

## Public Utilities Commission **Apples to Apples Chart**

### Columbia Gas of Ohio Apples to Apples Chart

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The PUCO produces the Apples to Apples charts to provide consumers with a snapshot comparison of current natural gas supplier price options and contract terms for individual customers. You may also want to check with your local government to see if your community has grouped together citizens into a buying pool to purchase gas. The PUCO updates the charts on a weekly basis and verifies each supplier offer to ensure accuracy. As with all contracts, consumers should carefully read and understand all terms and conditions before signing any forms or agreeing to enroll with a supplier for natural gas service. For a description of Apples to Apples chart-related terms, please refer to **Chart Definitions**.

The PUCO provides the tools you need to calculate your estimated cost. The **Self-Calculation Worksheet** that is available on the PDF version of the Apples to Apples Charts, walks you through the steps needed to manually calculate your own estimated cost. Or, you can access the **Apples to Apples Interactive Calculator** to automatically calculate your estimated costs.

#### Columbia Gas of Ohio's Rate

Columbia Gas of Ohio's (CGO) current total rate is **\$0.74400** per hundred cubic feet (Ccf) effective from **August 27, 2009** to **September 27, 2009**. This includes a Gas Cost Recovery (GCR) rate of **\$0.53878** per Ccf, a gross receipts tax of **\$0.02687** per Ccf on the GCR and transportation costs of **\$0.17835** per Ccf (gross receipts tax included). CGO's GCR rate varies each month and provides a dollar-for-dollar recovery of costs incurred by the local utility to purchase natural gas. The GCR rate allows the local utility to correct any over or under collections of natural gas costs from previous periods if the actual cost is different than the estimate. **Contact information for Columbia Gas of Ohio: 200 Civic Center Dr., Columbus, OH 43215, (800) 344-4077, [www.ColumbiagasofOhio.com](http://www.ColumbiagasofOhio.com).**

#### PUCO-Certified Retail Natural Gas Suppliers Actively Soliciting New Customers

<u>Supplier Name</u>	<u>Web Page Address</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
Commerce Energy of Ohio, Inc.	<a href="http://www.commerceenergy.com">http://www.commerceenergy.com</a>	(877) 226-5371
Direct Energy Services, LLC	<a href="http://www.directenergy.com">http://www.directenergy.com</a>	(888) 566-9988
Dominion East Ohio Energy	<a href="http://www.dom.com/about/companies/retail/choice_eoe.jsp">http://www.dom.com/about/companies/retail/choice_eoe.jsp</a>	(800) 990-4090
Energy Cooperative of Ohio	<a href="http://www.ohioenergycoop.org">http://www.ohioenergycoop.org</a>	(877) 439-3706
Gateway Energy Services, Corp.	<a href="http://www.gesc.com">http://www.gesc.com</a>	(800) 313-8333
IGS Energy	<a href="http://www.igsenergy.com">http://www.igsenergy.com</a>	(877) 444-7427
Integrus Energy Services, Inc.	<a href="http://www.integrusenergy.com">http://www.integrusenergy.com</a>	(866) 336-5547
MxEnergy, Inc.	<a href="http://www.mxenergy.com">http://www.mxenergy.com</a>	(888) 898-4323

Vectren Source	<a href="http://www.vectrensource.com">http://www.vectrensource.com</a>	(800) 516-6740
Volunteer Energy Services, Inc.	<a href="http://www.volunteerenergy.com">http://www.volunteerenergy.com</a>	(800) 977-8374

## Supplier Plans, Rates, Terms and Descriptions

Listed below are the natural gas plan offers of PUCO-certified suppliers, per Ccf. Published offers are subject to change without prior notice. The **Supplier Total Rate**, which is the price to compare, includes the **Supplier Base Rate** and **CGO's current transportation charge**. If comparing Supplier Total Rate to CGO's total GCR rate, which is currently set at **\$0.74400/Ccf**, keep in mind that the Supplier Base Rate is exclusive of applicable state and county sales tax, whereas CGO's total GCR rate is tax inclusive. As CGO's transportation rate historically changes quarterly, the Supplier Total Rate is subject to change post publication; therefore, this information should be used only as a guide. Consumers should verify offers with the supplier before signing a contract. The PUCO is not responsible for selections you make based on the information contained herein.. **The PUCO is not responsible for selections you make based on the information contained herein.**

