



Gas Bill Breakdown

Understanding Your Natural Gas Bill



Summary of Basic Charges

Credits And Charges Since Your Last Bill

Balance from last bill
 Payment on JUL 27, 2015 - Thank You

\$5.00 CR
 105.00 CR
\$110.00 CR

Balance

Current Charges

Rate RS Residential (P)

Customer Charge - 1 Month	\$13.95
Price-to-Compare Commodity \$2.2833 per MCF	4.11
Delivery Charge 1.8 MCF @ \$ 3.4944	6.29
Capacity Charge \$0.5444 per MCF	.98
DSIC Surcharge 2.84 %	.58
AVC Capacity Charge \$0.5444 per MCF	.98
Total Current Charges	\$26.89
Total Account Balance	\$83.11 CR

Peoples current charges include \$0.44 in state taxes.

Customer Charge - A fixed, monthly charge that helps Peoples Natural Gas provide safe, reliable service. This charge includes the cost of maintaining the meter and preparing bills. You must pay the Customer Charge even if you do not use any gas.

Price-to-Compare Commodity - The amount charged by the gas distribution company. Used by consumers to compare prices and potential savings with other natural gas suppliers.

Delivery Charge - The charges for the delivery of natural gas from Peoples Natural Gas to your home.

Capacity Charge - The charge for the amount of natural gas transported within a specific period of time.

DISC (Distribution System Improvement Charge) Surcharge - Cost recovery for the repair, improvement, or replacement of the infrastructure used to deliver natural gas.

AVC (Allegheny Valley Connector) Capacity Charge - Cost-of-delivery adjustment due to the acquisition of Equitable Gas by Peoples Natural Gas. It relates to a reduction in the Delivery Charge (see above) and produces a zero cost impact to your bill.

State Sales Tax - Peoples current charges include \$0.44 in state taxes.

Natural gas shopping

Just like you shop for other services like cell phone, cable service or an electricity supplier, you can shop for your natural gas supplier (NGS) too. You may be able to save money by shopping for the “supplier portion” of your bill.

Why should I shop?

It’s your choice. You can shop for the best deal to meet your natural gas supply needs. In areas where competitive offers are being made, you may be able to save money off your bill.

How do I save money?

Some suppliers may offer natural gas that is cheaper than the gas you are currently buying from your local natural gas distribution company (NGDC). Other suppliers may offer longer or shorter contracts for service at a fixed or variable price. You can shop around to find the best supplier for you.

Natural gas is often measured in units called a Mcf, Ccf or Therms. While saving a few cents to a dollar per unit doesn’t sound like much, keep in mind that those savings can add up to a large savings per year, depending on usage.

If I choose a new NGS, can I still do Budget Billing?

Yes. Be sure to tell the competitive supplier that you want budget billing, which allows you to pay a “fixed amount” each month, providing certainty in your bills. Budget billing averages bills out over 12 months, but does not guarantee an annual fixed rate as budget bills are subject to quarterly adjustments based on usage.

What is the Price-to-Compare?

The **price-to-compare** is the unit price charged by the NGDCs and used by consumers to compare prices and potential savings with other natural gas suppliers. The price to compare may appear on your bill, but if it doesn’t, contact your NGDC.

I have reliable natural gas service now, why should I choose some other company to supply my natural gas?

Natural gas utilities do not care if you use a competitive supplier and encourage customers to shop around. You may be able to save money with a competitive supplier.

The natural gas utility (your local NGDC) will continue to deliver your natural gas, provide reliable service and respond to outage problems. The quality, reliability, and maintenance of your service will not change as it is still monitored by the Public Utility Commission.



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