee and Other Charges) Amendment Regulation, 2026 (w.e.f 16.10.2026)
[7] Ins. by Cl. (i) of Reg. 2, the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Levy of Fee and Other Charges) Amendment Regulations, 2021 (w.e.f. 27.08.2021)

7.	Obtaining a certified copy of an entry in the register under sub-section (4) of section 14 of the Act (per page)	200
8.	Inspection of Petroleum and Natural Gas Register (per inspection)	10,000
9.	(i) Filing a complaint under sub-section (2) of section 25 of the Act (per complaint) by- (a) Entities or commercial customers (b) Voluntary consumer organization or non-Governmental organizations representing individuals other than on matters maintainable before a consumer Redressal Forum set up under the Consumer Protection Act, 1986 (68 of 1986) as specified under sub-section (1) of section 25 of the Act. (ii) Filing of Miscellaneous Applications under section 24 or 25 of the Act (not covered above)	 2,00,000 2,000 30,000
[8][10.	Empanelment of Third Party Inspection Agency (TPIA) for conducting inspections/ audits/ certifications under relevant T4S, IMS and ERDMP regulations etc – (The fee is separate for empanelment under T4S, IMS & ERDMP Regulations) (a) First Year (b) Subsequent years	 1,00,000 50,000]
[9][11.	Application fee for seeking authorisation under regulation 8 or renewal of authorisation under regulation 12 of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Gas Exchange) Regulations, 2020: (a) for a Gas Exchange with Clearing Corporation; or (b) for a Gas Exchange without Clearing Corporation; or	 3,00,000]

[8] Ins. by Cl. (ii) of Reg. 2, the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Levy of Fee and Other Charges) Amendment Regulations, 2021 (w.e.f. 27.08.2021).
[9] Ins. by sub-cl (B) of Cl (ii) of sub reg. (b) of reg. 2,, the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Levy of Fee and Other Charges) Second Amendment Regulations, 2020 (w.e.f. 28.09.2020).

	(c) for a Clearing Corporation	
[10][11 [12.	a) Application for renunciation of authorization in favour of another entity; (or) (Refer No. 2) b) Application for transfer of authorization involving transfer of majority equity shareholding/ stake (at least 51%); (or) (Refer No. 2) c) Application for transfer of authorisation by the entity to its wholly owned subsidiary company (Refer No. 2); (or) d) Transfer of authorisation by the wholly owned subsidiary company to its parent company (Refer No. 2).]	20,00,000 per GA/pipeline
[12][13.	Application for transfer of less than 51% equity shareholding/ stake (Refer No. 3)]	10,00,000 per GA / Pipeline

[13][Note:

1. Applications for S. No. 12 and 13 shall be submitted as per provisions of PNGRB (Authorizing Entities to Lay, Build, Operate or Expand City or Local Natural Gas Distribution Networks) Regulations 2008; PNGRB (Authorizing Entities to Lay, Build, Operate or Expand Natural Gas Pipelines) Regulations, 2008; PNGRB (Authorizing Entities to Lay, Build, Operate or Expand Petroleum and Petroleum Products Pipelines) Regulations, 2010, as applicable.
2. Where an entity submits a single application for multiple GAs or pipelines, under one of the categories prescribed at S.12, then Rs. 20,00,000 for the first GA or pipeline plus additional amount of 25% per each subsequent GA or pipeline.
3. Where an entity submits a single application for transfer of less than 51% equity shareholding/stake as mentioned at S.13, then Rs. 10,00,000 for the first GA or pipeline plus additional amount of 25% per each subsequent GA or pipeline.
4. In case of conversion of a private limited company to a public limited company or vice versa, as well as for any change in shareholding required under the Companies Act or any other statutory requirement – Rs. 10,00,000 per instance.]

