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FORM 8-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 30, 2006

Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

NEW YORK	1-3268	14-0555980
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification Number)
-	Poughkeepsie, New York cipal 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 last report)

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Item 8.01 Other Events. On August 30, 2006, Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation ("Central Hudson"), a wholly owned subsidiary of CH Energy Group, Inc., filed for rehearing on one element of the New York State Public Service Commission's ("Commission") July 24, 2006 Order Establishing Rate Plan. The filing asserts that the Commission failed to update Central Hudson's allowed Return on Equity ("ROE") using the Generic Finance Case Methodology. Central Hudson requested that a rehearing be conducted to revise its allowed ROE to 9.9 percent.

SIGNATURE

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/Donna S. Doyle DONNA S. DOYLE Vice President - Accounting and Controller

Dated: September 5, 2006