

ATMOS ENERGY CORP  
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December 22, 2008

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 14A**

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**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

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*ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION*

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**Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials**

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the above company, and the materials you should review before you cast your vote are now available.

**This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.**

*ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION*

*C/O AMERICAN STOCK TRANSFER*

*6201 15TH AVENUE, SECOND FLOOR*

*BROOKLYN, NY 11219*

**Shareholder Meeting to be held on February 4, 2009**

**Proxy Materials Available**

Notice and Proxy Statement  
Summary Annual Report  
Form 10-K

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**You can choose to view the materials online or receive a paper or e-mail copy. There is NO charge for requesting a copy. Requests, instructions and other inquiries will NOT be forwarded to your investment advisor.**

**To facilitate timely delivery please make the request as instructed below on or before January 21, 2009.**

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**Meeting Information**

Meeting Type: Annual  
Meeting Date: February 4, 2009  
Meeting Time: 11:00 a.m. CST  
For holders as of: December 10, 2008

**Meeting Location:**

Pavilion Ballroom  
Belo Mansion  
2101 Ross Avenue  
Dallas, TX 75201

**Meeting Directions:**

For Meeting Directions Please Call:  
972-934-9227

**How To Vote**

**Vote By Internet**

To vote *now* by Internet, go to [WWW.PROXYVOTE.COM](http://WWW.PROXYVOTE.COM). Use the Internet to transmit your voting instructions and for electronic delivery of information up until 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time the day before the meeting date. Have your notice in hand when you access the web site and follow the instructions.

**Vote in Person**

Any shareholder of Atmos Energy is invited to attend the Annual Meeting. If you wish to wait and vote these shares at the meeting, you will need to request a ballot at the meeting.

**Voting items**

**The Board of Directors recommends that you vote FOR the election of all nominees for election to the Board of Directors, FOR proposal 2 and AGAINST proposal 3.**

1. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

**Nominees for Class I:**

01) Ruben E. Esquivel

**Nominees for Class II:**

02) Richard W. Cardin

03) Thomas C. Meredith

04) Nancy K. Quinn

05) Stephen R. Springer

06) Richard Ware II

2. Proposal to ratify the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal 2009.

3. Shareholder proposal regarding declassification of Board of Directors.

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