CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC Form 8-K July 31, 2008 UNITED STATES	CCORP				
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION					
Washington, D.C. 20549					
FORM 8-K					
CURRENT REPORT					
Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities E	Exchange Act of 1934				
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July	y 31, 2008				
Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation					
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)					
NEW YORK State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	1-3268 (Commission File Number)	14-0555980 (IRS Employer Identification Number)			
284 South Avenue, Poughkeepsie, New York (Address of principal executive offices)		12601-4879 (Zip Code)			
Registrant's telephone number, including area code:	(845) 452-2000				
N/A					
(Former name or former address, if changed since la	ast report)				

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01		Other Events.
issued a press the rates Cent	releas ral Hu	f Regulatory Filing By Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation (Central Hudson). On July 31, 2008, Central Hudson are announcing its filing of a petition with the New York State Public Service Commission which, if approved, would increase dson charges to deliver electricity and natural gas to customers in its service territory. A copy of the press release, to which is attached as Exhibit 99.
Item 9.01		Financial Statements and Exhibits.
(c)	Exhibits.
ç	9	Press release dated July 31, 2008.

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION (Registrant)

By: /s/Kimberly J. Wright
KIMBERLY J. WRIGHT
Controller

Dated: July 31, 2008

Exhibit Index	
Exhibit No.	
Regulation S-K	
Item 601	
Designation	Exhibit Description

99 Press release dated July 31, 2008.