

Public Utilities Commission **Dominion East Ohio Apples to Apples Chart**



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**Dominion East Ohio's Rate**

The Standard Choice Offer (SCO) Rate is based on the New York Mercantile Exchange month-end settlement price, plus a Retail Price Adjustment of \$1.00. The SCO is a monthly variable rate and represents costs associated with securing natural gas for DEO customers.

DEO's current Total SCO rate is **\$4.8058** per mcf.  
Effective **03/13/2012** through **04/11/2012**

This total SCO rate includes

The SCO Gas Rate of	<b>\$3.4460</b> per mcf, which does not include applicable sales tax
Total Usage Based Charge of	<b>\$1.3598</b> per mcf

For more information about Dominion's Energy Choice program, and the SCO Rate, go to: [www.dominiongaschoice.com](http://www.dominiongaschoice.com).

Dominion East Ohio contact information: 1201 East 55th St., Cleveland, OH 44103-1028, (800) 362-7557, [www.dom.com](http://www.dom.com).

**PUCO-Certified Retail Natural Gas Suppliers Actively Soliciting New Customers**

<i>Supplier Name</i>	<i>Web Page Address</i>	<i>Telephone</i>
Constellation NewEnergy – Gas Division, LLC	<a href="http://signup.constellation.com/ohiochoice">http://signup.constellation.com/ohiochoice</a>	(866) 622-6569
Delta Energy, LLC	<a href="http://www.deltaenergyllc.com">www.deltaenergyllc.com</a>	(866) 973-3582
Direct Energy Services, LLC	<a href="http://www.directenergy.com">http://www.directenergy.com</a>	(888) 566-9988
Dominion Energy Solutions	<a href="http://www.dom.com/about/companies/retail/choice_eoe.jsp">http://www.dom.com/about/companies/retail/choice_eoe.jsp</a>	(800) 990-4090
Energy Cooperative of Ohio	<a href="http://www.ohioenergycoop.org">http://www.ohioenergycoop.org</a>	(877) 439-3706
Energy Plus Natural Gas LP	<a href="http://www.energypluscompany.com/">http://www.energypluscompany.com/</a>	(855) 405-3098
IGS Energy	<a href="http://www.igsenergy.com">http://www.igsenergy.com</a>	(877) 444-7427
Integrus Energy Services, Inc.	<a href="http://www.integrusenergy.com">http://www.integrusenergy.com</a>	(866) 336-5547
Just Energy	<a href="http://www.justenergy.com/">http://www.justenergy.com/</a>	(877) 226-5371
Lakeshore Energy Services, Inc.	<a href="http://www.lakeshoreenergy.com">http://www.lakeshoreenergy.com</a>	(888) 200-3788
MxEnergy, Inc.	<a href="http://www.mxenergy.com">http://www.mxenergy.com</a>	(888) 898-4323
Ohio Natural Gas	<a href="http://www.onlyong.com">http://www.onlyong.com</a>	(888) 466-4427
Spark Energy Gas, LP	<a href="http://www.sparkenergy.com">www.sparkenergy.com</a>	(800) 982-1468
Vectren Source	<a href="http://www.vectrensource.com">http://www.vectrensource.com</a>	(888) 440-9582
Volunteer Energy Services, Inc.	<a href="http://www.volunteerenergy.com">http://www.volunteerenergy.com</a>	(800) 977-8374

**Supplier Plans, Rates, Terms and Descriptions**

Listed below are the natural gas plan offers of PUCO-certified suppliers, per Mcf. Published offers are subject to change without prior notice. The **Supplier Total Rate**, which is the price to compare, includes the **Supplier Base Rate** and **DEO's Total Usage Based Charge**. The Supplier Total Rate is now directly comparable to DEO's Total SCO rate which is currently set at \$4.8058 per Mcf. Consumers should verify offers with a supplier

before signing a contract. **The PUCO is not responsible for selections you make based on the information contained herein.**

<i>Local Distribution Company</i>	<i>SCO per mcf</i>	<i>Total Rate per mcf</i>	<i>Effective Date</i>
DEO	\$3.4460	\$4.8058	03/13/2012 to 04/11/2012