[10] Subs by Cl(a) of Reg. 2, the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Levy of Fee and Other Charges) Amendment Regulations, 2025. (w.e.f. 14.07.2025).
[11] Ins. by Cl. (ii) of Reg. 2, the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Levy of Fee and Other Charges) Amendment Regulations, 2022 (w.e.f. 02.08.2022).
[12] Subs by Cl(a) of Reg. 2, the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Levy of Fee and Other Charges) Amendment Regulations, 2025. (w.e.f. 14.07.2025).
[13] Subs by Cl(a) of Reg. 2, the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Levy of Fee and Other Charges) Amendment Regulations, 2025. (w.e.f. 14.07.2025).

[14][14.	PBG Reduction (Per request)	
	PBG Value Upto Rs. 10 crore	Rs. 1,00,000
	More than Rs. 10 crore up to Rs. 100 crore	Rs. 5,00,000
	More than Rs.100 crore	Rs. 10,00,000
Note: Entity shall submit the per request fee along with application for PBG reduction. In case, after verification, it is concluded not to reduce the PBG amount, the fee shall not be refunded to entity because due process of verification has been carried out.		
15.	Fee for time extension of project completion schedule of NGPL and PPPL Projects (Applicable from application for 4th Extension Request onwards)**]**	Rs.5,00,000 per request

(2) The fee shall be paid through demand draft or pay order in favour of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board payable at New Delhi;

(3) The fee received shall be entered into a register to be maintained by the Board with details such as name of the entity or complainant remitting the payment, purpose of remittance, amount, number and date of demand draft or pay order as the case may be.

[15][4. Levy of other charges.---

(1) Any entity engaged in laying, building, operating or expanding natural gas pipeline or petroleum or petroleum product pipeline of any nature or city or local natural gas distribution network shall annually pay to the Board other charges in respect of each such pipeline or network for each financial year as specified in sub-regulation (2).

(2) Other charges payable annually in accordance with sub-regulation (1) shall be paid at rates specified below with effect from the first April, 2019, namely:-

(A) For each City or local natural gas distribution network:-

Population of the Geographical Areas as per [16][Latest Census of India]	**From the second financial year to the fifth financial year, starting from the financial year in which authorisation was granted or accepted by**	**From the sixth financial year, starting from the financial year in which authorisation was granted or accepted by Board, and**

[14] Ins. by sub-clause (b) of Reg. 2, the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Levy of Fee and Other Charges) Amendment Regulation, 2026 (w.e.f 16.10.2026)

[15]Subs. by sub reg. (b) of reg. 2, *ibid.* (w.e.f. 03.01.2019).

[16] Subs. by sub-clause (c) of Reg. 2, the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Levy of Fee and Other Charges) Amendment Regulation, 2026 (w.e.f 16.10.2026)

	Board	onwards
(1)	**(2)**	**(3)**
(i) Less than 1 million	Rs. 5,00,000	Rs. 5,00,000
(ii) 1 million or more but less than 5 million	Rs. 5,00,000	Rs. 10,00,000
(iii) 5 million or more but less than 10 million	Rs. 5,00,000	Rs. 25,00,000
(iv) 10 million or more	Rs. 5,00,000	Rs. 50,00,000

(B) For each Natural gas pipeline or petroleum product pipeline of any nature:-

[17][(a) Before commencement of operations:	
(i) with a length of more than 50 kilometres	Rs. 5,00,000 for each pipeline
(ii) with a length of upto 50 kilometres	Rs. 1,00,000 for each pipeline
(b) After commencement of operations:	
(i) with a length of more than 50 kilometres	Rs. 5,00,000 for each pipeline or 0.02% of the revenue (excluding taxes) of the previous Financial Year immediately preceding to the FY for which other charges are being accrued, whichever is higher.
(ii) with a length of upto 50 kilometres	Rs. 1,00,000 for each pipeline or 0.02% of the revenue (excluding taxes) of the previous Financial Year immediately preceding to the FY for which other charges are being accrued, whichever is higher.
Note: In case of First year where no previous Financial Year revenue is available, other charges shall be levied on the projected revenue of the first year and subsequently Difference of amount paid and payable shall be adjusted at the time of making payment for the next financial year.]	

