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**Docketing Information System (DIS)** will be unavailable this weekend starting at 5:30 pm Friday, September 2. Normal operations should resume Monday, September 5. We apologize for the inconvenience.

## Public Utilities Commission **Columbia Gas of Ohio Apples to Apples Chart**

### Columbia Gas of Ohio Apples to Apples Chart

Publication Date: August 30, 2011

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

The Standard Service Offer (SSO) rate is based on the New York Mercantile Exchange month-end settlement price, plus a Retail Price Adjustment of \$0.188. The SSO is a monthly variable rate and represents cost associated with the securing natural gas for CGO customers.

Columbia Gas of Ohio's (CGO) current total rate is **\$0.61521** per hundred cubic feet (ccf)  
 Effective from **August 29, 2011 to September 27, 2011**

This total rate includes:

A Standard Service Offer (SSO) rate of **\$0.57370** per ccf  
 A Regulatory Assessment Rider rate of **\$0.00177** per ccf  
 A Gross Receipts Tax amount of **\$0.02870** per ccf  
 Transportation costs of **\$0.01104** per ccf (gross receipts tax included)

**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**

<i>Supplier Name</i>	<i>Web Page Address</i>	<i>Telephone</i>
Border Energy, Inc.	<a href="http://www.border-energy.com/">http://www.border-energy.com/</a>	(888) 479-4427
Columbia Retail Energy	<a href="http://www.columbiaretailenergy.com">http://www.columbiaretailenergy.com</a>	(888) 493-6790
Direct Energy Services, LLC	<a href="http://www.directenergy.com">http://www.directenergy.com</a>	(888) 566-9988
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
Integrus Energy Services, Inc.	<a href="http://www.integrusenergy.com">http://www.integrusenergy.com</a>	(866) 336-5547
Just Energy	<a href="http://www.justenergy.com/">http://www.justenergy.com/</a>	(877) 226-5371
MxEnergy, Inc.	<a href="http://www.mxenergy.com">http://www.mxenergy.com</a>	(888) 898-4323
Ohio Natural Gas	<a href="http://www.onlyong.com">http://www.onlyong.com</a>	(888) 466-4427



Vectren Source

<http://www.vectrensource.com>

888-440-9582

Volunteer Energy Services, Inc.

<http://www.volunteerenergy.com>

(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 SSO rate, which is currently set at **\$ 0.61521 /Ccf**, keep in mind that the Supplier Base Rate is exclusive of applicable state and county sales tax, whereas CGO's total SSO 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.**

<i>Local Distribution Company</i>	<i>SSO Rate per ccf</i>	<i>Total Rate per ccf</i>	<i>Effective Date</i>
Columbia Gas	\$0.57370	\$0.61521	August 29, 2011 to September 27, 2011

### 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>
Border Energy, Inc.	14717	\$0.74900	\$0.76004	12-Month	.749 per ccf fixed Nov11 to May12; variable before and after	\$75.00
Columbia Retail Energy	14709	\$0.72900	\$0.74004	Through 07/2012 Billing Cycle		\$0.00
Direct Energy Services, LLC	14663	\$0.73900	\$0.75004	12-Month		\$0.00
Gateway Energy Services, Corp.	14651	\$0.73900	\$0.75004	Through 08/2012 Billing Cycle	Special Introductory \$50 Prepaid Card. Use promo code OH50V.	\$12.50
Integrays Energy Services, Inc.	14714	\$0.6940	\$0.70504	12-Month	Fixed Price with Price Match Guarantee	\$75.00
	14713	\$0.74800	\$0.75904	24-Month	Fixed Price with Price Match Guarantee	\$75.00
Just Energy	14696	\$0.84900	\$0.86004	60-Month	\$100 ETF for Res. & Small Commercial.	\$100.00
	14695	\$0.69900	\$0.71004	12-Month		\$50.00
MxEnergy, Inc.	14665	\$0.76900	\$0.78004	6-Month		\$150.00
	14664	\$0.69900	\$0.71004	12-Month		\$150.00
Ohio Natural Gas	14681	\$0.69900	\$0.71004	6-Month	Special Introductory \$25 Reward Card. Promo Code OHIO VISA	\$100.00
	14680	\$0.69900	\$0.71004	12-Month	Special Introductory \$25 Reward Card. Promo Code OHIO VISA	\$100.00
Vectren Source	14675	\$0.69900	\$0.71004	12-Month		\$100.00

### Monthly Variable Capped Rate Plan



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**Self-Calculation Worksheet**

This self-calculation worksheet will provide you with an estimate of your monthly natural gas costs, based on your average monthly gas usage, current supplier price, transportation and service charges, and local sales tax. You may also wish to visit [www.PUCO.ohio.gov](http://www.PUCO.ohio.gov) to access our interactive *Apples to Apples* calculator to automatically estimate your monthly natural gas costs.

**Current CGO Rates Effective 08/29/11 thru 09/27/11**

	<b>Example</b>	<b>Your Calculation</b>	
<b>Input Rate and Usage Information</b>	Step 1: Columbia (CGO) Current Rate	\$0.61521 per ccf	\$0.6152 per ccf
	Step 2: Insert Supplier Gas Rate	\$0.6402 per ccf	\$ _____ per ccf
	Step 3: Insert Your Average Monthly Usage	64.00 ccf/month	_____ ccf/month

<b>Estimate Your Monthly Bill</b>	<b>CGO Bill Estimator</b>	Step 4: Estimated Gas Cost, based on CGO Current Rate	$\$0.61521 \times 64 \text{ ccf} = \$39.37$	Step 1 x Step 3 = \$ _____ ( $\$0.61521 \times \text{Your Monthly Usage}$ )
		Step 5: Basic Monthly Charge	<u>\$21.46</u>	<u>\$21.46</u>
		Step 6: Estimated Monthly Bill, based on CGO Current Rate	$\$39.37 + \$21.46 = \$60.83$	Steps 4 + 5 = \$ _____
	<b>Your Supplier Bill Estimator</b>	Step 7: Estimated Gas Cost, based on Supplier Gas Rate	$\$0.6402 \times 64 \text{ ccf} = \$40.97$	Step 2 x Step 3 = \$ _____ (Supplier's Rate x Your Monthly Usage)
		Step 8: Estimated Sales Tax on Gas Cost @ 6.5%	$\$40.97 \times 0.065 = \$2.66$	Step 7 x Your Local Sales Tax Rate = \$ _____
		Step 9: Estimated Transportation Based Cost	$\$0.01104 \times 64 \text{ ccf} = \$0.71$	Transportation Rate x Step 3 = \$ _____ ( $\$0.01104 \times \text{Your Monthly Usage}$ )
		Step 10: Monthly Customer Charge	<u>\$21.46</u>	<u>\$21.46</u>
		Step 11: Estimated Monthly Bill, based on Supplier Gas Rate	$\$40.97 + \$2.66 + \$0.71 + \$21.46 = \$65.80$	Steps 7 + 8 + 9 + 10 = \$ _____

**Compare**

If you choose the supplier:	<b>\$65.8/month</b>	Supplier Estimated Monthly Charge (Step 11) : \$ _____
If you stay with Columbia Gas of Ohio:	<b>\$60.83/month</b>	CGO Estimated Monthly Charge (Step 6): \$ _____