**Fixed Rate Plan**

<i>Supplier Name</i>	<i>Plan ID</i>	<i>Supplier Base Rate</i>	<i>Supplier Total Rate</i>	<i>Contract Term</i>	<i>Plan Description</i>	<i>Contract Early Termination Fee</i>
Constellation NewEnergy – Gas Division, LLC	17462	\$4.99000	\$	12-Month		\$25.00
Direct Energy Services, LLC	17402	\$3.99000	\$	6-Month	\$3.99 per MCF for 6 months	\$0.00
Dominion Energy Solutions	17464	\$5.29000	\$	Through 04/2014 Billing Cycle	Stable Extended Term	\$75.00
	17461	\$4.65000	\$	Through 10/2012 Billing Cycle		\$75.00
	17460	\$4.95000	\$	Through 05/2013 Billing Cycle		\$75.00
IGS Energy	17407	\$5.99000	\$	Through 06/2015 Billing Cycle		\$0.00
	17406	\$4.98000	\$	Through 06/2013 Billing Cycle		\$0.00
Integrays Energy Services, Inc.	17443	\$5.49000	\$	24-Month	Billing through March 2014	\$75.00
	17441	\$4.97000	\$	12-Month	This Fixed Price includes the Price Match Guarantee Billing through March 2013	\$75.00
	17440	\$5.79000	\$	36-Month	Billing through March 2015	\$75.00
MxEnergy, Inc.	17377	\$4.99000	\$	12-Month		\$150.00
	17376	\$4.99000	\$	6-Month		\$150.00
Ohio Natural Gas	17393	\$4.47000	\$	6-Month		\$75.00
	17392	\$4.77000	\$	12-Month	\$150/\$75 depending upon remaining duration of contract	\$150.00
Spark Energy Gas, LP	17433	\$5.49000	\$	12-Month	5.49 per mcf	\$100.00
Vectren Source	17427	\$4.99000	\$	Monthly		\$100.00

**Monthly Variable Capped Rate Plan**

<i>Supplier Name</i>	<i>Plan ID</i>	<i>Supplier Base Rate</i>	<i>Supplier Total Rate</i>	<i>Contract Term</i>	<i>Plan Description</i>	<i>Contract Early Termination Fee</i>
IGS Energy	17408	\$4.99000 Rate capped @ \$ 5.99000	\$	Through 06/2013 Billing Cycle	Monthly variable rate with \$5.99 cap through 06/13. No Cancellation Fee!	\$0.00

**Monthly Variable Rate Plan**

<i>Supplier Name</i>	<i>Plan ID</i>	<i>Supplier Base Rate</i>	<i>Supplier Total Rate</i>	<i>Contract Term</i>	<i>Plan Description</i>	<i>Contract Early Termination Fee</i>
Constellation NewEnergy – Gas Division, LLC	17463	\$4.10000	\$	Monthly		\$0.00
Delta Energy, LLC	17385	\$3.54100	\$	Monthly		\$0.00

Direct Energy Services, LLC	17405	\$3.69100	\$	Monthly	Direct Energy's MVR Rate	\$0.00
Dominion Energy Solutions	17458	\$3.99000	\$	Monthly	Monthly Variable Rate - MVR	\$0.00
Energy Cooperative of Ohio	17382	\$4.99000 Rate capped @ \$ 6.79000	\$	Monthly	Capped Rate through March 2012	\$0.00
IGS Energy	17449	\$4.74000	\$	Monthly	IGS Energy's MVR Rate	\$0.00
Integrus Energy Services, Inc.	17442	\$3.84600	\$	Monthly	Billing Month is March 2012 EcoVations Renewable Gas w/ Carbon Offsets AT NO EXTRA COST	\$0.00
Just Energy	17421	\$6.85000	\$	Monthly	Just Energy's MVR Rate	\$0.00
MxEnergy, Inc.	17378	\$4.40000	\$	Monthly		\$0.00
Ohio Natural Gas	17391	\$5.29000	\$	Monthly	Monthly MVR Rate	\$0.00
	17390	\$5.29000	\$	Monthly		\$0.00
Vectren Source	17426	\$4.99000	\$	Monthly		\$0.00
Volunteer Energy Services, Inc.	17417	\$4.41000	\$	Monthly		\$0.00

