

# Gas Price Update

## Natural gas prices increase moving into September

Natural gas prices experienced an increase for September with storm activity in the Gulf of Mexico. As a whole, summer temperatures have been warmer than normal on average this year with gas volumes to power generation above 2019 levels (up 1.8 Bcf per day year-to-date) and reaching summer highs. However, increased natural gas to power generation volumes hasn't offset lower commercial and industrial demand levels, which are down 2.9 Bcf per day this year. The result is that 2020 total consumption of natural gas has been 1.2 Bcf per day lower than total consumption during the same period in 2019. Warmer forecasts appear likely to continue to boost cooling demand and ease the pace of storage injections.

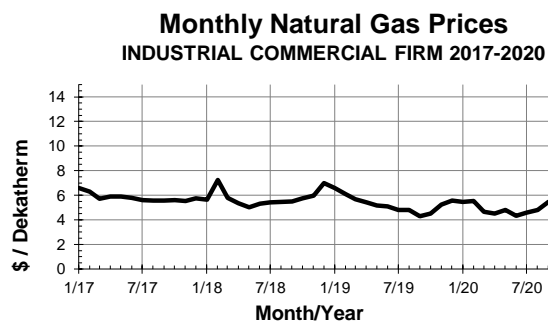
**Is your heating system ready for the cold temperatures coming this fall and winter?** It's hard to believe, but the heating season will be here before we know it, so now is the perfect time to take the steps to ensure your heating system will operate as efficiently as possible, saving you energy and money! CenterPoint Energy has rebates for boiler tune-ups and steam trap repair/replacements, as well as for boiler systems, boiler system components, and other heating systems. Need help identifying failed steam traps? The Steam Trap Audit is one of the ad hoc services available through the Natural Gas Energy Analysis program. For more information on this program go to [CenterPointEnergy.com/EnergyAnalysis](http://CenterPointEnergy.com/EnergyAnalysis). To learn more about all of our rebate programs and services, visit [CenterPointEnergy.com/BusinessRebates](http://CenterPointEnergy.com/BusinessRebates). You may also contact your account manager or call 612-321-4330 (800-234-5800, ext. 4330).

### September Gas Price Information

**Effective Date** September 1, 2020

**Industrial/Commercial Firm:** **\$5.45**

Note: The price includes CenterPoint Energy's cost of gas for the current month with the Commercial/Industrial Firm delivery charge of \$1.5930/dth and demand charge of \$1.6104/dth.



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
<b>2017</b>	\$6.57	\$6.28	\$5.72	\$5.89	\$5.89	\$5.79	\$5.60	\$5.55	\$5.55	\$5.61	\$5.53	\$5.76	<b>\$5.81</b>
<b>2018</b>	\$5.63	\$7.24	\$5.78	\$5.35	\$5.02	\$5.31	\$5.44	\$5.47	\$5.48	\$5.73	\$5.97	\$7.00	<b>\$5.79</b>
<b>2019</b>	\$6.58	\$6.07	\$5.67	\$5.42	\$5.17	\$5.11	\$4.80	\$4.80	\$4.29	\$4.50	\$5.23	\$5.56	<b>\$5.27</b>
<b>2020</b>	\$5.46	\$5.54	\$4.67	\$4.50	\$4.80	\$4.34	\$4.59	\$4.81	<b>\$5.45</b>				<b>\$4.91</b>

### NYMEX Natural Gas Futures

	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG
<b>2020/2021</b>	<b>\$2.58</b>	<b>\$2.70</b>	<b>\$2.94</b>	<b>\$3.21</b>	<b>\$3.32</b>	<b>\$3.27</b>	<b>\$3.12</b>	<b>\$2.80</b>	<b>\$2.75</b>	<b>\$2.77</b>	<b>\$2.88</b>	<b>\$2.82</b>

Note: Prices based on NYMEX index of natural gas commodity futures at Henry Hub as of August 28, 2020 (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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