[17] Subs. by sub-clause (d) of Reg. 2, the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Levy of Fee and Other Charges) Amendment Regulation, 2026 (w.e.f 16.10.2026)

[18][**(C) For Installations**

Assets Details	Other Charges (Rs. Per installations per Financial Year)
LNG Terminal	5,00,000
LPG Bottling Plant	2,00,000
Petroleum Oil & Lubricants Installation	2,00,000
Refineries	5,00,000
Gas Processing Unit	3,00,000

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[19][(2A) The following annual other charges specified in the Table, shall be payable by a gas exchange with clearing corporation, a gas exchange without clearing corporation and a clearing corporation for every financial year with effect from the date of authorisation granted to it by the Board under Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Gas Exchange) Regulations, 2020, namely:

TABLE

Sr. No.	Particulars	Amount (Rs.)
1.	Annual and other charges under regulation 13 of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Gas Exchange) Regulations, 2020:	
	a) for a Gas Exchange with Clearing Corporation; (or) b) for a Gas Exchange without clearing corporation;	Rs. 25,00,000 or 1% of total Revenue of the gas exchange (excluding taxes) during the relevant financial year as per the audited financial statements, whichever is higher
	c) for a Clearing Corporation	Rs. 25,00,000 or 1% of the total Revenue of the clearing corporation (excluding taxes) during the relevant financial year as per the audited financial statements, whichever is higher

[18] Ins. by sub-clause (e) of Reg. 2, the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Levy of Fee and Other Charges) Amendment Regulation, 2026 (w.e.f 16.10.2026)

[19] Subs. by Cl (iii) of reg. 2, the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Levy of Fee and Other Charges) Amendment Regulations, 2022 (w.e.f. 02.08.2022).

Note: Other Charges in respect of gas exchange with clearing corporation or gas exchange without clearing corporation or clearing corporation may be initially paid considering the revenue accrued (excluding taxes) during the previous financial year. Difference of amount paid and payable shall be adjusted at the time of making payment for the next financial year.]

(3) Other Charges payable under this regulation shall be paid annually for each financial year that is to say a period of 12 months beginning on first April and ending on thirty-first March of the following year, within a period of two months from the beginning of the financial year.

(4) Other Charges payable under this regulation shall be rounded off to the nearest Rs. 100.

(5) Other Charges shall be paid through demand draft or pay order in favour of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board and payable at New Delhi, or by any electronic mode into the account of the Board.

(6) In case of non-payment of Other Charges by the due date, late payment surcharge at the rate of one percent (1%) shall be payable on the outstanding amount for each month of delay or part thereof after due dates of payment as specified in sub-regulation (3). Such surcharge shall also be payable beginning from 1st April, 2019 on the past dues of other Charges as on 31st march 2019.

[20][(7) Any entity liable to pay Other Charges or late payment surcharge in accordance with sub-regulation (2) and sub-regulations (3) to (6), shall submit details of remittance in Form-I attached to these regulations, within seven days of making such payment and any entity liable to pay Other Charges or late payment in accordance with sub-regulation 2A and sub-regulations (3) to (6), shall submit details of remittance in Form-II attached to these regulations, within seven days of making such payment.]

(8) Other charges receivable and other charges received shall be entered into a register to be maintained by the Board with the details such as other charges receivable, name of the entity remitting the payment, financial year for which payment has been made or is payable, name of the CGD network or the name of the pipeline, serial number, date and name of the bank or its branch in respect of the demand draft or pay order or details of electronic payment, as the case may be.

(9) Other charges already remitted by an entity till the financial year 2018-19 for 'Construction Period' under sub-regulation (2) of regulation 4 before the commencement of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Levy of Fee and Other Charges) Amendment Regulations, 2018 as interest free deposit, shall be adjusted by the Board against the applicable Other Charges under sub-regulation (2).]

