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Here's how natural gas  
is your best energy value.



If you've chosen natural gas,  
you've made a wise move.





**Whether you're counting dollars or millions of dollars, natural gas is a great choice for your bottom line. How does it add up to such a great value? Take a look.**

### Reasonable, competitive prices

- As the chart at right indicates, historically natural gas costs have been consistently *lower than propane and No. 2 oil*.
- The chart also illustrates that natural gas costs are *significantly lower than the average retail electricity price* for commercial and industrial customers in Minnesota.
- For space heating and processing requirements, *natural gas remains a much better value than electricity* – even when considering equipment efficiency.
- CenterPoint Energy has the expertise and experience to buy natural gas at reasonable prices for the best energy value. We work with approximately 20 of the largest suppliers in the U.S. and Canada to buy gas each month on a competitive bid basis.
- Historically, CenterPoint Energy's natural gas prices have been significantly lower than the New York Mercantile Exchange (NYMEX).

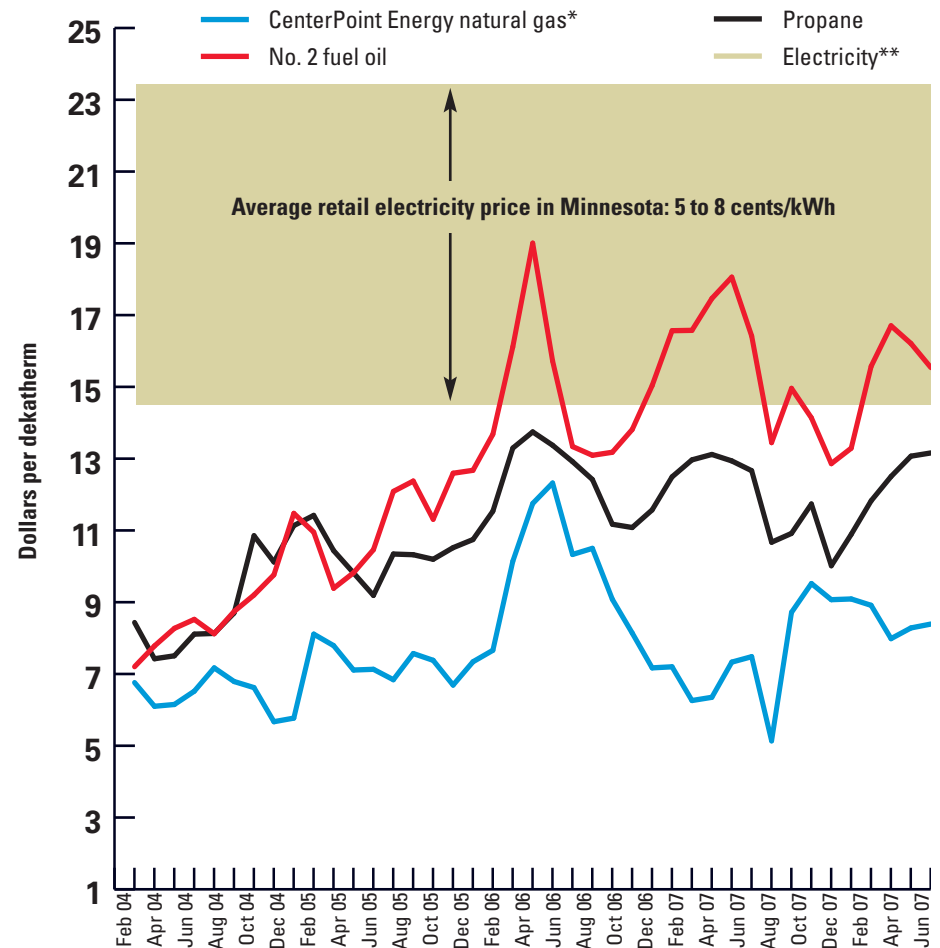
### The future looks good

Rest assured that natural gas reserves are plentiful. To supplement current reserves, liquefied natural gas is expected to provide more of the U.S. natural gas supply in the future, which will help keep prices competitive.

### Natural gas, your best value

If you've chosen natural gas, you can relax, knowing that you have made a smart decision. Natural gas is your best energy value. And by selecting high-efficiency equipment, your energy dollar will go even further.

**Natural gas prices have been consistently lower than propane, No. 2 fuel oil and electricity, making it a great choice for your business.**



Note: All prices include delivery charges. \*Small Volume Dual Fuel pricing \*\*Commercial/Industrial pricing

### Rebates available

Make your energy dollar go even further with rebates for energy-efficient natural gas equipment. For more information about rebates or the benefits of natural gas, contact your account manager or 612-321-4330 or 1-800-234-5800, ext. 4330 or visit [CenterPointEnergy.com](http://CenterPointEnergy.com) and select *Business*.