**CDWeb – Retrieve Historical Usage Using Gas Choice Number**

**CDWeb Access**

To obtain a User Name and Password to the CDWeb, please complete the *Customer Consumption Data (CDWeb) Reporting Agreement*. The Agreement can be found on BGE’s Energy Supplier website, <http://supplier.bge.com/documents/Consumption_Data_Agreement.pdf> or active gas suppliers having DSWeb access can find the *Customer Consumption Data (CDWeb) Reporting Agreement* on the DSWeb in the Main Library under Applications and Forms.

**XML File Format**

The CDWeb (Consumption Data Web application) provides gas and electric suppliers the ability to access BGE’s customers consumption data. Historical usage can be retrieved by using the Gas Choice Number or by using the customer’s name and address.

The request for historical usage must be submitted in a XML file format which requires a XML Editor such as *XML Notepad*. XML Notepad is a free application which can be downloaded from the Internet.

The schema format for the *CONSUMPTION\_RQST.xml* can be found on BGE’s Energy Supplier website, <http://supplier.bge.com/documents/XML_Schemas.zip>.

The XML format for retrieving historical usage using the Gas Choice number is shown below. The fields in *red font* are required fields.

**<**CONSUMPTION\_RQST**>**

**<**GasHistoricalAccounts**>**

**<**Account**>**

**<**AccountNumber**>**entergaschoiceIDhere**</**AccountNumber**>**

**<**UtilityName**>**BGE**</**UtilityName**>**

**<**SupplierName**>**entersuppliernamehere**</**SupplierName**>**

**<**Commodity**>**GAS**</**Commodity**>**

**</**Account**>**

**</**GasHistoricalAccounts**>**

**</**CONSUMPTION\_RQST**>**

* The only acceptable format to request historical gas usage is XML.
* Up to 250 accounts can be requested on one XML file. Each account requested must follow the same format as shown above.
* There is no limit to the number of files that you can send per day.

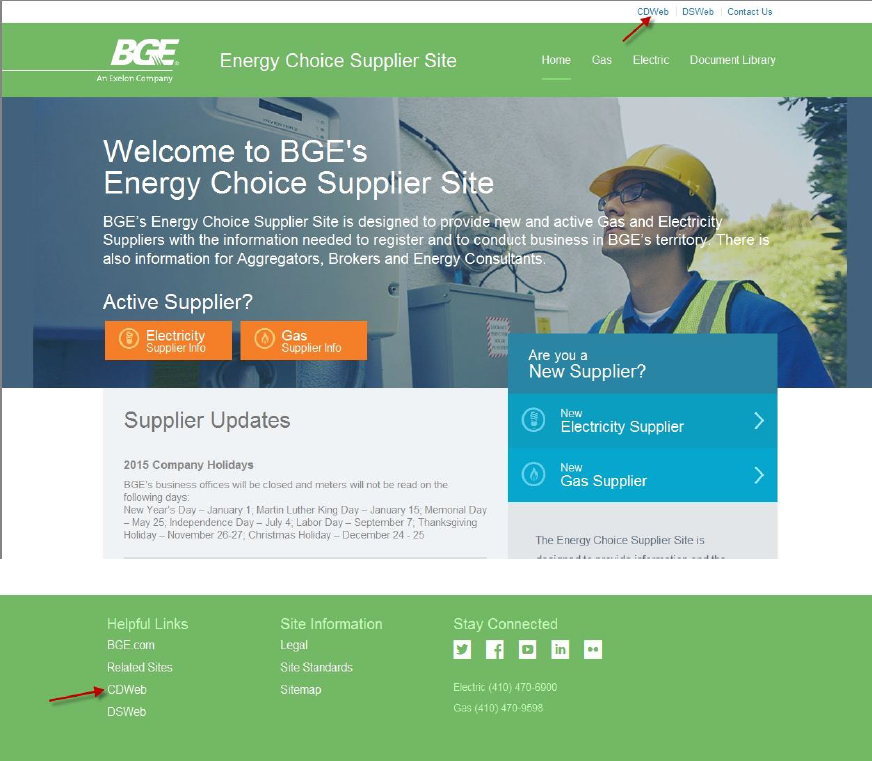
The following information is designed to help you navigate through CDWeb to retrieve historical usage using the Gas Choice Number.