5. Power to review and modify fee and other charges.– The Board may from time to time, review and modify the structure of fee and other charges payable under these

[20] Ins. by Cl (ii) of sub reg. (c) of reg. 2, the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Levy of Fee and Other Charges) Second Amendment Regulations, 2020 (w.e.f. 28.09.2020).

regulations. The Board may also at any time, on reference from any affected party, and for good and sufficient reasons, review and modify the structure of fee and other charges payable under these regulations.

[21][6. **Default and consequences. –**

(1) Every entity shall facilitate the smooth conduct of these regulations by ensuring meticulous adherence to the requirements under the regulations.

(2) In the event of any default and/or non-compliance of these regulations, an authorized entity shall qualify as defaulting entity under the Regulation 16 of Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Authorizing Entities to Lay, Build, Operate or Expand City or Local Natural Gas Distribution Networks) Regulations, 2008, Regulation 16 of Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Authorizing Entities to Lay, Build, Operate or Expand Natural Gas Pipelines) Regulations, 2008, Regulation 16 of Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Authorizing Entities to Lay, Build, Operate or Expand Petroleum and Petroleum Products Pipelines) Regulations, 2010, and shall be governed by the procedure mentioned under the applicable regulation.
Provided that without prejudice to sub-regulation (2), the Board may also levy civil penalty under section 28 of the Act in addition to taking action as provided for offences and punishment under Chapter IX of the Act.

(3) In the event of any default and/or non-compliance by an entity, not subject to sub-regulation (2) of this regulation, the entity shall be liable to face the imposition of civil penalty in line with Section 28 of the PNGRB Act, 2006, and/or suspension/termination of operation, as per following procedure:

(a) The Board shall issue a notice to the entity, providing it an opportunity of being heard.
(b) In case the entity fails to provide reasonable justification for such default and/or non-compliance, the Board may, after giving such entity an opportunity of being heard, by order in writing, direct that, without prejudice to any other penalty which the entity may be liable for, such entity shall pay, by way of civil penalty, an amount which shall not exceed one crore rupees for each contravention, and in case of a continuing failure, additional penalty which may extend to ten lakh rupees for every day.
(c) If the entity fails to comply with the directions passed by the Board, as provided in clause (b), the Board may take appropriate action as prescribed for offences and punishment under Chapter IX of the Act.

(4) For the purpose of sub-regulation (2) to (3), it is clarified that imposition of any penalty shall not absolve entity from paying any other charges or surcharge as applicable under these regulations.]

[21] Ins. by sub-clause (f) of Reg. 2, the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Levy of Fee and Other Charges) Amendment Regulation, 2026 (w.e.f 16.10.2026)

[22]**[7.] Explanatory Memorandum.–** The background and reasons for issuing these regulations are given in the explanatory memorandum at Annexure A.

[23][[24]**[8.] Interpretation.–**

If any question arises as to the interpretation of these regulations, the same shall be decided by the Board.]

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[22] Subs. by sub-clause (g) of Reg. 2, the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Levy of Fee and Other Charges) Amendment Regulation, 2026 (w.e.f 16.10.2026)

[23] Subs. by Reg. 2, the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Levy of Fee and Other Charges) Amendment Regulations, 2020, for 'Reg 7', (w.e.f. 13.05.2020).

[24] Subs. by sub-clause (h) of Reg. 2, the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Levy of Fee and Other Charges) Amendment Regulation, 2026 (w.e.f 16.10.2026)

Form-I

[See regulation 4(7)]

Details of other charges payable and paid as per part A of the Table under regulation 4(1) for the financial year 20..-..