**Quarterly Variable Rate Plan**

<i>Supplier Name</i>	<i>Plan ID</i>	<i>Supplier Base Rate</i>	<i>Supplier Total Rate</i>	<i>Contract Term</i>	<i>Plan Description</i>	<i>Contract Early Termination Fee</i>
Integrus Energy Services, Inc.	17444	\$4.08000	\$	Monthly	EcoVations Renewable Gas w/ Carbon Offsets AT NO EXTRA COST Second Quarter 2012 is for April, May, and June	\$75.00

**Variable Rate Plan**

<i>Supplier Name</i>	<i>Plan ID</i>	<i>Supplier Base Rate</i>	<i>Supplier Total Rate</i>	<i>Contract Term</i>	<i>Plan Description</i>	<i>Contract Early Termination Fee</i>
Dominion Energy Solutions	17459	\$3.39000	\$	Through 05/2013 Billing Cycle	Variable Rate Plan	\$0.00
Energy Plus Natural Gas LP	17430	\$3.27300	\$	Monthly		\$0.00
Just Energy	17422	\$2.76300	\$	60-Month	Bill Month 4/2012. Up to 5% below Utility for 1st 3 months. \$125 rebate if you pay more than Utility. Call for details	\$50.00
Lakeshore Energy Services, Inc.	17400	\$3.45000	\$	Through 03/2013 Billing Cycle	Small Commercial Rate (Large Commercial call for pricing)	\$0.00
	17399	\$3.55000	\$	Through 03/2013 Billing Cycle	Residential Rate	\$0.00

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## Chart Definitions

**Contract Term:** The length or duration of the contract (i.e. monthly, yearly, multiple-year).

**County Sales Tax:** When natural gas is purchased from a supplier, the natural gas is subject to Ohio sales or use tax. Because county sales tax rates vary throughout Ohio, the county sales tax is not included in the supplier's total rate. Use the attached map to determine your county's sales tax rate.

**Current Offer:** Comprised of suppliers' current commodity options and base rates, exclusive of sales tax, the local utility transportation charge or usage based charge, and customer service charges. Commodity options may be a fixed, variable, or stable rate plan.

**Fixed Rate Plan:** A constant rate for the contracted period.

**Mcf:** One thousand cubic feet; a unit used to measure natural gas usage.

**Stable Rate Plan:** A variable rate for a fixed period of time.

**Standard Choice Offer (SCO) Rate:** The SCO rate is a monthly variable rate that is based on the New York Mercantile Exchange month-end settlement price, plus a Retail Price Adjustment of \$1.00. The SCO varies each month and represents costs associated with securing natural gas for eligible DEO customers.

**Supplier Name:** PUCO-certified suppliers that are actively enrolling new customers within your local distribution company's service area.

**Supplier Total Rate:** Comprised of the supplier's natural gas commodity price and DEO's transportation rate charge.

**Total Usage-Based Charge (f/k/a Transportation Delivery Rate):** The Total Usage-Based charge or Transportation Delivery Rate can fluctuate quarterly.

**Variable Rate Plan:** A fluctuating rate within the contracted period.

## Self-Calculation Worksheet

Under DEO's new SCO rate structure, the SCO rate is now directly comparable with the supplier rate in terms of monthly gas costs. Use the "[Compute Your Monthly Gas Savings](#)" section for a comparison. If you would still like an estimate of your monthly bill, the "[Estimate Your Monthly Bill](#)" section will provide you with an estimate based on DEO's SCO rate and the supplier rate you choose for comparison. You may also wish to visit [www.PUCO.ohio.gov](http://www.PUCO.ohio.gov) to access our interactive Apples to Apples calculator to automatically calculate your estimated monthly bill.

### Current DEO SCO Rates Effective 3/13/12 to 4/11/12

<b>Compute Your Monthly Gas Savings</b>		<u>Example</u>	<u>Your Calculation</u>
	<b>Step 1:</b> DEO SCO Current Rate	\$3.4460 per mcf	\$3.4460 per mcf
	<b>Step 2:</b> Insert Supplier Gas Rate	\$5.100 per mcf	\$ _____ per mcf
	<b>Step 3:</b> Subtract Supplier Gas Rate from DEO SCO Rate (Note: Value may be negative)	(\$1.654) per mcf	Step 1 - Step 2 = \$ ( $3.446 - \text{Your Supplier Rate}$ )
	<b>Step 4:</b> Insert Your Average Monthly Usage	7.50 mcf/month	_____ mcf/month
	<b>Step 5:</b> Estimated Monthly Gas Cost Difference	(\$12.41) per month	Step 3 x Step 4 = \$ _____
	<b>Step 5a:</b> Sales Tax on Monthly Gas Cost Difference	( <u>\$0.81</u> ) per month	Step 5 x Your Local Sales Tax Rate \$ _____
<b>Step 5b:</b> Estimated Total Monthly Gas Cost Difference	(\$13.22) per month	<b>Steps 5 + 5a = \$ _____</b>	