**Retrieve Historical Usage Using Gas Choice Number**

Log into CDWeb:

* CDWeb website - <https://cdweb.bge.com/cdweb>

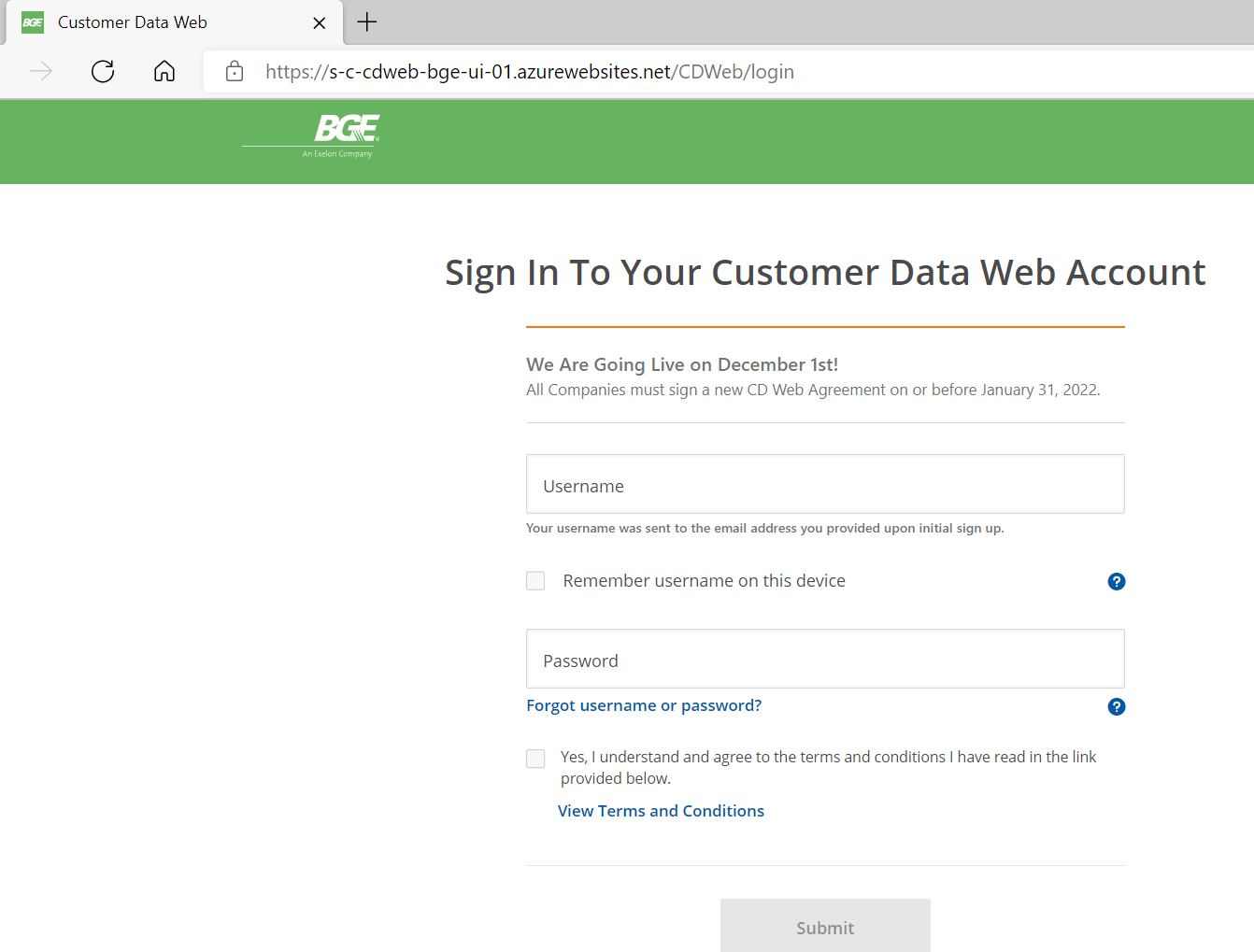
OR

* Go to BGE’s Supplier Website at <http://supplier.bge.com>
* Select the ***CDWeb*** Tab located at the top right corner. You may also select the ***CDWeb*** application from the Menu at the bottom of the screen.

