



# Gas Price Update

## Natural gas prices remain low moving into late spring

Warmer than normal temperatures, leading to higher than normal injections into storage, contributed to natural gas prices remaining at low levels for May. Speculation of a rebound in the U.S. economy will likely spur demand. However, ample storage supplies are available to meet this demand. Natural gas in storage is currently 19% above the five-year average and nearly 6% above a year ago.

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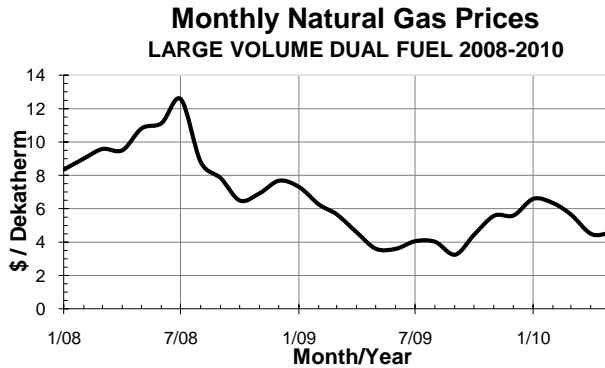
### May Gas Price Information

**Effective Date** **May 1, 2010**

**Large Volume Dual Fuel:** \$4.53

Note: The price includes CenterPoint Energy's cost of gas for the current month with the Large Volume Dual Fuel delivery charge of \$0.427/dth.

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CENTERPOINT ENERGY LARGE VOLUME DUAL FUEL (\$/DEKATHERM)													
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
<b>2007</b>	\$8.73	\$8.76	\$8.58	\$7.65	\$7.80	\$7.91	\$7.15	\$6.25	\$5.94	\$6.78	\$8.12	\$8.77	<b>\$7.70</b>
<b>2008</b>	\$8.35	\$9.01	\$9.58	\$9.51	\$10.82	\$11.13	\$12.57	\$8.79	\$7.83	\$6.49	\$6.93	\$7.68	<b>\$9.06</b>
<b>2009</b>	\$7.30	\$6.25	\$5.65	\$4.57	\$3.59	\$3.60	\$4.05	\$4.01	\$3.24	\$4.46	\$5.58	\$5.59	<b>\$4.82</b>
<b>2010</b>	\$6.60	\$6.33	\$5.63	\$4.48	<b>\$4.53</b>								

#### NYMEX Natural Gas Futures

	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY
<b>2010/2011</b>	<b>\$4.33</b>	<b>\$4.46</b>	<b>\$4.55</b>	<b>\$4.61</b>	<b>\$4.72</b>	<b>\$5.10</b>	<b>\$5.50</b>	<b>\$5.72</b>	<b>\$5.67</b>	<b>\$5.57</b>	<b>\$5.36</b>	<b>\$5.40</b>

*Note: Prices based on NYMEX index of natural gas commodity futures as of April 29, 2010 (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.*