

Ontario Natural Gas Rate Info

Natural Gas Prices from an objective source.

Union Gas " Gas Sales Charge " for customers not on a fixed rate through a marketer is 31 ¢/M3.

Residential Deregulated Natural Gas Supply Rates

(to electricity rates)

Supplier	Commodity prices in ¢/m ³		Union Gas Southern Ontario		Features	
	1 yr. fixed	3 yr. fixed	4 yr. fixed	5 yr. fixed		
<u>Enbridge Home Services</u>	28.2	27.3	--	26.1	20 Bonus AIR MILES® Reward Miles with 1 year Plan 60 Bonus AIR MILES® Reward Miles with 3 year Plan 100 Bonus AIR MILES® Reward Miles with 5 year Plan	<u>Sign-up on Line</u>
<u>Sunoco Inc.</u>	--	28.2	--	--	an instant 2% off gas for my vehicle	<u>Sign-up on Line</u>
<u>Dynegy</u>	--	27	--	30	\$50 bonus on sign up	<u>Sign-up on Line</u>
<u>Toronto Hydro Energy Services - Natural Gas</u>	--	26.7	--	--	Residential and small commercial customers	<u>Sign-up on Line</u>
<u>Ontario Energy Savings Corp</u>	--	--	28	28	--	--
<u>Direct Energy Marketing</u>	--	--	--	27.9		<u>Sign-up on Line</u>
<u>Direct Energy Marketing Commercial</u>	--	--	--	27.9	5% rebate on the first year's commodity cost. This will be paid in the form of a cheque 60 days after the first anniversary of flow on the program.	<u>Sign-up on Line</u>

Prices are checked daily. Last change was: 18-Jul-01

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These prices all include utility administrative and compressor fuel charges of about 4 cents/M3. All

suppliers are licensed to sell natural gas in the Province of Ontario.

* The commodity price in the Direct Energy contract is stated as 28.9 cents. This does not include utility administrative fees and compressor fuel gas, totalling about 4 cents/M3 (variable) that will be added to your bill, and is included in the other retailers' rates. For comparison purposes, it has been included in the Direct Energy rate. In addition, Direct Energy may charge a different transportation rate than the other retailers.

Regulated Union Gas Southern Ontario Rates

If you've not switched to a deregulated supplier, you're paying these rates. [Click here for a forecast of natural gas prices.](#)

Regulated Residential Rates based on 3100 m³ / year

Rate type	Gas Supply ¢	Delivery Chg ¢	Transportation ¢	Total ¢/m ³	Monthly Fee	Estimated Bill
Southwestern Ont. Res. M2 - Rate M2	31.32	8.61	3.41	43.33	\$7.50	\$1,433.17

Re-calculate using an unregulated commodity rate: ¢/m³

Re-calculate annual cost using another usage amount: m³

Union Gas Southern Ontario rates approved effective: 1-Mar-2001

Regulated Commercial Rates based on 50000 m³ / year

Utility Area	Gas Supply ¢*	Average Delivery Charge ¢	Transportation Charge ¢	Total Charge ¢/m ³	Monthly Meter Fee	Estimated Bill
Southwestern Sml. Com. - Rate M2	31.32	6.64	3.41	41.36	\$7.50	\$20,769.29

Re-calculate using an unregulated commodity rate: ¢/m³

Re-calculate annual cost using another usage amount: m³

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*Note: The Gas Sales Charge is what will change when you contract with a gas marketer.

Unlike fixed rates from a gas marketer, when you purchase gas from the utility the rate is subject to change at any time by the utility and can change retroactively in an annual balancing calculation. In the tables above the **Estimated Bill** is the total that a customer would pay over a full year for the volume shown. To see how your bill will change with a fixed rate from a gas marketer, select a rate from the table at top and insert this rate into the light blue box above.

What's included in retail gas prices

If you choose to buy from a gas marketer, your gas service won't change. You will still get a bill from your distribution utility which will indicate a regulated Delivery and Transportation Charge - about 1/3 of your bill that goes to the utility, and a Gas Supply Charge - the remaining 2/3 that goes to the competitive gas supplier you chose. If you have rental equipment or a service contract, these will appear as well.

Remember this cost split when comparing costs. Gas marketers are offering rates on your Gas Sales charge which is about 2/3 of your bill. Union Gas bills have four charges related to your natural gas usage. These charges are numbered as follows:

- (1) Gas - Sales (cents/m3)*
- (2) Transportation to Union Gas (cents/m3)
- (3) Delivery to you (cents/m3)
- (4) Monthly Customer Charge

* Charge number (1) is the charge that you compare with the rates from gas marketers. Rates numbered 2 to 4 are regulated rates and will always be charged by Union Gas. These latter rates are regulated by the Ontario Energy Board. As a result, when a promotional message claims a 10% saving, it is referring to 10 % of the 2/3 controlled by the competitive supplier.

Example: A typical annual gas bill is \$ 1,200. One third of that, \$400, is a regulated transportation and delivery charge (numbered 2, 3, and 4). The remaining \$800 is the gas supply charge. A competitive gas supplier is offering a 10% saving is offering a saving of \$ 80, which is 10 % of the \$ 800 gas supply charge.

Regulated Rates Are Not Fixed Rates, nor can they be

In Ontario, utility rates are regulated by the Ontario Energy Board. When market prices go up, utilities apply to the OEB to change rates. This is for future rates, but can they can also apply to make a retroactive charge! They can't offer fixed contracts. By signing up with an energy marketer you can avoid these unexpected rate changes. As you can see from the previous chart, marketers can offer you an arrangement to fit your situation. Get sign-up information from marketers [here](#).

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Comparing and deciding among the various offers.

In the new deregulated industry, buying natural gas is like getting a mortgage. You can choose between contract terms between 1 and 5 years. You can choose to lock in for a long period at a fixed rate, or choose totally variable rates and take your chances that rates won't go through the roof. This decision depends on your budget, and what you expect gas prices to do over the next few years.

To learn more about deregulated gas markets and marketers, [Click here](#).

Have you seen a different price recently?

If you've seen a price from a marketer that is different from the list above, please tell us so that we can help others can make an informed purchasing decision All comments are welcome.

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Marketer name: * required

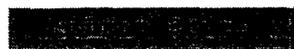
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