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The 2026 regulations came into force when they were published. They apply to entities in refining, processing, storage, transportation, distribution, marketing, import and export of petroleum, petroleum products and natural gas, including pipelines, city gas distribution (CGD) networks and LNG terminals. They set out the data each kind of entity files in Schedules A to H, and Schedule A is the data an entity laying, building, operating or expanding a CGD network submits. If an entity files late or files incomplete data, the Board first gives it time to fix the default. If it doesn't, or if it files false data, the Board may issue an advisory or impose a civil penalty under section 28 of the PNGRB Act of up to one crore rupees for each contravention, plus up to ten lakh rupees a day for a continuing failure.

Format CGD-11 is a one-time intimation from compressed biogas (CBG, or biomethane) producers about operative plants. It asks for the entity's name, type, registered office and directors; each plant's location, project cost, commissioning date, and rated and operating capacity in TPD and SCMD; the detailed feasibility report; customer tie-ups; daily sales in kg by cascade, pipeline or standalone; feedstock; registration on the Goberdhan portal; the technology provider; the purification process; and financial details from share capital and loans to sales turnover and profit after tax.

Format CGD-12 covers CBG plants under construction: planned project cost, planned commissioning date, capacity, feedstock, purification process, sales plan and financial details. Its notes say quarterly data is due within 30 days after each quarter ends, and that the intimation is to be furnished once the plant is commissioned and CBG sales start. Format CGD-13 is filed by the owner of a commissioned or operative pipeline linking a CBG plant to a CGD network or a trunk natural gas pipeline (NGPL). It covers pipe type, length, diameter, pressures, throughput, injection point facilities, financial assistance under the DPI scheme, length counted under MWP targets and coordinates. Its heading says "One Time", but its notes say it's submitted on commissioning and then every year as on April 1.

A note in the corrigendum says regulation of CBG is "subject to inclusion of CBG in the purview of PNGRB through proposed amendment in the PNGRB Act, 2006", and that until that amendment "data may be collected on voluntary basis." The corrigendum gives no date for that amendment and no date for first filings. The English text first published on September 2, 2026 already carried

the same note, the CGD-11 heading, and Formats CGD-14 and CGD-15 on CBG pipelines and CBG sales. The same corrigendum was uploaded to the e-Gazette a second time, as file 277706.

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Corrects	Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Databank and Information System) Regulations, 2026, Part III, Section 4, No. 537, September 2, 2026
Formats added to the English text	Schedule A Formats CGD-11, CGD-12 and CGD-13
Applies to	CBG (biomethane) producers, and owners of pipelines between a CBG plant and a CGD network or trunk NGPL
When to file	CGD-11: one time; CGD-12: quarterly, within 30 days after each quarter ends; CGD-13: on commissioning, then every year as on April 1
Status of CBG data	Voluntary until the PNGRB Act, 2006 is amended to bring CBG under the Board
Penalty in the 2026 regulations	Up to one crore rupees for each contravention, plus up to ten lakh rupees a day for a continuing failure
Signed by	Anjan Kumar Mishra, Secretary

The three formats the corrigendum adds

Format	Covers	Filed by	When
CGD-11	Operative CBG (biomethane) plants	CBG producers	One time
CGD-12	CBG plants under construction	Not stated in the format	Quarterly, within 30 days after each quarter ends
CGD-13	Commissioned or operative pipelines between a CBG plant and a CGD network or trunk NGPL	Pipeline owner	On commissioning, then every year as on April 1 (heading says "One Time")

The corrigendum (PDF, 497 KB)

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