Name of entity				
Address of the entity				
(a) Details of Other Charges paid or payable in respect of CGD Networks				
Name of the CGD Networks (GA)	[25][Latest Census of India]	Financial year from the start of grant of authorization or acceptance thereof by the Board	Other charges paid or payable (Rs.)	Remarks
1.				
2.				
3.				
….				
Sub-Total – (a)				
(b) Details of Other Charges paid or payable in respect of Pipelines				
Name of the Pipeline (Natural Gas and Petroleum or Petroleum Products)	Revenue (excluding taxes) accrued during the previous financial year		Other Charges paid or payable	Remarks
1.				
2.				
3.				
….				
Sub-total- (b)				
Total- (a)+(b)				
<u>Details of remittance</u> Demand Draft or pay order No./Ref No. of Electronic payment, Date of Issue or Payment, Bank and branch at which payable Amount (in Rupees)				

[25] Subs. by sub-clause (i) of Reg. 2, the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Levy of Fee and Other Charges) Amendment Regulation, 2026 (w.e.f 16.10.2026)

[26][Form – II

[See regulation 4(7)]

Details of annual other charges payable and paid as per Table specified in sub-regulation (2A) of regulation 4 for the financial year 20_

Name of Gas Exchange or Clearing Corporation				
Address of the Gas Exchange or Clearing Corporation				
Financial year of grant of authorization or Financial Year	Trade Value or Clearing value of the relevant Financial year	Annual Other Charges payable	Annual Other Charges paid	Mode of payment
Details of remittance: Demand Draft or pay order No. and date or Ref No. and date of Electronic payment, Bank and branch at which payable and Amount in Rs.				

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[26] Ins. by sub reg. (d) of reg. 2, the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Levy of Fee and Other Charges) Second Amendment Regulations, 2020 (w.e.f. 28.09.2020).

Annexure A

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. Clause (g) of Sub-section (2) of Section 61 of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board Act, 2006 empowers the Board to levy fee and other charges at such rates and in respect of such services as may be determined by regulations.
2. In view of the powers conferred under the Act, the Board has decided to levy fee and other charges for various service/activities as provided for under the Act and hence these regulations.
3. The levy of fee has been necessitated on account of the fact that scrutiny of such a large number of applications and the process associated with them pertaining to registration, authorization, complaints etc. by the Board puts pressure on scarce regulatory resources available.
4. In addition to levy of fee, the Board is also required to determine through regulations the level of "other charges" that will be charged from entities for various functions to be discharged by under Section 11 of the Act. The Board is required to regulate the refilling, processing, storage, transportation, distribution, marketing and sale of petroleum, petroleum products and natural gas as to protect the interests of the consumers and entities and to ensure uninterrupted and adequate supply of the specified items in all parts of the country and to promote competitive markets as well. The industry overseen by the Board is vast and varied in nature, covering as of now over 10,000 km of product pipelines, over 6000 km of natural gas pipelines and a number of city gas distribution networks, 19 refineries, 2 LNG terminals, over 300 storage terminals/depots, around 200 LPG bottling plants, around 32,000 retail outlets, over 100 aviation fuelling stations, over 6000 kerosene dealers, over 9,000 LPG distributorships, etc. Considering the limitation on the available resources for the purpose of overseeing this industry, the Board has also decided to levy "other charges" for discharging its vast and varied functions.

Foot Note: The Principal regulations were notified *vide* No. G.S.R. 732 (E), dated 26th November, 2007 and amended vide G.S.R. 477 (E) dated 7th June, 2010 and F. No. Legal/50/2013, dated the 21st June, 2013 and F. No. PNGRB/F&C/Amendment PNGRB Regulations, dated 03rd January, 2019 and F. No. PNGRB/Fin./8-OC(1)/2018, dated 13th May, 2020, PNGRB/Fin/8-OC(1)/2018(P-836) dated 28th September, 2020, PNGRB/Fin/8-OC (2)/2018 (P-3270) dated 27th August, 2021 PNGRB/Fin/8-OC(1)/2018 (P-3264) dated

2nd August, 2022 and PNGRB/Fin/8-OC(1)/2018 (P-3264) dated 16th July 2025.