<b>Estimate Your Monthly Bill</b>	<b>DEO SCO Bill Estimator</b>	<b>Step 6:</b> Estimated Gas Cost, based on DEO SCO Rate	$3.446 \times 7.5 =$ \$25.85	Step 1 x Step 4 = \$ _____ ( $3.446 \times \text{Your Monthly Usage}$ )
		<b>Step 7:</b> Estimated Sales Tax on Gas Cost @ 6.5%	$25.85 \times 0.065 =$ \$1.68	Step 6 x Your Local Sales Tax Rate \$ _____
		<b>Step 8:</b> Estimated Usage Based Cost	$1.3598 \times 7.5 =$ \$10.20	Usage Based Rate x Step 4 = \$ _____ ( $1.3598 \times \text{Your Monthly Usage}$ )
		<b>Step 9:</b> Basic Monthly Charge	<u>\$21.31</u>	<u>\$21.31</u>
		<b>Step 10:</b> Estimated Monthly Bill, based on DEO SCO Rate	$25.85 + 1.68 + 10.2 + 21.31 =$ <b>\$59.04</b>	<b>Steps 6 + 7 + 8 + 9 = \$ _____</b>
	<b>Your Supplier Bill Estimator</b>	<b>Step 11:</b> Estimated Gas Cost, based on Supplier Gas Rate	$5.10 \times 7.5 =$ \$38.25	Step 2 x Step 4 = \$ _____ ( $\text{Supplier's Rate} \times \text{Your Monthly Usage}$ )
		<b>Step 12:</b> Estimated Sales Tax on Gas Cost @ 6.5%	$38.25 \times 0.065 =$ \$2.49	Step 11 x Your Local Sales Tax Rate = \$ _____
		<b>Step 13:</b> Estimated Usage Based Cost	$1.3598 \times 7.5 =$ \$10.20	Usage Based Rate x Step 4 = \$ _____ ( $1.3598 \times \text{Your Monthly Usage}$ )
		<b>Step 14:</b> Basic Monthly Charge	<u>\$21.31</u>	<u>\$21.31</u>
		<b>Step 15:</b> Estimated Monthly Bill, based on Supplier Gas Rate	$38.25 + 2.49 + 10.2 + 21.31 =$ <b>\$72.25</b>	<b>Steps 11 + 12 + 13 + 14 = \$ _____</b>

Note: DEO's SCO rate is a monthly variable rate that will change each month based on market indices. This example is only a comparison based on their current rate offer.



## PUCO Apples to Apples Natural Gas Rate Comparison Chart Columbia Gas of Ohio

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### Columbia Gas of Ohio's Rate

The Standard Choice Offer (SCO) rate is based on the New York Mercantile Exchange month-end settlement price, plus a Retail Price Adjustment of \$0.153 per ccf. The SCO is a monthly variable rate and represents cost associated with the securing gas for CGO customers.

Columbia Gas of Ohio's (CGO) current total rate is **\$0.44592** per hundred cubic feet (ccf)

Effective from **March 29, 2012** to **April 29, 2012**

#### This total rate includes:

The Standard Choice Offer (SCO) of .....	<b>\$0.37210</b> per ccf
A Sales Tax amount of .....	<b>\$0.02512</b> per ccf, @6.75%
Transportation costs of .....	<b>\$0.04870</b> per ccf (gross receipts tax included)

**Contact information for Columbia Gas of Ohio: 200 Civic Center Dr., Columbus, OH 43215, (800) 344-4077, [www.ColumbiagasofOhio.com](http://www.ColumbiagasofOhio.com).**

