# Residential Apples to Apples Comparison Charts

***Duke Energy Ohio***

Duke's gas cost recovery (GCR) rate varies each month and provides a dollar-for-dollar recovery of costs incurred by the local utility to purchase natural gas.

Duke's current GCR rate is **$0.5898** per ccf
Effective **March 3, 2014 to March 31, 2014**.

## 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.

**Censtar Energy Corp**
(877) 529-6701

Rate Type: Fixed | Term Length: 12 months
$0.5899 per Ccf | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $25

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

**Censtar Energy Corp**
(877) 529-6701

Rate Type: Fixed | Term Length: 24 months
$0.5999 per Ccf | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $25

Additional Information: Fixed rate for 24 months
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

**Cincinnati Bell Energy LLC**
(513) 566-4105

Rate Type: Variable | Term Length: 12 months
$0.5308 per Ccf | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $0

Additional Information: This is a Variable Offer of 10% off of the utility rate for Duke Energy customers, after which the customer will be on the Standard Variable Offer.
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

**Cincinnati Bell Energy LLC**
(513) 566-4105

Rate Type: Variable | Term Length: 0 month
$0.8999 per Ccf | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $0

Additional Information: This is the Standard Variable Offer for Duke Energy customers.
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

**Constellation Energy Gas Choice Inc**
(800) 785-4373

Rate Type: Fixed | Term Length: 12 months
$0.6390 per Ccf | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $150

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

**Direct Energy Services LLC**
(888) 566-9988

Rate Type: Fixed | Term Length: 18 months
$0.6290 per Ccf | 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.

**Energy Plus Natural Gas LLC**
(855) 405-3098

Rate Type: Variable | Term Length: 1 month
$0.5600 per Ccf | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $0

Additional Information: Plan includes:* Month-to-Month Variable Price with 3 Months of Promotional Pricing, $50 Enrollment Bonus, 3% Cash Back annually. *See Important Offer Details at energyplusrewards.com/ohoffer
This is a promotional offer. $50 Enrollment Bonus will be awarded after completing two months of active service with us. You will earn 3% Cash Back annually for every $1 spent on the supply portion of the monthly natural gas bills as an Energy Plus customer.
This is a introductory offer.

**Entrust Energy**
(888) 521-5861

Rate Type: Fixed | Term Length: 18 months
$0.6300 per Ccf | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $0

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

**Future Now Energy LTD**
(866) 363-6427

Rate Type: Variable | Term Length: 1 month
$0.6172 per Ccf | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $0

Additional Information: Offer rate based on April projected monthly rate less 18% rebate
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

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**IGS Energy**
(800) 280-4474

Rate Type: Fixed | Term Length: 13 months
$0.6490 per Ccf | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $0

Additional Information: Fixed rate through March 2015 billing cycle
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

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**IGS Energy**
(800) 280-4474

Rate Type: Fixed | Term Length: 37 months
$0.6490 per Ccf | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $0

Additional Information: Fixed rate though March 2017 billing cycle
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

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**Integrys Energy Services-Natural Gas LLC**
(866) 336-5547

Rate Type: Fixed | Term Length: 36 months
$0.5750 per Ccf | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $25

Additional Information: 36 Month Fixed Rate Plan - Term Through 12/2016 Billing Cycle.
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

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**Integrys Energy Services-Natural Gas LLC**
(866) 336-5547

Rate Type: Fixed | Term Length: 12 months
$0.5750 per Ccf | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $25

Additional Information: Annual Fixed Rate Plan
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

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**Integrys Energy Services-Natural Gas LLC**
(866) 336-5547

Rate Type: Fixed | Term Length: 24 months
$0.5750 per Ccf | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $25

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

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**Integrys Energy Services-Natural Gas LLC**
(866) 336-5547

Rate Type: Variable | Term Length: 12 months
$0.5490 per Ccf | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $25

Additional Information: Quarterly Variable Rate Plan - Billing Period is January - March 2014.
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

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**Integrys Energy Services-Natural Gas LLC**
(866) 336-5547

Rate Type: Variable | Term Length: 1 month
$0.6190 per Ccf | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $0

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

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**Just Energy**
(866) 587-8674

Rate Type: Fixed | Term Length: 12 months
$0.7390 per Ccf | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $50

Additional Information: 12 month Fixed Price Program
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

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**Just Energy**
(866) 587-8674

Rate Type: Variable | Term Length: 1 month
$0.5342 per Ccf | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $0

Additional Information: Month to Month Variable Program with an Intro Period where the Intro Price will 5% below Utility for the first month. Thereafter a month to month Variable Rate
This is not a promotional offer.
This is a introductory offer.

