

Gas Price Update

Natural gas prices decrease slightly but remain high

Natural gas prices decrease slightly moving into July, but still remain high mainly due to three factors: natural gas inventories are below the five-year average, steady demand for U.S. liquefied natural gas (LNG) exports, and high demand for natural gas from the electric power sector. The demand for natural gas in mid-June was 1.7% higher than year-ago levels and power burn has accounted for around half of all domestic demand. A drop in the U.S. supply of natural gas kept in storage is also driving the price spike. Natural gas in storage is 13% below its five-year average according to the U.S. Energy Department. However, supply is building with domestic natural gas production increasing compared to year-ago. Year-to-date growth in production now stands at 3.2 percent higher than in 2021

Don't let summer disappear before you've had a chance to look at energy efficiency in your facility! Before the upcoming heating season, get your facility operating as efficiently as possible to help save money and energy now and in the years to come. To help maximize your savings, take advantage of CenterPoint Energy's rebate programs and services. Visit CenterPointEnergy.com/BusinessRebates, contact your account manager/trade ally representative or call 612-321-4330 for more details.

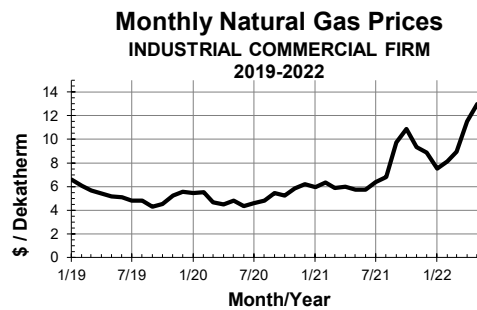
July Gas Price Information

Effective Date July 1, 2022

Industrial/Commercial Firm: **\$10.66**

Note: The price includes CenterPoint Energy's cost of gas for the current month with the Commercial/Industrial Firm delivery charge of \$1.7560/dth and demand charge of \$1.2914/dth.

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



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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
2019	\$6.58	\$6.07	\$5.67	\$5.42	\$5.17	\$5.11	\$4.80	\$4.80	\$4.29	\$4.50	\$5.23	\$5.56	\$5.27
2020	\$5.46	\$5.54	\$4.67	\$4.50	\$4.80	\$4.34	\$4.59	\$4.81	\$5.45	\$5.24	\$5.86	\$6.20	\$5.12
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						\$9.67

NYMEX Natural Gas Futures

	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
2022/2023	\$6.53	\$6.65	\$6.63	\$6.63	\$6.72	\$6.82	\$6.92	\$6.72	\$6.04	\$4.74	\$4.61	\$4.68

Note: Prices based on NYMEX index of natural gas commodity futures at Henry Hub as of June 28, 2022 (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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