

Gas Price Update

With the start of the heating season comes a modest increase in gas prices

As the heating season begins, natural gas prices have risen modestly due in large part to the anticipation of increased heating demand for the upcoming winter and one of the colder Octobers in recent history. However, healthy natural gas storage levels have helped keep prices lower than this time last year. Current natural gas prices are approximately 20% lower than last year, and storage levels are 13% above the five-year average.

Submit your rebates today for 2009 installations! The closer we get to the end of the year, the closer we are to the rebate deadline. Rebate forms for high-efficiency equipment installations in 2009 are due by December 15th. For more information, visit centerpointenergy.com/businessrebates, contact your account manager or call 612-321-4330 (800-234-5800 ext. 4330).

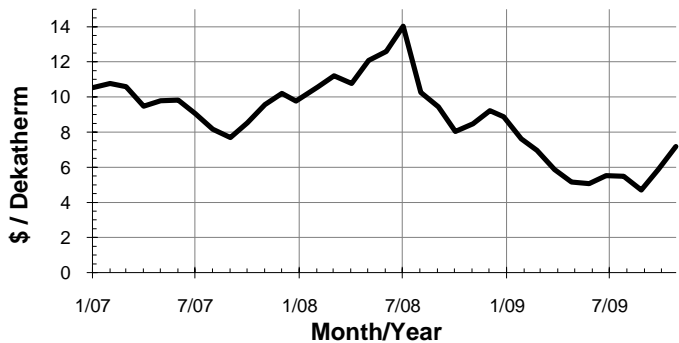
November Gas Price Information

Effective Date **November 1, 2009**

Industrial/Commercial Firm: \$7.18

Note: The price includes CenterPoint Energy's cost of gas for the current month with the Commercial/Industrial Firm delivery charge of \$1.2946/dth and demand charge of \$0.7803/dth.

Monthly Natural Gas Prices
INDUSTRIAL COMMERCIAL FIRM 2007-2009



For information on pricing, call your CenterPoint Energy Account Manager or (612) 321-4330.

CENTERPOINT ENERGY INDUSTRIAL/COMMERCIAL FIRM (\$/DEKATHERM)													
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
2007	\$10.54	\$10.77	\$10.59	\$9.47	\$9.78	\$9.82	\$9.06	\$8.16	\$7.69	\$8.53	\$9.56	\$10.21	\$9.52
2008	\$ 9.77	\$10.58	\$11.20	\$10.77	\$12.08	\$12.60	\$14.03	\$10.25	\$9.44	\$8.03	\$8.48	\$9.22	\$10.54
2009	\$8.88	\$7.61	\$6.96	\$5.88	\$5.15	\$5.07	\$5.52	\$5.48	\$4.71	\$5.86	\$7.18		

NYMEX Natural Gas Futures

	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV
2009/2010	\$5.07	\$5.42	\$5.48	\$5.44	\$5.43	\$5.49	\$5.58	\$5.68	\$5.76	\$5.81	\$5.97	\$6.37

Note: Prices based on NYMEX index of natural gas commodity futures as of October 29, 2009 (does not include any CenterPoint Energy delivery charges). The NYMEX index prices are subject to change daily. CenterPoint Energy's monthly cost of gas varies from the NYMEX index, based on a variety of factors.