

Duke Energy 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.

Duke Energy Ohio's Rate

Duke Energy Ohio's (Duke) current total rate is **\$0.6616** per hundred cubic feet (ccf)
Effective from **September 30, 2009** to **October 28, 2009**

This total rate includes:

A Gas Cost Recovery (GCR) rate of	\$0.5550 per ccf
A Gross Receipts Tax rate of	\$0.0271 per ccf
Transportation Costs of	\$0.0795 per ccf

Duke'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.

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PUCO-Certified Retail Natural Gas Suppliers Actively Soliciting New Customers

<u>Supplier Name</u>	<u>Web Page Address</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
IGS Energy	http://www.igsenergy.com	(877) 444-7427
Integrus Energy Services, Inc.	http://www.integrusenergy.com	(866) 336-5547
Vectren Source	http://www.vectrensource.com	(800) 516-6740
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 the utility's current transportation charge. However, it excludes the applicable state and county sales tax that should be considered if comparing **Supplier Total Rates** to the regulated utility's total rate (includes gas cost, transportation charge and gross receipts tax), currently at **\$0.6616/Ccf**.

As the utility'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.**

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>
IGS Energy	6899	\$0.76500	\$0.83970	Through 12/2010 Billing Cycle	extra 10% off through 12/2009	\$100.00
Vectren Source	6917	\$0.77500	\$0.84970	12-Month		\$125.00

Fixed Winter/Fixed Summer 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>
Integrus Energy Services, Inc.	6913	\$0.67500	\$0.74970	Through 10/2009 Billing Cycle		\$0.00

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>
Vectren Source	6918	\$0.55620	\$0.63090	Monthly		\$0.00
Volunteer Energy Services, Inc.	6945	\$0.59900	\$0.67370	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>
Integrus Energy Services, Inc.	6915	\$0.56400	\$0.63870	12-Month	Effective Quarter - Jul-Sep 2009 billing cycles	\$0.00