PUCO-Certified Retail Natural Gas Suppliers Actively Soliciting New Customers

<u>Supplier Name</u>	<u>Web Page Address</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
<i>Border Energy, Inc.</i>	<a href="http://www.border-energy.com/">http://www.border-energy.com/</a>	<i>(888) 479-4427</i>
<i>Columbia Retail Energy</i>	<a href="http://www.columbiaretailenergy.com">http://www.columbiaretailenergy.com</a>	<i>(888) 493-6790</i>
<i>Direct Energy Services, LLC</i>	<a href="http://www.directenergy.com">http://www.directenergy.com</a>	<i>(888) 566-9988</i>
<i>Dominion Energy Solutions</i>	<a href="http://www.dom.com/about/companies/retail/choice_eoe.jsp">http://www.dom.com/about/companies/retail/choice_eoe.jsp</a>	<i>(800) 990-4090</i>
<i>Energy Cooperative of Ohio</i>	<a href="http://www.ohioenergycoop.org">http://www.ohioenergycoop.org</a>	<i>(877) 439-3706</i>
<i>Energy Plus Natural Gas LP</i>	<a href="http://www.energypluscompany.com/">http://www.energypluscompany.com/</a>	<i>(855) 405-3098</i>
<i>Integrus Energy Services, Inc.</i>	<a href="http://www.integrusenergy.com">http://www.integrusenergy.com</a>	<i>(866) 336-5547</i>
<i>Just Energy</i>	<a href="http://www.justenergy.com/">http://www.justenergy.com/</a>	<i>(877) 226-5371</i>
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## Supplier Plans, Rates, Terms and Descriptions

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### Fixed Rate Plans

	<u>Plan ID</u>	<u>Supplier Base Rate</u>	<u>Supplier Total Rate</u>	<u>Contract Term</u>	<u>Plan Description</u>	<u>Contract Early Termination Fee</u>
Border Energy, Inc.	17484	\$0.57900	\$0.62770	14-Month	.579 per ccf fixed May 2012 to Jun 2013; variable thereafter	\$75.00
Just Energy	17485	\$0.69900	\$0.74770	12-Month		\$50.00
Columbia Retail Energy	17513	\$0.59800	\$0.64670	Through 6/2013 Billing Cycle		\$0.00
Dominion Energy Solutions	17465	\$0.56900	\$0.61770	Through 3/2013 Billing Cycle		\$50.00
Direct Energy Services, LLC	17494	\$0.58900	\$0.63770	6-Month		\$0.00
Integrus Energy Services, Inc.	17523	\$0.56900	\$0.61770	12-Month	This Fixed Rate includes the Price Match Guarantee	\$75.00
	17522	\$0.59800	\$0.64670	24-Month	Term is May 2012 - April 2014	\$75.00
	17521	\$0.61900	\$0.66770	36-Month	Term is May 2012 - April 2015	\$75.00
MxEnergy, Inc.	17473	\$0.59900	\$0.64770	12-Month		\$150.00
	17472	\$0.68900	\$0.73770	6-Month		\$150.00
Ohio Natural Gas	17451	\$0.55900	\$0.60770	12-Month		\$150.00
	17450	\$0.49900	\$0.54770	6-Month		\$75.00
Spark Energy Gas, LP	17518	\$0.61900	\$0.66770	12-Month	\$0.619 per Ccf	\$100.00
Vectren Source	17498	\$0.59800	\$0.64670	12-Month		\$100.00

### Monthly Variable Rate Plans

	<u>Plan ID</u>	<u>Supplier Base Rate</u>	<u>Supplier Total Rate</u>	<u>Contract Term</u>	<u>Plan Description</u>	<u>Contract Early Termination Fee</u>
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**Monthly Variable Rate Plans**

	<u>Plan ID</u>	<u>Supplier Base Rate</u>	<u>Supplier Total Rate</u>	<u>Contract Term</u>	<u>Plan Description</u>	<u>Contract Early Termination Fee</u>
Energy Cooperative of Ohio	17482	\$0.50900	\$0.55770	Monthly		\$0.00
Integrus Energy Services, Inc.	17524	\$0.47700	\$0.52570	Monthly	Billing Month is April 2012	\$0.00
MxEnergy, Inc.	17474	\$0.49900	\$0.54770	Monthly		\$0.00
Ohio Natural Gas	17453	\$0.53900	\$0.58770	Monthly		\$0.00
	17452	\$0.39900	\$0.44770	Monthly	Variable Plan with a discounted rate for the first 2 months	\$0.00
Volunteer Energy Services, Inc.	17534	\$0.36710	\$0.41580	Monthly		\$0.00