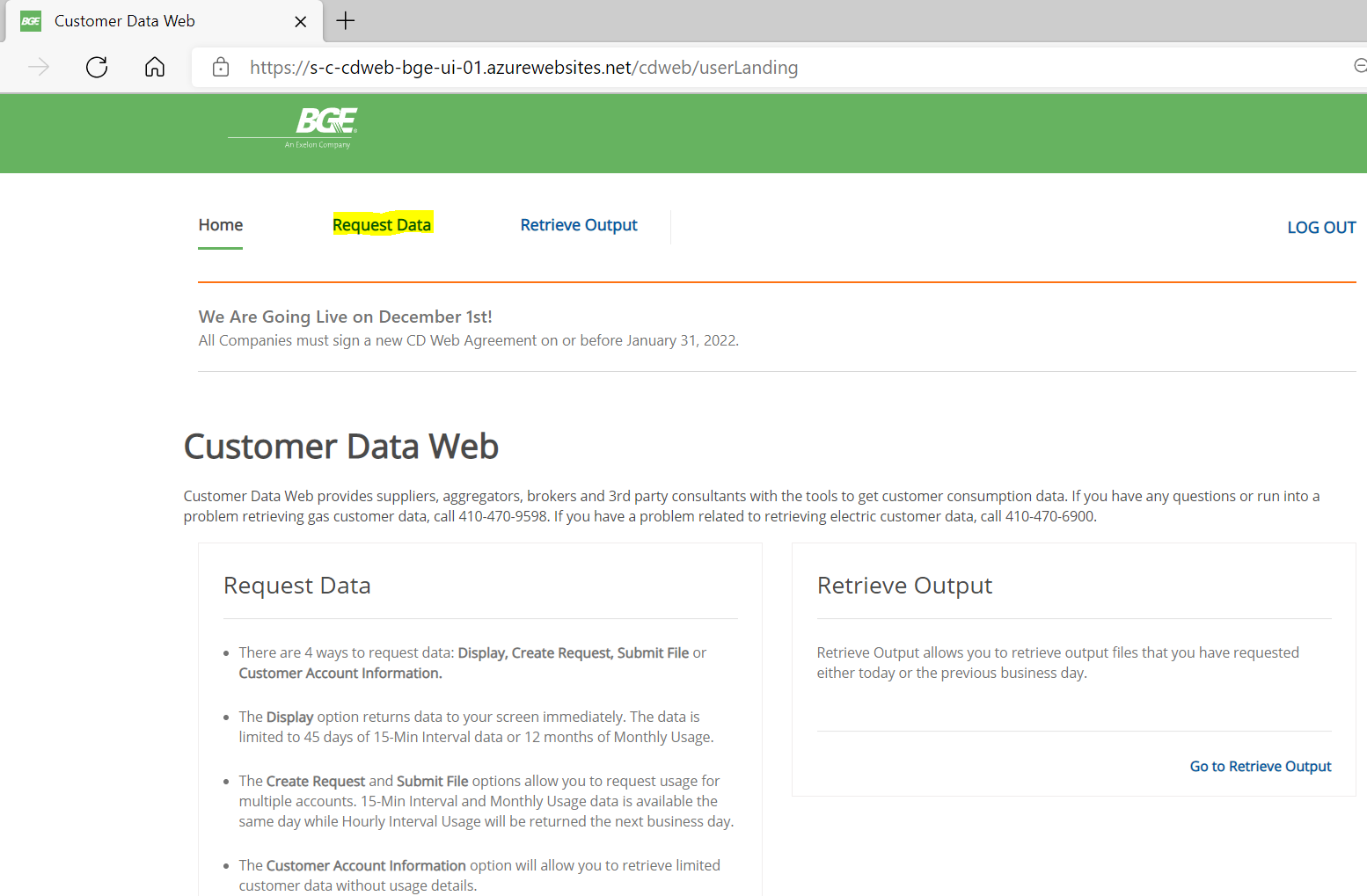
Enter ***Username*** and ***Password*** (case sensitive) on the BGE Login screen

