

Residential Service  
Rate Schedule R-53

**AVAILABILITY**

This natural gas rate schedule is available in the Louisiana Division of CenterPoint Energy Entex, a division of CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp.

**APPLICATION**

This natural gas rate schedule is applicable to customers receiving natural gas for uses usual in a home through a single meter serving a single-family dwelling and its related structures. Natural gas supplied hereunder is for the individual use of the customer at one point of delivery and shall not be resold or shared with others.

**NET MONTHLY RATE**

\$11.25 per bill; plus  
\$0.50692 per 100 cubic feet for all natural gas used

**MINIMUM MONTHLY BILL**

No monthly bill shall be rendered under this natural gas rate schedule for an amount less than \$11.25 plus applicable taxes.

**TERMS OF PAYMENT**

To arrive at the gross monthly rate, the above stated net monthly rate shall be increased by 5% and such gross rate shall be collected from any customer who fails to pay his bill in full within twenty (20) days of date of bill.

**PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT PROVISION**

To the extent that CenterPoint Energy Entex's cost of natural gas to be purchased (adjusted to correct any prior variations from actual costs) for resale hereunder increases or decreases, said net monthly rate shall be adjusted upward or downward to reflect changes in such cost of natural gas per unit sold. Any change in the cost of natural gas from this level will be flowed through in accordance with the rules of the Louisiana Public Service Commission.

**RATE STABILIZATION PLAN**

This rate schedule shall be subject to the provisions of Rider RSP-R4.

**WEATHER NORMALIZATION ADJUSTMENT**

This rate schedule shall be subject to the provisions of Rider WNA.

**TAX CUTS AND JOBS ACT**

This rate schedule shall be subject to the provisions of the Rider TCJA.

**QUICK START ENERGY EFFICIENCY COST RECOVERY RIDER:**

Rider EECR is incorporated herein by reference.

**ENERGY EFFICIENCY COST RECOVERY RIDER FOR PUBLIC ENTITIES:**

Rider EECR-PE is incorporated herein by reference.

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**APPLICABLE TAXES PROVISION**

In addition to the payments provided for above, the customer shall reimburse the Company for the customer's proportionate part of any payments made to any governmental authority covering any tax, charge, impost, assessment, license or fee paid under any law, ordinance or agreement and any increase in the rate of any such tax, charge, impost, assessment or fee (except for any such tax, charge, impost, assessment, license or fee that is recovered by the Company through its tariffed rates) imposed against the Company or which directly affects the Company's cost of operations pursuant to LPSC General Order dated October 18, 1988.

To reflect any changes in the payments made to any governmental authority covering any such tax, charge, impost, assessment, license or fee (except for any such tax, charge, impost, assessment, license or fee that is recovered by the Company through its tariffed rates) in effect on January 15, 2003, the billing hereunder may be increased or decreased by an appropriate percentage adjustment sufficient to adjust for the change or changes in the aforementioned taxes, charges, impost, assessment, license or fees above or below the January 15, 2003 level pursuant to LPSC General Order dated October 18, 1988.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Service under this natural gas rate schedule shall be furnished in accordance with the Company's General Rules and Regulations as filed with the Louisiana Public Service Commission.