**Fixed Rate Plan**

<i>Supplier Name</i>	<i>Plan ID</i>	<i>Supplier Base Rate</i>	<i>Supplier Total Rate</i>	<i>Contract Term</i>	<i>Plan Description</i>	<i>Contract Early Termination Fee</i>
Commerce Energy of Ohio, Inc.	6773	\$0.87900	\$1.05735	Through 10/2011 Billing Cycle		\$0.00
	6772	\$0.94010	\$1.11845	24-Month		\$0.00
	6771	\$0.86040	\$1.03875	12-Month		\$0.00
Direct Energy Services, LLC	6766	\$0.84900	\$1.02735	12-Month		\$100.00
Dominion East Ohio Energy	6750	\$0.78700	\$0.96535	Through 10/2010 Billing Cycle		\$50.00
Gateway Energy Services, Corp.	6747	\$0.92900	\$1.10735	24-Month	Special Introductory \$50 Prepaid Card. Use promo code OH50V.	\$12.50
	6746	\$0.85000	\$1.02835	12-Month	Special Introductory \$50 Prepaid Card. Use promo code OH50V.	\$12.50
IGS Energy	6790	\$0.76000	\$0.93835	Through 11/2010 Billing Cycle	extra 10% off through 12/2009	\$100.00
Integrus Energy Services, Inc.	6757	\$0.76800	\$0.94635	Through 09/2010 Billing Cycle	EcoVations Renewable Gas w/ Carbon Offsets AT NO EXTRA COST	\$25.00
MxEnergy, Inc.	6782	\$0.69900	\$0.87735	6-Month	Promotional 6-month Rate without ETF.	\$0.00
	6780	\$0.81900	\$0.99735	12-Month		\$150.00
	6779	\$0.81900	\$0.99735	6-Month		\$150.00
Vectren Source	6800	\$0.77500	\$0.95335	12-Month		\$125.00

**Monthly Variable Rate Plan**

<i>Supplier Name</i>	<i>Plan ID</i>	<i>Supplier Base Rate</i>	<i>Supplier Total Rate</i>	<i>Contract Term</i>	<i>Plan Description</i>	<i>Contract Early Termination Fee</i>
Direct Energy Services, LLC	6764	\$0.50110	\$0.67945	Monthly	7% off GCR 1st 3 months; monthly variable rate, thereafter.	\$0.00
Energy Cooperative of Ohio	6795	\$0.59500	\$0.77335	Monthly		\$0.00
Gateway Energy Services,	6745	\$0.70750	\$0.88585	Monthly	Special Introductory \$50 Prepaid Card.	\$0.00

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Use promo code OH50V.

Integrys Energy Services, Inc.	6759	\$0.52050	\$0.69885	12-Month	EcoVations Renewable Gas w/ Carbon Offsets AT NO EXTRA COST	\$0.00
MxEnergy, Inc.	6781	\$0.63900	\$0.81735	Monthly		\$0.00
Vectren Source	6801	\$0.57500	\$0.75335	Monthly		\$0.00
Volunteer Energy Services, Inc.	6797	\$0.58300	\$0.76135	Monthly		\$0.00

**Quarterly Variable Rate Plan**

<i>Supplier Name</i>	<i>Plan ID</i>	<i>Supplier Base Rate</i>	<i>Supplier Total Rate</i>	<i>Contract Term</i>	<i>Plan Description</i>	<i>Contract Early Termination Fee</i>
Integrys Energy Services, Inc.	6758	\$0.68200	\$0.86035	12-Month	EcoVations Renewable Gas w/ Carbon Offsets AT NO EXTRA COST	\$0.00

**Variable Rate Plan**

<i>Supplier Name</i>	<i>Plan ID</i>	<i>Supplier Base Rate</i>	<i>Supplier Total Rate</i>	<i>Contract Term</i>	<i>Plan Description</i>	<i>Contract Early Termination Fee</i>
Commerce Energy of Ohio, Inc.	6774	\$0.62090	\$0.79925	Monthly		\$0.00
Direct Energy Services, LLC	6769	\$0.64900	\$0.82735	Monthly		\$0.00
IGS Energy	6789	\$0.50870	\$0.68705	Through 03/2010 Billing Cycle	Guaranteed Savings off Columbia's GCR!	\$0.00