Click the ***Yes, I understand and agree to the terms and conditions I have read in the link provided below.*** Checkbox after viewing the Terms and Conditions

Click ***Submit***



Select ***Request Data***

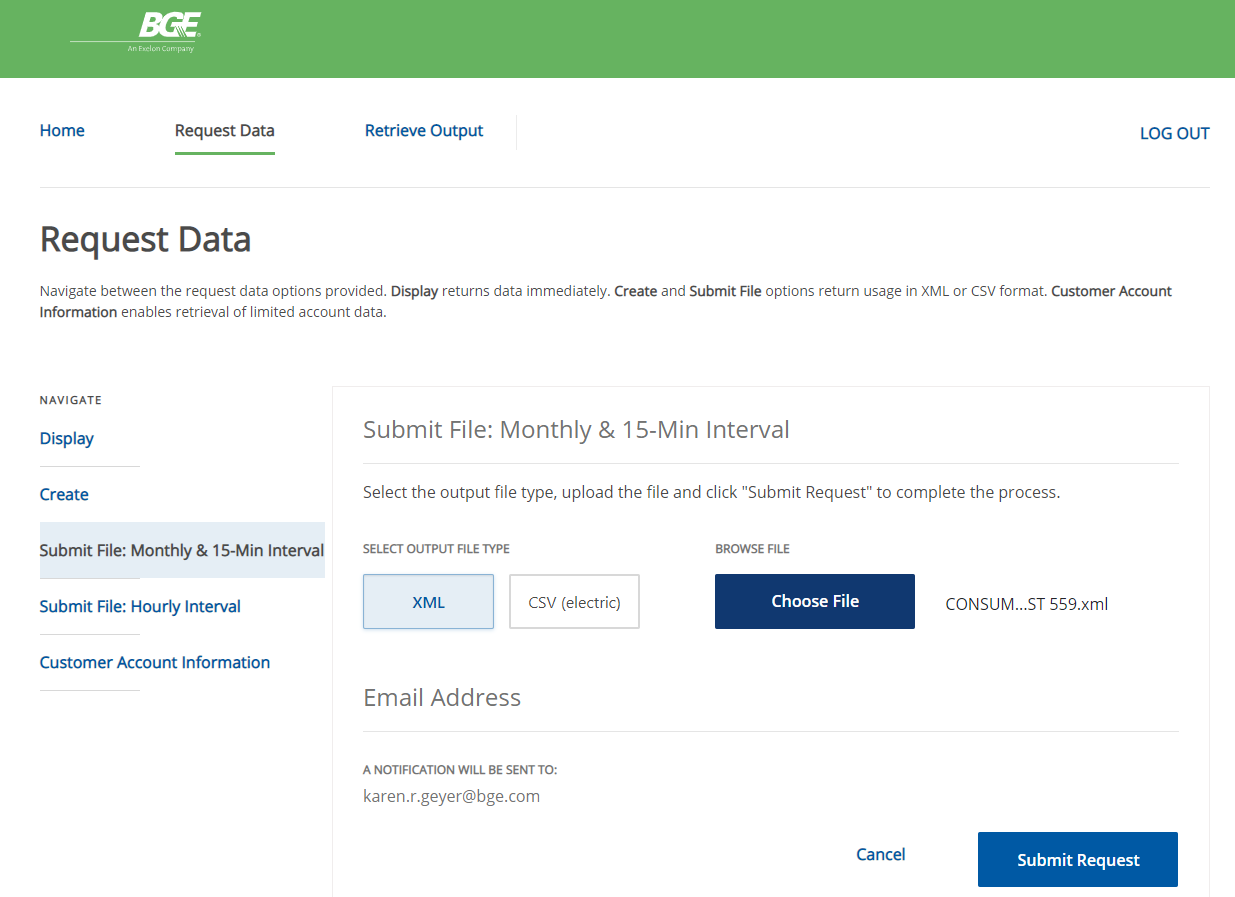


Select ***Submit File: Monthly & 15-Min Interval***

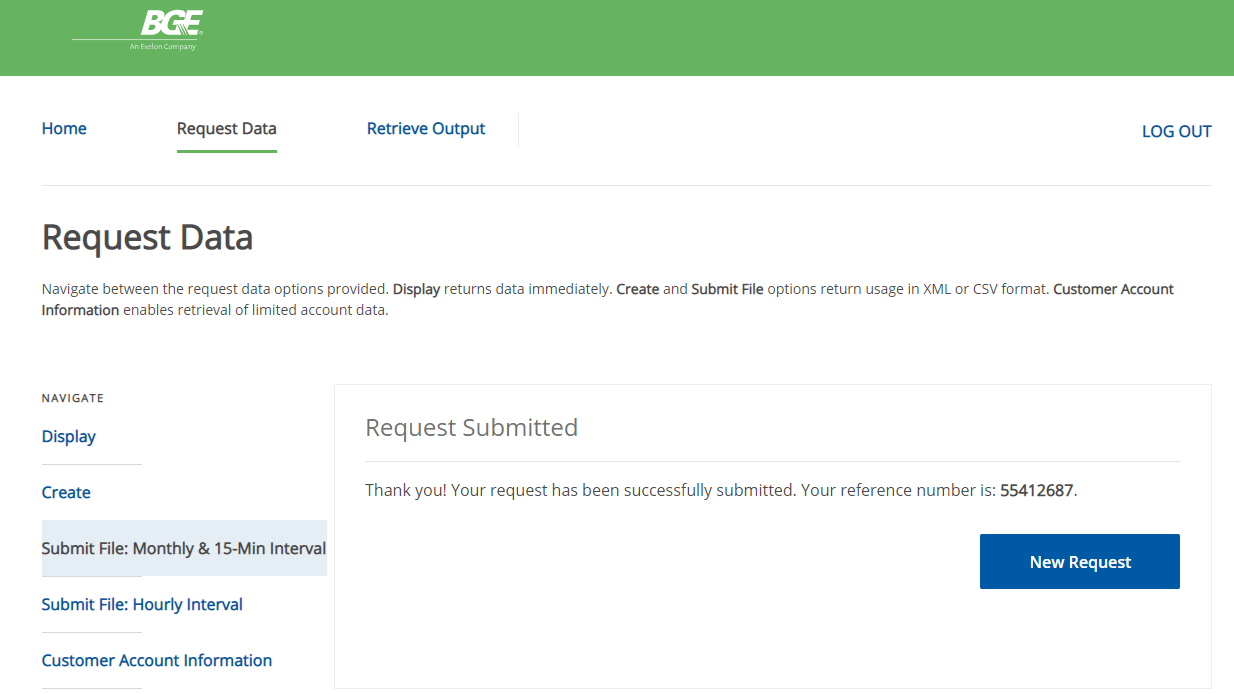
Select ***XML*** Output File Type

Choose CONSUMPTION\_RQST XML file

