Small Commercial Apples to Apples Comparison Charts

Dominion East Ohio

The Standard Choice Offer (SCO) rate is based on the New York Mercantile Exchange month-end settlement price, plus a retail price adjustment of ($0.05) per mcf. The SCO is a monthly variable rate and represents costs associated with securing natural gas for Dominion's customers.

Dominion's current SCO rate is **$2.9020** per MCF
Effective **October 12, 2016 through November 9, 2016**

The following information on DEO's SCO rate is only applicable to eligible RESIDENTIAL customers. DEO's NONRESIDENTIAL customers are not eligible for the SCO rate.

The SCO rate is a regulated rate charged by participating suppliers assigned to residential customers who have not selected a competitive supplier themselves. Residential customers must contact DEO to request to be put on the SCO rate. Customers who have requested to be placed on the SCO rate will receive their natural gas from one of four suppliers: Constellation Energy, Direct Energy, DTE Energy or United Energy Trading.

The supplier MVR (Monthly Variable Rate) rate offers that appears in the chart is an unregulated rate that former Energy Choice or municipal aggregation opt-in customers pay for their natural gas consumption. Customers that were previously with an Energy Choice supplier or participated in a municipal aggregation opt-in program whose contracts expire return to Dominion East Ohio's SSO rate for up to two billing periods, after which they are assigned to a retail supplier at the supplier's Monthly Variable Rate (MVR), unless they have requested to be placed on the SCO rate.

Eligible non-residential and large volume customers who don't choose an Energy Choice supplier will also be placed on a MVR commodity service. Customers on a MVR rate purchase their natural gas from a designated MVR retail supplier.

Steps to Switching

four simple steps to choosing a supplier

1. Compare offers

Use the *Apples to Apples* charts to compare various offers based on cost, contract terms or other incentives.

2. Contact suppliers

Contact the suppliers that you are most interested in and ask the questions provided below. To sign up, simply

call that supplier. The supplier will contact your local natural gas utility for you.

3. Read and understand the supply contract

Make sure you carefully read and understand all of the terms and conditions of your supply contract. The supplier should be able to answer any questions you have.

4. Receive confirmation

Your local natural gas utility will send you a letter confirming the supplier you have chosen. If the information is correct, you do not have to do anything. If the information is not correct, contact the utility and request that the switch be stopped. You have seven days from the postmark date of the letter to make any changes.

AEP Energy Inc
(877) 648-1936

Tariff Code: GSS-NR
Rate Type: Fixed

Term Length: 12 months

$2.7900 per Mcf | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $25

Additional Information: America's Energy Partner(SM) This offer is limited to residential customers of Dominion East Ohio. Please Note: You will need to provide your zip code to see if the respective offer appears and will be available to you. Based upon zip code, this offer is not available to all customers of Dominion East Ohio.
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

AEP Energy Inc
(877) 648-1936

Tariff Code: ECTS-NR
Rate Type: Fixed

Term Length: 12 months

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Additional Information: America's Energy Partner(SM) This offer is limited to customers of Dominion East Ohio. Please Note: You will need to provide your zip code to see if the respective offer appears and will be available to you. Based upon zip code, this offer is not available to all customers of Dominion East Ohio.
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AEP Energy Inc
(877) 648-1936

Tariff Code: GSS-NR
Rate Type: Fixed

Term Length: 24 months

$3.1900 per Mcf | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $25

Additional Information: America's Energy Partner(SM) This offer is limited to residential customers of Dominion East Ohio. Please Note: You will need to provide your zip code to see if the respective offer appears and will be available to you. Based upon zip code, this offer is not available to all customers of Dominion East Ohio.
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This is not a introductory offer.

Agera Energy, LLC
(844) 692-4372

Tariff Code: ECTS-NR
Rate Type: Fixed

Term Length: 12 months

$3.5000 per Mcf | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $25

Additional Information: The Agera Fixed Advantage gives you guaranteed price protection with no enrollment fees and ensures that you receive the same fixed price for the energy you consume for the duration of your term.
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

Agera Energy, LLC
(844) 692-4372

Tariff Code: GSS-NR
Rate Type: Fixed

Term Length: 12 months

$3.5000 per Mcf | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $25

Additional Information: The Agera Fixed Advantage gives you guaranteed price protection with no enrollment fees and ensures that you receive the same fixed price for the energy you consume for the duration of your term.
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

Agera Energy, LLC
(844) 692-4372

Tariff Code: ECTS-NR
Rate Type: Fixed

Term Length: 24 months

$3.7000 per Mcf | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $25

Additional Information: The Agera Fixed Advantage gives you guaranteed price protection with no enrollment fees and ensures that you receive the same fixed price for the energy you consume for the duration of your term.
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

