



## New natural gas rates approved

### Changes begin with the enclosed bill

In June 2025, the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (MPUC) approved CenterPoint Energy's request to adjust natural gas distribution service rates for 2024 and 2025.

While a rate case is under consideration, state laws allow utilities to collect interim, or temporary, rates. For many customers, the 2025 interim rates on your monthly bills are nearly the same as final rates approved by the MPUC. The average residential customer's bill for 2025 will maintain the same rates as 2025 interim rates.

### Rates vary by customer

Rates vary by customer type and natural gas usage. Bills will also vary because the wholesale cost of natural gas changes each month.

Customer bills contain three parts:

- **Basic Charge:** a portion of the fixed costs that do not change with the amount of natural gas used by a customer.
- **Delivery Charge:** a per therm charge that pays for the costs not recovered in the Basic Charge. This amount changes each month based on the amount of natural gas used by a customer.

- Cost of Gas:** billed directly to customers at the cost CenterPoint pays multiplied by the total amount of gas used by the customer during the billing period. CenterPoint does not make any profit from the overall cost of natural gas. This rate adjustment does not affect the Cost of Gas.

The Basic Charge and Delivery Charge make up about 50% of the average residential customer's bill, while the Cost of Gas makes up the other about 50%.

The charts below shows the current and proposed average monthly rates for each customer type:

Customer type (usage in therms)	Average monthly usage (in therms)	Average monthly bill: current rates	Average monthly bill: new rates
Residential	77	\$79	\$79
Commercial/Industrial			
up to 1,499/year	66	\$85	\$86
1,500 to 4,999/year	244	\$255	\$255
5,000 or more/year	1,526	\$1,391	\$1,393
Small Volume Dual Fuel			
up to 119,999/year	3,757	\$2,599	\$2,644
120,000 or more/year	14,944	\$10,056	\$10,218
Large Volume Dual Fuel	28,934	\$19,096	\$19,196
Large General Firm Sales Service	39,084	\$31,758	\$31,632

Customer type (usage in therms)	Current monthly basic charge	New monthly basic charge	Current delivery charge/ therm*	New delivery charge/ therm*
Residential	\$9.50	\$9.50	\$0.28093	\$0.33470
Commercial/Industrial				
up to 1,499/year	\$15.00	\$17.00	\$0.37992	\$0.42880
1,500 to 4,999/year	\$26.00	\$28.00	\$0.23786	\$0.32793
5,000 or more/year	\$65.00	\$65.00	\$0.18420	\$0.28516
Small Volume Dual Fuel				
up to 120,000/year	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$0.16672	\$0.21779
120,000 or more/year	\$125.00	\$155.00	\$0.15477	\$0.20140
Large Volume Dual Fuel	\$1,250.00	\$1,550.00	\$0.09103	\$0.14013
Large General Firm Sales Service	\$1,250.00	\$1,550.00	\$0.09103	\$0.14013
Demand Charge (per Peak Day)	N/A	N/A	\$0.63303	\$0.63303

*\*The Gas Affordability Service Program surcharge for residential and commercial/industrial customers increased to \$0.00764 as of Oct. 1, 2024, as approved in Docket No. G008/M24-38. The current and proposed delivery charges do not include the per therm Energy Conservation and Optimization Program Adjustment Rider.*



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