

LEGAL NOTICE
CITY OF NORWICH DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

At its regular meeting held on September 26, 2023, the City of Norwich Board of Public Utilities Commissioners approved the following gas rates and fees. The proposed rates and fees were the subject of a public hearing held on August 29, 2023, and were filed with the City Clerk on September 27, 2023. Rates and fees will become effective for bills rendered on or after November 1, 2023, November 1, 2024, and November 1, 2025.

NORWICH PUBLIC UTILITIES
NATURAL GAS SERVICE RATES

RESIDENTIAL GAS SERVICE – RATE GRES

AVAILABILITY: Gas service for year-round use in single family residential dwellings and appurtenances and multi-family residential dwellings serving five or less units from a single meter for all its household requirements.

RATE EFFECTIVE:	NOVEMBER 1, 2023	NOVEMBER 1, 2024	NOVEMBER 1, 2025
Customer Charge, Per Month	\$24.68	\$25.79	\$26.94
Commodity Charge:			
First 30 Ccf per Month	\$1.83909 per Ccf	\$1.90102 per Ccf	\$1.96574 per Ccf
All over 30 Ccf per Month	\$1.39014 per Ccf	\$1.43188 per Ccf	\$1.47549 per Ccf

PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT: The Purchased Gas Adjustment Rate (PGA) will be applied to all Ccf billed.

GAS EFFICIENCY FUND: A charge will be applied to all billed Ccf consumption to recover the costs of investment in gas efficiency and load reduction initiatives through the NPU Gas Efficiency Fund

MINIMUM CHARGE: The minimum monthly charge shall be the Customer Charge.

PENALTY: A monthly penalty charge equal to 1.5% of the unpaid balance compounded monthly is added to all bills not paid within 25 days of the billing date.

RESIDENTIAL GAS SPACE HEATING SERVICE – RATE GSHRES

AVAILABILITY: Gas service for year-round use available to multi-family residential customers serving six or more units from a single meter. The term of availability of this rate shall be for 12 months and yearly thereafter.

RATE EFFECTIVE:	NOVEMBER 1, 2023	NOVEMBER 1, 2024	NOVEMBER 1, 2025
Customer Charge, Per Month	\$63.00	\$65.83	\$68.80
Commodity Charge:			
All Ccf per Month	\$1.38597 per Ccf	\$1.42751 per Ccf	\$1.47092 per Ccf

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MINIMUM CHARGE: The minimum monthly charge shall be the Customer Charge.

PENALTY: A monthly penalty charge equal to 1.5% of the unpaid balance compounded monthly is added to all bills not paid within 25 days of the billing date.

COMMERCIAL GAS SPACE HEATING SERVICE - RATE GSH

AVAILABILITY: Available to Commercial and Industrial customers for gas space heating and air conditioning gas service. Other uses of gas service may also be included if the entire building is heated with gas. The term of availability of this rate shall be for 12 months and yearly thereafter.

RATE EFFECTIVE:	NOVEMBER 1, 2023	NOVEMBER 1, 2024	NOVEMBER 1, 2025
Customer Charge, Per Month	\$63.00	\$65.83	\$68.80
Commodity Charge:			
All Ccf per Month	\$1.38597 per Ccf	\$1.42751 per Ccf	\$1.47092 per Ccf

PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT: The Purchased Gas Adjustment Rate (PGA) will be applied to all Ccf billed.

GAS EFFICIENCY FUND: A charge will be applied to all billed Ccf consumption to recover the costs of investment in gas efficiency and load reduction initiatives through the NPU Gas Efficiency Fund

MINIMUM CHARGE: The minimum monthly charge shall be the Customer Charge.

PENALTY: A monthly penalty charge equal to 1.5% of the unpaid balance compounded monthly is added to all bills not paid within 25 days of the billing date.

GENERAL GAS SERVICE - RATE GG

AVAILABILITY: Available to Commercial and Industrial customers for all gas use where distribution facilities are suitable for the services required. The term of availability of this rate shall be for 12 months and yearly thereafter.

RATE EFFECTIVE:	NOVEMBER 1, 2023	NOVEMBER 1, 2024	NOVEMBER 1, 2025
Customer Charge, Per Month	\$63.00	\$65.83	\$68.80
Commodity Charge:			
All Ccf per Month	\$1.45866 per Ccf	\$1.50347 per Ccf	\$1.55030 per Ccf

PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT: The Purchased Gas Adjustment Rate (PGA) will be applied to all Ccf billed.

GAS EFFICIENCY FUND: A charge will be applied to all billed Ccf consumption to recover the costs of investment in gas efficiency and load reduction initiatives through the NPU Gas Efficiency Fund

MINIMUM CHARGE: The minimum monthly charge shall be the Customer Charge.

PENALTY: A monthly penalty charge equal to 1.5% of the unpaid balance compounded monthly is added to all bills not paid within 25 days of the billing date.

PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT: Gas rates include a base purchased gas cost. The Purchased Gas Adjustment (Charge or Credit) applied will be the actual gas costs billed to Norwich Public Utilities by its Wholesale Supplier less the amount of gas purchased priced at the base purchased gas cost. The total Purchased Gas Adjustment Charge or Credit will be adjusted to reflect all applicable taxes.

GAS EFFICIENCY FUND: A charge will be applied to all billed Ccf consumption to recover the costs of investment in gas efficiency and load reduction initiatives through the NPU Gas Efficiency Fund. This charge will be reviewed and adjusted periodically as necessary to meet funding needs, to comply with applicable State of Connecticut legislative requirements, and to reflect all applicable taxes.

MINIMUM CHARGE: All active gas accounts having no gas use charges will be billed a minimum charge. This minimum charge covers costs associated with service requirements, including metering, maintenance, and infrastructure costs.

GROSS RECEIPTS TAX: Effective July 1, 2022, natural gas service revenue of Norwich Public Utilities is no longer subject to the State of Connecticut Gross Receipts Tax. This change was previously listed as a credit on customer bills; as the tax will no longer be included in NPU gas rates, it will not be referenced on bills going forward.

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