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## Licensed Marketers



### Licensing Requirements for Natural Gas Direct Marketers

Natural gas direct marketers must be licensed to do business in Alberta. Licensing requires a \$250,000 security, and the payment of a \$1000 licence fee. Marketers must also provide copies of all contracts and marketing materials.

OR

If you buy your gas from ATCO Gas or AltaGas Utilities Inc., you have the option of choosing to buy from a natural gas direct marketer. If you buy your natural gas from a rural gas co-operative, you do not have the option of buying from a natural gas direct marketer unless you are a non-farm customer and use more than 10,000 GJ of natural gas annually. Municipally owned gas companies may allow their customers to buy directly from marketers, but are not required to do so.

#### Licensed Natural Gas Direct Marketers in Alberta

Business Name	License #	Phone No.	Location	Contract Type
CEG Energy Options Inc.	309125	(403) 261-5299	Calgary	small commercial and industrial
Coral Energy Canada Inc.	302005	(403) 216-3600	Calgary	small commercial and industrial
Direct Energy Marketing Limited o/a Direct Energy	311172	1-866-508-1796	Calgary	<b>residential</b> , small commercial and industrial
EnCana Corporation	306888	(403) 645-6666	Calgary	small commercial and industrial
Engage Energy Canada, L.P.	303199	(403) 699-1000	Calgary	small commercial and industrial
ENMAX Energy Corporation & 967051 Alberta Ltd.	304715	(403) 310-2010	Calgary	<b>residential</b> , small commercial and industrial
EPCOR Energy Services (Alberta) Inc.	307973	(780) 310-4300	Edmonton	<b>residential</b> , small commercial and industrial
EPCOR Merchant and Capital L.P.	307973	(403) 717-4611	Calgary	commercial and industrial
Nexen Inc. and Nexen Canada Ltd. and Nexen Holdings Canada Ltd.	308446	(403) 699-4400	Calgary	small commercial and industrial

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o/a Nexen Marketing				
Premstar Energy Canada Ltd.	307742	(403) 705-0707	Calgary	small commercial and industrial

**Residential consumers are advised to check with marketers to find out which client group they are currently selling to and on which utilities they are currently providing choice.**

**Note: There are 8 licensed retailers for commercial consumers, but only three are actively marketing to residential consumers - Direct Energy, EPCOR and ENMAX.**

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