Agera Energy, LLC
(844) 692-4372

Tariff Code: GSS-NR
Rate Type: Fixed
Term Length: 24 months

$3.7000 per Mcf | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $25

Additional Information: The Agera Fixed Advantage gives you guaranteed price protection with no enrollment fees and ensures that you receive the same fixed price for the energy you consume for the duration of your term.
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

Censtar Energy Corp
(877) 529-6701

Tariff Code: ECTS-NR
Rate Type: Fixed
Term Length: 12 months

$4.4400 per Mcf | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $100

Additional Information: 12 Month Fixed Rate
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

Censtar Energy Corp
(877) 529-6701

Tariff Code: ECTS-NR
Rate Type: Fixed
Term Length: 24 months

$4.5400 per Mcf | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $100

Additional Information: 24 Month Fixed Rate
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

Censtar Energy Corp
(877) 529-6701

Tariff Code: GSS-NR
Rate Type: Variable
Term Length: 1 month

$6.0000 per Mcf | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $100

Additional Information: MVR
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

Censtar Energy Corp
(877) 529-6701

Tariff Code: ECTS-NR
Rate Type: Variable
Term Length: 1 month

$6.2000 per Mcf | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $0

Additional Information: MVR Rate
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

Centerpoint Energy Services Inc
(888) 200-3788

Tariff Code: ECTS-NR
Rate Type: Fixed
Term Length: 12 months

$3.8900 per Mcf | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $150

Additional Information: Looking for a product that provides rate security and stability? Then choose the CenterPoint Fixed Price product. With the CenterPoint Fixed Price product your natural gas commodity rate will not change for the term of your contract. You can enjoy peace of mind knowing exactly what your natural gas rate will be regardless of any increasing costs of natural gas in the market.
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

Centerpoint Energy Services Inc
(888) 200-3788

Tariff Code: ECTS-NR
Rate Type: Fixed
Term Length: 24 months

$3.8900 per Mcf | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $250

Additional Information: Looking for a product that provides rate security and stability? Then choose the CenterPoint Fixed Price product. With the CenterPoint Fixed Price product your natural gas commodity rate will not change for the term of your contract. You can enjoy peace of mind knowing exactly what your natural gas rate will be regardless of any increasing costs of natural gas in the market.
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

Constellation Energy Gas Choice Inc
(800) 785-4373

Tariff Code: GSS-NR
Rate Type: Variable
Term Length: 1 month

$4.9900 per Mcf
Monthly Fee: $0
Early Termination Fee: $0

Additional Information: Monthly variable rate
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

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(800) 785-4373

Tariff Code: ECTS-NR
Rate Type: Variable
Term Length: 1 month

$4.9900 per Mcf
Monthly Fee: $0
Early Termination Fee: $0

Additional Information: Monthly variable rate
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

Direct Energy Services LLC
(888) 566-9988

Tariff Code: GSS-NR
Rate Type: Fixed
Term Length: 12 months

$4.1900 per Mcf
Monthly Fee: $0
Early Termination Fee: $0

Additional Information: Eliminate market volatility and provide yourself price certainty with a fixed rate throughout the initial term of your contract. This rate excludes utility-related charges and taxes.
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

Direct Energy Services LLC
(888) 566-9988

Tariff Code: ECTS-NR
Rate Type: Fixed
Term Length: 12 months

$4.1900 per Mcf
Monthly Fee: $0
Early Termination Fee: $0

Additional Information: Eliminate market volatility and provide yourself price certainty with a fixed rate throughout the initial term of your contract. This rate excludes utility-related charges and taxes.
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

Direct Energy Services LLC
(888) 566-9988

Tariff Code: ECTS-NR
Rate Type: Fixed
Term Length: 24 months

$4.5900 per Mcf
Monthly Fee: $0
Early Termination Fee: $100

Additional Information: Eliminate market volatility and provide yourself price certainty with a fixed rate throughout the initial term of your contract. This rate excludes utility-related charges and taxes.
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

Direct Energy Services LLC
(888) 566-9988

Tariff Code: GSS-NR
Rate Type: Fixed
Term Length: 24 months

$4.5900 per Mcf
Monthly Fee: $0
Early Termination Fee: $100

Additional Information: Eliminate market volatility and provide yourself price certainty with a fixed rate throughout the initial term of your contract. This rate excludes utility-related charges and taxes.
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