**Monthly Variable Capped-Rate Plans**

	<u>Plan ID</u>	<u>Supplier Base Rate</u>	<u>Supplier Total Rate</u>	<u>Contract Term</u>	<u>Plan Description</u>	<u>Contract Early Termination Fee</u>
Columbia Retail Energy	17512	\$0.49800 Rate capped @ \$0.6490	\$0.54670	Through 6/2013 Billing Cycle	Monthly variable rate with 64.9 cent cap through 06/13	\$0.00

**Quarterly Variable Rate Plans**

	<u>Plan ID</u>	<u>Supplier Base Rate</u>	<u>Supplier Total Rate</u>	<u>Contract Term</u>	<u>Plan Description</u>	<u>Contract Early Termination Fee</u>
Integrus Energy Services, Inc.	17525	\$0.49000	\$0.53870	Monthly	EcoVations Renewable Gas w/ Carbon Offsets AT NO EXTRA	\$75.00

**Variable Rate Plans**

	<u>Plan ID</u>	<u>Supplier Base Rate</u>	<u>Supplier Total Rate</u>	<u>Contract Term</u>	<u>Plan Description</u>	<u>Contract Early Termination Fee</u>
Just Energy	17486	\$0.37840	\$0.42710	60-Month	Bill Month 4/2012. Up to 5% below Utility for 1st 3 months.	\$50.00
Energy Plus Natural Gas LP	17516	\$0.35520	\$0.40390	Monthly		\$0.00

**Variable Rate w/Stable Pricing Plans**

	<u>Plan ID</u>	<u>Supplier Base Rate</u>	<u>Supplier Total Rate</u>	<u>Contract Term</u>	<u>Plan Description</u>	<u>Contract Early Termination Fee</u>
Energy Cooperative of Ohio	17481	\$0.47500	\$0.52370	Monthly	Stable price through Aug 2012, variable starting Sept 2012	\$0.00

## Chart Definitions

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**Contract Term:** The length or duration of the contract (i.e. monthly, yearly, multiple-year).

**County Sales Tax:** When natural gas is purchased from a supplier, the natural gas is subject to Ohio sales or use tax. Because county sales tax rates vary throughout Ohio, the county sales tax is not included in the supplier's total rate. Use the attached map to determine your county's sales tax rate.

**Current Offer:** Comprised of suppliers' current commodity options and base rates, exclusive of sales tax, the local utility transportation charge, and customer service charges. Commodity options may be a fixed, variable, or stable rate plan.

**Fixed Rate Plan:** A constant rate for the contracted period.

**Gross Receipts Tax:** When natural gas is purchased from a local utility, it is not subject to Ohio sales or use tax. The local utility must pay a gross receipts excise tax which is applied to the combined Monthly Customer and Transportation rates charged on the volume of gas consumed (per Ccf).

**Standard Choice Offer (SCO):** A monthly variable rate and represents cost associated with the securing gas for CGO customers. The rate is based on the New York Mercantile Exchange month-end settlement price, plus a Retail Price Adjustment of \$0.153 per ccf.

**Stable Rate Plan:** A variable rate for a fixed period of time.

**Supplier Name:** PUCO-certified suppliers that are actively enrolling new customers.

**Supplier Total Rate:** Comprised of the supplier's natural gas commodity prices, plus the LDC transportation rate charge.

**Transportation Rate Charge:** The transportation rate charge, which can fluctuate quarterly, is comprised of a base rate, Percentage of Income Payment Plan rider, excise tax rider, uncollectible expense rider, Choice program sharing credit and a gross receipts tax.

**Variable Rate Plan:** A fluctuating rate within the contracted period.

## Questions to ask Suppliers

- Are there any deposit requirements?
- Do you charge any early termination fees? If so, how much?
- Do you charge any switching, membership, or other fees?
- Are you certified by the PUCO?
- Is your rate fixed, or does it change?
- If it is a variable rate, how does it change?
- Is there a customer incentive for signing up?
- Are there any built-in price increases or decreases?
- Are there any special add-on services?
- How long is the contract for this offer?
- Does your service cover all months of the year?
- What happens when my contract expires?
- Will I receive one or two bills a month?

