

Gas Price Update

Natural gas prices increase for December

Winter conditions have settled into some parts of the U.S., driving demand growth. Total U.S. natural gas demand, including exports, was up 12.7 percent to close out November and 10.5 percent higher than the same period last year, according to preliminary data from S&P Global Commodity Insights (S&P Global). The increase is being driven primarily by rising consumption in the residential and commercial sectors, as heating demand increases with the arrival of colder temperatures. Residential and commercial demand has nearly doubled compared to the first 24 days of October 2025 and is 23.6 percent higher than the same period last year. Industrial sector consumption has also strengthened, rising 5.8 percent month-to-date from October and 1.6 percent compared to year-ago levels. Storage inventories remain well-equipped to meet rising winter demand, sitting 3.8 percent above the five-year average.

Don't miss out- Time to save with rebates is quickly running out! Application submission deadline is Dec. 31. We offer high-efficiency natural gas equipment rebates that can help your business save on energy costs by operating more efficiently and help offset the purchase and installation costs. If you have already made equipment installations and have not yet submitted the rebate applications, don't wait any longer! Or, if you are still planning to upgrade the equipment in your facility to energy efficient natural gas, there's still time to get a rebate, but all rebate applications must be submitted by Dec. 31. Learn more about our rebate programs and services and find fill-and-print rebate forms at CenterPointEnergy.com/BusinessRebates. You may also contact your account manager or call 612-321-4330. Looking for helpful energy conservation tips to help your business prepare and conserve energy during this time? Find them at CenterPointEnergy.com/BusinessEnergyTips.

December Gas Price Information

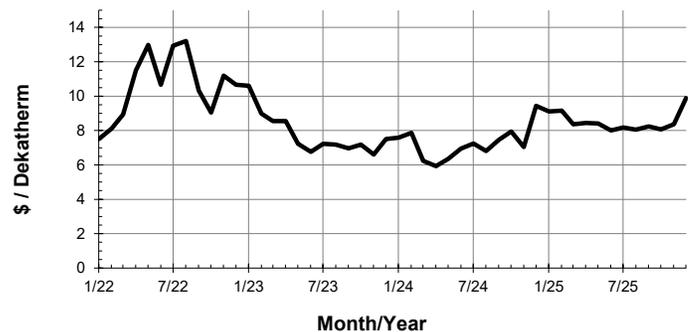
Effective Date **December 1, 2025**

Industrial/Commercial Firm: \$9.88

Note: The price includes CenterPoint Energy's cost of gas for the current month with the Commercial/Industrial Firm delivery charge of \$3.0401/dth and demand charge of \$1.5497/dth.

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

Monthly Natural Gas Prices
INDUSTRIAL COMMERCIAL FIRM
2022-2025



CENTERPOINT ENERGY INDUSTRIAL/COMMERCIAL FIRM (\$/DEKATHERM)													
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
2022	\$7.51	\$7.98	\$8.12	\$8.94	\$11.50	\$12.98	\$10.66	\$12.94	\$13.21	\$10.32	\$9.05	\$11.20	\$10.37
2023	\$10.66	\$10.60	\$8.98	\$8.54	\$7.23	\$6.77	\$7.22	\$7.18	\$6.96	\$7.18	\$6.60	\$7.50	\$7.95
2024	\$7.59	\$7.86	\$6.23	\$5.93	\$6.36	\$6.95	\$7.25	\$6.81	\$7.47	\$7.94	\$7.04	\$9.43	\$7.24
2025	\$9.11	\$9.16	\$8.36	\$8.44	\$8.42	\$8.01	\$8.18	\$8.05	\$8.24	\$8.07	\$8.36	\$9.88	\$8.52

NYMEX Natural Gas Futures

	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV
2025	\$4.51	\$4.64	\$4.29	\$3.78	\$3.67	\$3.71	\$3.85	\$4.03	\$4.08	\$4.05	\$4.10	\$4.31

Note: Prices based on NYMEX index of natural gas commodity futures at Henry Hub as of November 24, 2025 (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.

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