Direct Energy Services LLC
(888) 566-9988

Tariff Code: GSS-NR
Rate Type: Variable
Term Length: 1 month

$4.1520 per Mcf
Monthly Fee: $0
Early Termination Fee: $0

Additional Information: Available to MVR assigned customers only, not available for individual purchase
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

Direct Energy Services LLC
(888) 566-9988

Tariff Code: ECTS-NR
Rate Type: Variable
Term Length: 1 month

$4.1520 per Mcf | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $0

Additional Information: Available to MVR assigned customers only, not available for individual purchase
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

Direct Energy Services LLC
(888) 566-9988

Tariff Code: GSS-NR
Rate Type: Variable
Term Length: 1 month

$4.1520 per Mcf | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $0

Additional Information: Available to MVR assigned customers only, not available for individual purchase
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

DTE Gas Supply
(866) 807-2209

Tariff Code: ECTS-NR
Rate Type: Variable
Term Length: 1 month

$6.7500 per Mcf | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $0

Additional Information: Monthly MVR Rate. Assigned only. DTE is not currently soliciting new customers.
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

DTE Gas Supply
(866) 807-2209

Tariff Code: GSS-NR
Rate Type: Variable
Term Length: 1 month

$6.7500 per Mcf | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $0

Additional Information: Monthly MVR Rate. Assigned Only. DTE is currently not soliciting new customers.
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

Energy Cooperative of Ohio
(888) 541-4646

Tariff Code: ECTS-NR
Rate Type: Variable
Term Length: 1 month

$4.1900 per Mcf | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $0

Additional Information: None Provided
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

Energy Cooperative of Ohio
(888) 541-4646

Tariff Code: ECTS-NR
Rate Type: Variable
Term Length: 1 month

$4.1900 per Mcf | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $0

Additional Information: Monthly MVR Rate
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

Energy Cooperative of Ohio
(888) 541-4646

Tariff Code: GSS-NR
Rate Type: Variable
Term Length: 1 month

$4.1900 per Mcf | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $0

Additional Information: None Provided
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

Energy Cooperative of Ohio
(888) 541-4646

Tariff Code: GSS-NR
Rate Type: Variable
Term Length: 1 month
$4.1900 per Mcf
Monthly Fee: $0
Early Termination Fee: $0
Additional Information: Monthly MVR Rate
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

IGS Energy
(800) 280-4474
Tariff Code: ECTS-NR
Rate Type: Fixed
Term Length: 12 months
$3.8600 per Mcf
Monthly Fee: $0
Early Termination Fee: $100
Additional Information: Fixed rate for 12 billing cycle(s).
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

IGS Energy
(800) 280-4474
Tariff Code: GSS-NR
Rate Type: Fixed
Term Length: 12 months
$3.8600 per Mcf
Monthly Fee: $0
Early Termination Fee: $100
Additional Information: Fixed rate for 12 billing cycle(s).
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

IGS Energy
(800) 280-4474
Tariff Code: GSS-NR
Rate Type: Variable
Term Length: 0 month
$3.9900 per Mcf
Monthly Fee: $0
Early Termination Fee: $0
Additional Information: Monthly Variable Rate
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

IGS Energy
(800) 280-4474
Tariff Code: ECTS-NR
Rate Type: Variable
Term Length: 0 month
$3.9900 per Mcf
Monthly Fee: $0
Early Termination Fee: $0
Additional Information: Monthly Variable Rate
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

Just Energy
(866) 587-8674
Tariff Code: ECTS-NR
Rate Type: Variable
Term Length: 1 month
$2.6321 per Mcf
Monthly Fee: $0
Early Termination Fee: $0
Additional Information: Just Energy's Monthly MVR Rate
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

Just Energy
(866) 587-8674
Tariff Code: GSS-NR
Rate Type: Variable
Term Length: 1 month
$2.6321 per Mcf
Monthly Fee: $0
Early Termination Fee: $0
Additional Information: Just Energy's Monthly MVR Rate
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

Kratos Gas & Power
(800) 296-2203
Tariff Code: ECTS-NR
Rate Type: Fixed
Term Length: 6 months
$3.3500 per Mcf
Monthly Fee: $0
Early Termination Fee: $0

Additional Information: None Provided
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

Kratos Gas & Power
(800) 296-2203

Tariff Code: GSS-NR
Rate Type: Fixed
Term Length: 6 months

$3.3500 per Mcf | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $0

Additional Information: None Provided
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

Kratos Gas & Power
(800) 296-2203

Tariff Code: GSS-NR
Rate Type: Variable
Term Length: 1 month

$3.9500 per Mcf | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $0

Additional Information: First two months intro rate of $2.15/MCF then monthly variable rate thereafter
This is not a promotional offer.
This is a introductory offer.

