

Gas Price Update

Natural gas prices drop for March

Current weather forecasts show a trend towards warmer conditions in the near term. This warming is expected to significantly reduce heating demand, pushing inventories well above average, and help keep natural gas prices low. Considering the warmer weather forecast and the moderated pace of shale production growth, natural gas prices are expected to maintain a downward trend in the short term. The U.S. Climate Prediction Center said there is a greater than 55% chance the current El Niño weather pattern will remain strong in the Northern Hemisphere through March, keeping temperatures above average. Also helping to increase natural gas inventories is the temporary closure of one of three production units at the Freeport LNG export terminal due to maintenance and repairs which will limit exports and therefore increase US natural gas inventories.

Now is a great time to submit rebate applications! If you have already installed qualifying natural gas equipment in your facility this year or completed qualifying equipment tune-ups, submit your rebate applications now, before moving into spring. Find complete rebate program details, including rebate applications at CenterPointEnergy.com/BusinessRebates. For more information, contact your account manager or trade ally representative, or call 612-321-4330.

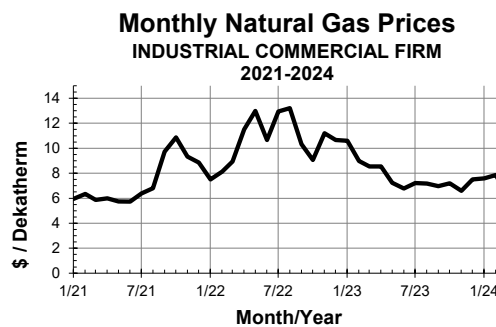
March Gas Price Information

Effective Date **March 1, 2024**

Industrial/Commercial Firm: **\$6.23**

Note: The price includes CenterPoint Energy's cost of gas for the current month with the Commercial/Industrial Firm delivery charge of \$1.9346/dth and demand charge of \$1.7416/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
2021	\$5.95	\$6.34	\$5.87	\$5.99	\$5.75	\$5.73	\$6.38	\$6.79	\$9.73	\$10.86	\$9.32	\$8.86	\$7.30
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										\$7.23

NYMEX Natural Gas Futures

	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB
2024	\$1.72	\$1.82	\$1.97	\$2.21	\$2.47	\$2.56	\$2.54	\$2.62	\$3.00	\$3.47	\$3.74	\$3.58

Note: Prices based on NYMEX index of natural gas commodity futures at Henry Hub as of February 27, 2024 (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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