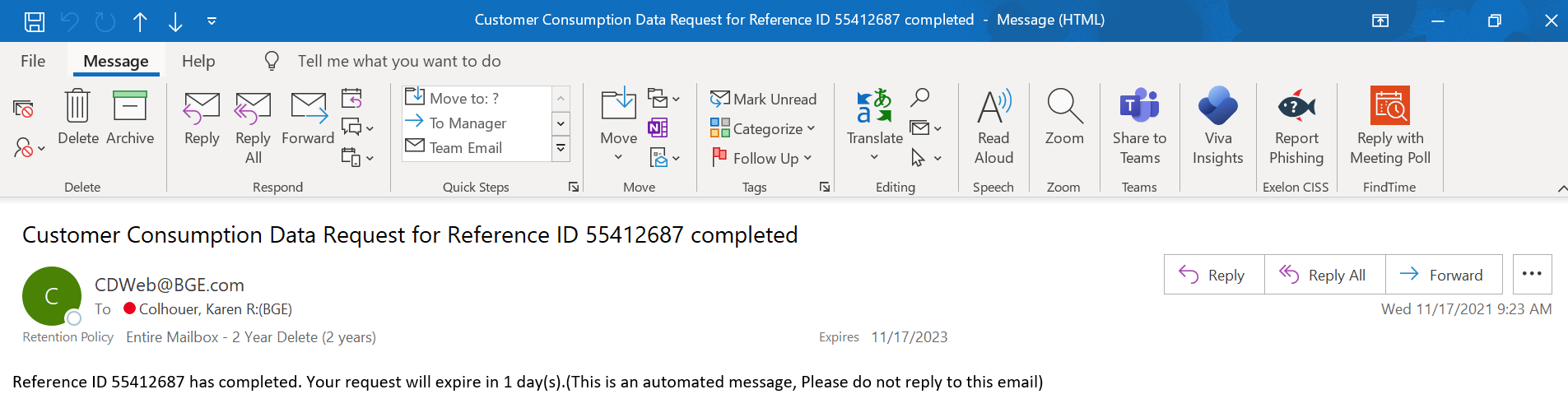
Click ***Submit Request***



A confirmation screen will be displayed with an associated Reference Number

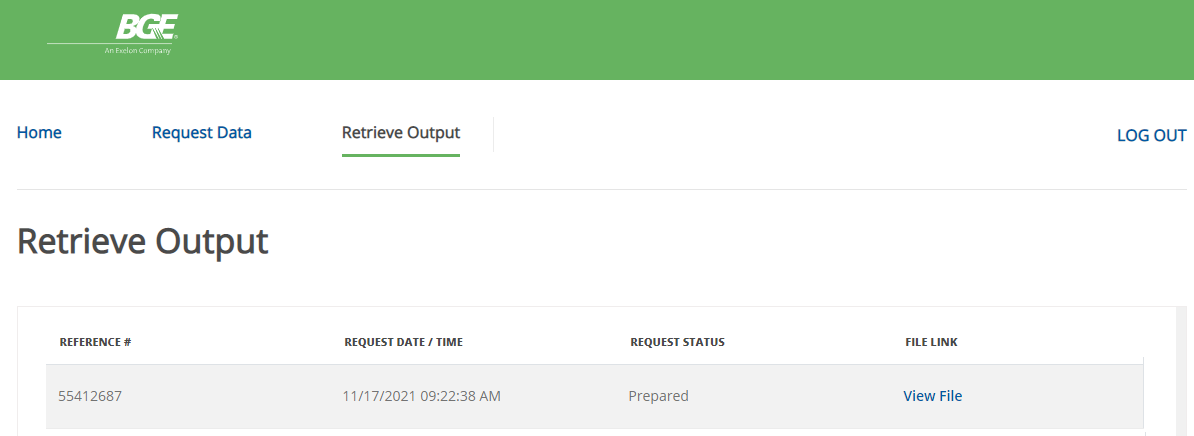


A confirmation *e-mail* is sent once the process has completed. Depending on the number of accounts in the CONSUMPTION\_RQST file will determine how long the process will take. The response file stays in CDWeb for one day. If the Response is not retrieved within one day, a new CONSUMPTION\_RQST must be submitted.



To view or download the CONSUMPTION\_RESP file, select the option to ***Retrieve Output***

Select the ***View File*** link



The CONSUMPTION\_RESP displays the customer’s gas choice number, name, address, bill group, tariff code and up to 12 months of consumption data.