Kratos Gas & Power
(800) 296-2203

Tariff Code: ECTS-NR
Rate Type: Variable
Term Length: 1 month

$3.9500 per Mcf | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $0

Additional Information: First two months intro rate of $2.15/MCF then monthly variable rate thereafter
This is not a promotional offer.
This is a introductory offer.

MY CHOICE ENERGY
(888) 505-9104

Tariff Code: ECTS-NR
Rate Type: Fixed
Term Length: 12 months

$3.1900 per Mcf | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $100

Additional Information: Through Billing Cycle October 2017. This rate is for customers using 500 Mcf per year or less. CITIES WEST OF COLUMBUS ARE EXCLUDED(PLEASE CONTACT YOUR UTILITY COMPANY)
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

MY CHOICE ENERGY
(888) 505-9104

Tariff Code: ECTS-NR
Rate Type: Fixed
Term Length: 24 months

$3.1900 per Mcf | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $100

Additional Information: Through Billing Cycle October 2018. This rate is for customers using 500 Mcf per year or less. CITIES WEST OF COLUMBUS ARE EXCULDED. PLEASE CONTACT YOUR UTILITY COMPANY.
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

North American Power and Gas LLC
(877) 572-9965

Tariff Code: ECTS-NR
Rate Type: Variable
Term Length: 0 month

$4.7900 per Mcf | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $0

Additional Information: MVR Rate-Available for new customers
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

North American Power and Gas LLC
(877) 572-9965

Tariff Code: GSS-NR
Rate Type: Variable
Term Length: 0 month

$4.7900 per Mcf | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $0

Additional Information: MVR Rate-Available for new customers
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

Ohio Gas & Electric
(866) 706-7360

Tariff Code: ECTS-NR
Rate Type: Variable
Term Length: 1 month
$3.9990 per Mcf
Monthly Fee: $0
Early Termination Fee: $0
Additional Information: Monthly Variable Rate Program - MVR Customers Only.
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

Ohio Gas & Electric
(866) 706-7360

Tariff Code: GSS-NR
Rate Type: Variable
Term Length: 1 month
$3.9990 per Mcf
Monthly Fee: $0
Early Termination Fee: $0
Additional Information: Monthly Variable Rate Program - MVR Customers Only.
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

Ohio Natural Gas
(888) 466-4427

Tariff Code: ECTS-NR
Rate Type: Fixed
Term Length: 6 months
$3.1700 per Mcf
Monthly Fee: $0
Early Termination Fee: $150
Additional Information: Commercial accounts only
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

Ohio Natural Gas
(888) 466-4427

Tariff Code: ECTS-NR
Rate Type: Fixed
Term Length: 12 months
$3.5700 per Mcf
Monthly Fee: $0
Early Termination Fee: $300
Additional Information: Commercial accounts only
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

Ohio Natural Gas
(888) 466-4427

Tariff Code: ECTS-NR
Rate Type: Variable
Term Length: 1 month
$4.9900 per Mcf
Monthly Fee: $0
Early Termination Fee: $0
Additional Information: Monthly MVR
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

Ohio Natural Gas
(888) 466-4427

Tariff Code: GSS-NR
Rate Type: Variable
Term Length: 1 month
$4.9900 per Mcf
Monthly Fee: $0
Early Termination Fee: $0
Additional Information: Monthly MVR
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

Quake Energy LLC
(800) 279-9023

Tariff Code: ECTS-NR
Rate Type: Fixed
Term Length: 1 month
$2.4900 per Mcf
Monthly Fee: $0
Early Termination Fee: $0
Additional Information: New Customers: Receive your first month's gas at $2.49. After that, receive Quake Energy's monthly variable rate.
This is not a promotional offer.
This is a introductory offer.

Quake Energy LLC
(800) 279-9023

Tariff Code: GSS-NR
Rate Type: Variable
Term Length: 1 month
$3.1400 per Mcf
Monthly Fee: $0
Early Termination Fee: $0

Additional Information: Monthly variable rate with no long-term contracts or cancellation fees.
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

Quake Energy LLC
(800) 279-9023

Tariff Code: GSS-NR
Rate Type: Variable
Term Length: 1 month

$3.1400 per Mcf
Monthly Fee: $0
Early Termination Fee: $0

Additional Information: Monthly MVR Rate
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

