Details of the \$4.4 billion in fines and other payments by natural gas companies to government authorities to settle allegations of market manipulation

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Company	Payment (\$millions)	Agency	Date	Description of Enforcement Action			
AEP (Columbus, OH)	\$ 81.0	CFTC	Jan-05	false reporting and manipulation of natural gas markets			
Acquila (Kansas City, MO)	26.5	CFTC	Jan-04	making false reports and manipulation of natural gas prices			
Black Hills Corp (Rapid City, SD)	3.0	CFTC	Jul-03	Black Hills subsidiary Enserco Energy manipulated natural gas prices			
Calpine (San Jose, CA)	1.5	CFTC	Jan-04	reporting false volume and price data of natural gas			
CenterPoint (Houston, TX)	0.3	FERC	Jun-05	abuse of affiliate transactions involving natural gas transportation			
Cinergy (Cincinnati, OH)	3.0	CFTC	Nov-04	false reporting of trade information concerning natural gas prices			
CMS Energy (Jackson, MI)	16.0	CFTC	Nov-03	false reporting and attempted manipulation of natural gas prices			
Dominion Resources (Richmond, VA)	5.0	FERC	Aug-03	improper sharing of natural gas storage inventory information			
Duke Energy (Charlotte, NC)	28.0	CFTC	Sep-03	false reporting and manipulation of natural gas			
Dynegy (Houston, TX)	5.0	CFTC	Dec-02	Dynegy (ChevronTexaco owns 25%), through its 50% stake in West Coast Power (Xcel subsidiary NRG owns the rest) manipulated natural gas prices			
El Paso Corp (Houston, TX)	1,690.0	FERC	Nov-03	manipulating natural gas pipeline capacity into California			
El Paso Corp (Houston, TX)	20.0	CFTC		intentionally manipulating natural gas prices			
EnCana (Calgary, Canada)	20.0	CFTC		EnCana's subsidiary, WD Energy, manipulated natural gas prices			
Enron (Houston, TX)	35.0	CFTC	Jul-04	manipulation of natural gas prices			
Entergy Koch Trading (New Orleans, LA)	3.0	CFTC	Jan-04	reporting false volume and price data of natural gas			
Mirant (Atlanta, GA)	12.5	CFTC	Dec-04	false reporting and manipulation of natural gas			
Nicor (Naperville, IL)	0.6	FERC	Aug-04	Nicor improperly shared natural gas storage data.			
NiSource (Merrillville, IN)	2.5	FERC	Aug-03	NiSource's Columbia Gas subsidiary improperly shared natural gas storage data			
Oneok (Tulsa, OK)	3.0	CFTC	Jan-04	reporting false volume and price data of natural gas			
Reliant Energy (Houston, TX)	18.0	CFTC	Nov-03	false reporting and attempted manipulation of natural gas prices			
Sempra Energy (San Diego, CA)	29.0	CA PUC	Nov-04	manipulating natural gas markets			
Shell (The Hague, Netherlands)	30.0	CFTC	Jul-04	Shell's Coral Energy subsidiary manipulated natural gas prices			
Western Gas Resources (Denver, CO)	7.0	CFTC	Jul-04	knowingly reported false natural gas price and volume info			
Williams Cos (Tulsa, OK)	20.0	CFTC	Jul-03	intentionally manipulating natural gas prices			
Williams Cos (Tulsa, OK)	7.6	FERC	Jun-05	manipulating natural gas markets			
Xcel (Minneapolis, MN)	16.0	CFTC	Jan-04	Xcel's subsidiary, e prime, manipulated natural gas prices			
subtotal	\$ 2,083.5						
Enforcement actions combining natural gas and power manipulation							
Duke Energy (Charlotte, NC)	\$ 207.5	CA AG	Jul-04	power and natural gas manipulation			
Duke Energy (Charlotte, NC)	142.5	FERC	Dec-03	manipulation of power and natural gas prices in the west coast energy market			
Williams Cos (Tulsa, OK)	1,817.0	CA AG	Nov-02	violating the Unfair Competition Act by illegally pricing power & natural gas			

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Duke Energy (Charlotte, NC)	142.5	FERC	Dec-03	manipulation of power and natural gas prices in the west coast energy market
Williams Cos (Tulsa, OK)	1,817.0	CA AG	Nov-02	violating the Unfair Competition Act by illegally pricing power & natural gas
Williams Cos (Tulsa, OK)	140.0	FERC	Jul-04	manipulation of power and natural gas prices in the west coast energy market
subtotal	\$ 2,307.0			

grand total \$ 4,390.5

Pending lawsuit alleging natural gas manipulation

CFTC Jul-04 The CFTC is suing NRG for manipulation of natural gas prices NRG (subsidiary of Minnesota-based Xcel)