## Self-Calculation Worksheet

This self-calculation worksheet will provide you with an estimate of your monthly natural gas costs, based on your average monthly gas usage, current supplier price, transportation and service charges, and local sales tax. You may also wish to visit [www.PUCO.ohio.gov](http://www.PUCO.ohio.gov) to access our interactive *Apples to Apples* calculator to automatically calculate your estimated monthly natural gas costs.

	Example	Your Calculation
<b>Step 1: Supplier Offer</b> Insert the supplier's current offer.	<b>Supplier Offer: \$0.39592/Ccf</b>	<b>Supplier Offer: \$ _____/Ccf</b>
<b>Step 2: Figure your Average Monthly Usage</b> Divide your annual gas usage in Ccf ( <i>provided on your monthly bill</i> ) by 12.	(annual gas usage) <b>804 Ccf</b> ÷ <u>12</u> <b>Average Monthly Usage:      67 Ccf</b>	(annual gas usage)      _____/Ccf ÷ <u>12</u> <b>Average Monthly Usage:      _____ Ccf</b>
<b>Step 3: Supplier Charge</b> Multiply the supplier offer by your monthly gas usage.	(supplier offer) <b>\$0.39592</b> (average monthly usage) <u>x 67</u> <b>Supplier Charge:      \$ 26.53</b>	(supplier offer)      \$ _____ (average monthly usage)      x _____ <b>Supplier Charge:      \$ _____</b>
<b>Step 4: Tax on Supplier Charge</b> Multiply the supplier charge by your <a href="#">county sales tax rate</a> that can be ascertained online through the Ohio Department of Taxation.	(supplier charge) <b>\$ 26.53</b> (county sales tax rate) <u>x 0.07</u> <b>Tax on Supplier Charge:      \$ 1.72</b>	(supplier charge)      \$ _____ (county sales tax rate)      x 0. _____ <b>Tax on Supplier Charge:      \$ _____</b>
<b>Step 5: Transportation (Delivery) Charge</b> Multiply the delivery rate by your average monthly usage ( <i>includes gross receipts tax</i> ).	(delivery rate) <b>\$0.04870</b> (average monthly usage) <u>x 67</u> <b>Delivery Charge:      \$ 3.26</b>	(delivery rate) <b>\$0.04870</b> (average monthly usage)      x _____ <b>Delivery Charge:      \$ _____</b>
<b>Step 6: Supplier Estimated Monthly Cost</b> Add the supplier charge, the tax on supplier charge, the delivery charge, and a monthly customer charge of \$21.46 ( <i>includes riser surcharge and gross receipts tax</i> ).	(supplier charge) <b>\$ 26.53</b> (sales tax on supplier charge)      1.72 (delivery charge)      3.26 (monthly customer charge)      + <u>21.46</u> <b>Supplier Estimated Monthly Cost:      \$ 53.11</b>	(supplier charge)      \$ _____ (sales tax on supplier charge)      _____ (delivery charge)      _____ (monthly customer charge)      + <u>21.46</u> <b>Supplier Estimated Monthly Cost:      \$ _____</b>
<b>Step 7: Columbia Gas of Ohio (CGO) Estimated Monthly Cost</b> Multiply CGO's current total rate ( <i>includes gas charges with an applicable average sales tax of 6.75%, and delivery charges including a gross receipts tax</i> ) by your average monthly usage, then add the monthly customer charge.	(CGO's current total rate) <b>\$0.44592</b> (average monthly usage) <u>x 67</u> (subtotal)      29.88 (monthly customer charge)      + <u>21.46</u> <b>CGO Estimated Monthly Cost:      \$ 51.34</b>	(CGO's current total rate) <b>\$0.44592</b> (average monthly usage)      x _____ (subtotal)      _____ (monthly customer charge)      + <u>21.46</u> <b>CGO Estimated Monthly Cost:      \$ _____</b>
<b>Step 8: Compare</b> Compare the supplier's estimated monthly cost as of Ohio.	<b>Supplier: \$53.11/month</b> <b>Columbia Gas of Ohio: \$51.34/month</b> <small>The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio</small>	<b>Supplier: \$ _____/month</b> <b>Columbia Gas of Ohio: \$ _____/month</b>



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