Quake Energy LLC
(800) 279-9023

Tariff Code: ECTS-NR
Rate Type: Variable
Term Length: 1 month

$3.1400 per Mcf
Monthly Fee: $0
Early Termination Fee: $0

Additional Information: Monthly variable rate with no long-term contracts or cancellation fees.
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

Snyder Brothers Energy Marketing LLC
(724) 548-8101

Tariff Code: GSS-NR
Rate Type: Variable
Term Length: 1 month

$4.9900 per Mcf
Monthly Fee: $0
Early Termination Fee: $0

Additional Information: Monthly MVR Rate
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

Snyder Brothers Energy Marketing LLC
(724) 548-8101

Tariff Code: ECTS-NR
Rate Type: Variable
Term Length: 1 month

$4.9900 per Mcf
Monthly Fee: $0
Early Termination Fee: $0

Additional Information: Monthly MVR Rate
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

Value Power and Gas
(877) 811-7023

Tariff Code: ECTS-NR
Rate Type: Fixed
Term Length: 12 months

$4.2990 per Mcf
Monthly Fee: $0
Early Termination Fee: $0

Additional Information: None Provided
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

Volunteer Energy Services Inc
(800) 977-8374

Tariff Code: ECTS-NR
Rate Type: Variable
Term Length: 1 month

$3.9420 per Mcf
Monthly Fee: $0
Early Termination Fee: $0

Additional Information: MVR Rate
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

Volunteer Energy Services Inc
(800) 977-8374

Tariff Code: GSS-NR
Rate Type: Variable
Term Length: 1 month

$3.9420 per Mcf
Monthly Fee: $0
Early Termination Fee: $0

Additional Information: MVR Rate.
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Chart Definitions

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ccf: Hundred cubic feet. Used to measure natural gas.

Customer Charge: Charge billed each month to recover a portion of the ongoing fixed costs of providing service to a consumer's home or business. See Fixed Delivery Charge.

Fixed Delivery Charge: Charge billed each month to recover a portion of the ongoing fixed costs of providing service to a consumer's home or business. See Customer Charge.

Electric Distribution Utility (EDU): The local electric distribution utility that delivers electricity to your home or business.

Supply Charge: The price of electricity or natural gas offered by a supplier.

Fixed Price: A fixed electricity or natural gas rate that will remain the same, for a set period of time.

Gas Cost Recovery (GCR) Charge: The actual cost of natural gas that a local distribution company (LDC) pays to purchase natural gas for your use. That cost is then passed through to you on a dollar-for-dollar basis with no mark-up or profit to the LDC. Only the actual costs of the natural gas are recovered through this process.

Generation Charge: The charge for producing electricity. If you purchase electricity from a supplier, your generation charge will depend on the contract between you and your supplier.

Kilowatt Hour (kwh): A 1,000-watt unit of energy for one hour. This is the standard measurement for the amount of electricity a customer uses.

Local Distribution Company (LDC): The local natural gas distribution utility that delivers natural gas to your home or business.

mcf: Thousand cubic feet. Used to measure natural gas.

Monthly Fee: A fixed monthly fee that a supplier may include in the terms and conditions of their contract that is in addition to a rate based on usage.

NYMEX: The New York Mercantile Exchange, a public market where natural gas and other commodities are sold and traded.

Price to Compare: The price for an electric supplier to beat in order for you to save money. It will be shown on residential customer's electric utility bill. You can use this amount to compare with prices offered by suppliers.

Renew. (Renewable) Content: The percentage of the contracted generation supply that is provided by a renewable energy source.

Renewable Energy: Electricity or natural gas that is made from environmentally friendly fuel resources, such as wind, water, biomass, biogas, waste heat or solar. Sometimes referred to as "green" energy.

Standard Choice Offer (SCO): Each year, Columbia Gas of Ohio, Dominion East Ohio and Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio conduct auctions to secure natural gas supplies for customers who do not participate in the retail choice program. The auction establishes a SCO rate for choice-eligible customers. The SCO rate is based on the NYMEX month-end settlement price for natural gas, plus a retail price adjustment determined in the auctions. The retail price adjustment reflects the winning bidders' price to deliver natural gas from the production area to the utility's service area.

Standard Service Offer: The electric generation service a customer will receive from their local electric utility if they do not choose an electric supplier.

Transmission: The transporting of high-voltage electricity from generation at a power plant to local electric utilities.

Transmission Charge: Charge for transporting electricity from the generation plant to the local electric utility.

Transportation Cost: Cost related to the actual transportation of natural gas through the natural gas transmission pipeline to the LDC.

Variable Price: A variable rate can change, by the hour, day, month, etc., according to the terms and conditions of the supplier's contract.