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**MY CHOICE ENERGY**
(888) 505-9104

Rate Type: Fixed | Term Length: 24 months
$0.5790 per Ccf | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $100

Additional Information: Through Billing Cycle March 2016
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

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**MY CHOICE ENERGY**
(888) 505-9104

Rate Type: Fixed | Term Length: 12 months
$0.5990 per Ccf | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $25

Additional Information: Through Billing Cycle March 2015
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

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**North American Power and Gas LLC**
(888) 313-9086

Rate Type: Fixed | Term Length: 6 months
$0.4990 per Ccf | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $10

Additional Information: Fixed 6 month rate. 25% Carbon Offset.
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

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**North American Power and Gas LLC**
(888) 313-9086

Rate Type: Fixed | Term Length: 6 months
$0.6940 per Ccf | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $10

Additional Information: 6 month fixed rate.100% Carbon Offset.
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

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**North American Power and Gas LLC**
(888) 313-9086

Rate Type: Variable | Term Length: 0 month
$0.7590 per Ccf | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $0

Additional Information: For existing customers. Market-based general variable. 25% Carbon Offset.
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

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**North American Power and Gas LLC**
(888) 313-9086

Rate Type: Variable | Term Length: 0 month
$0.9540 per Ccf | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $0

Additional Information: For existing customer. Market-based general variable 100% Carbon Offset
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

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**Ohio Natural Gas**
(888) 466-4427

Rate Type: Fixed | Term Length: 6 months
$0.6190 per Ccf | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $75

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

**Ohio Natural Gas**
(888) 466-4427

Rate Type: Fixed | Term Length: 12 months
$0.6390 per Ccf | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $150

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

**Ohio Natural Gas**
(888) 466-4427

Rate Type: Variable | Term Length: 0 month
$0.7590 per Ccf | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $0

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

**Ohio Natural Gas**
(888) 466-4427

Rate Type: Variable | Term Length: 0 month
$0.5990 per Ccf | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $0

Additional Information: Variable Plan with a discounted rate for the first 2 months!
This is not a promotional offer.
This is a introductory offer.

**Palmco Energy OH LLC**
(877) 726-5862

Rate Type: Variable | Term Length: 1 month
$0.4583 per Ccf | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $0

Additional Information: Introductory rate for the first 2 months of service. Applies to new customers only.
This is not a promotional offer.
This is a introductory offer.

**SANTANNA ENERGY SERVICES**
(800) 764-4427

Rate Type: Variable | Term Length: 12 months
$1.1130 per Ccf | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $0

Additional Information: Variable Rate for March 2014 Billing Period. Term duration is 12 months and then a successive month to month term on Santanna's Competitive Market Price Program.
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

**Volunteer Energy Services Inc**
(800) 977-8374

Rate Type: Variable | Term Length: 1 month
$0.6807 per Ccf | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $0

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

**XOOM Energy Ohio LLC**
(888) 997-8979

Rate Type: Fixed | Term Length: 12 months
$0.5990 per Ccf | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $100

Additional Information: XOOM Energy's SureLock 12 fixed product
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

**XOOM Energy Ohio LLC**
(888) 997-8979

Rate Type: Fixed | Term Length: 24 months
$0.5990 per Ccf | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $200

Additional Information: XOOM Energy's SureLock 24 fixed product
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

**XOOM Energy Ohio LLC**
(888) 997-8979

Rate Type: Variable | Term Length: 1 month

$0.4990 per Ccf | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $0

Additional Information: None Provided
This is a promotional offer. XOOM Energy's Introductory SimpleFlex variable rate
This is a introductory offer.

**Chart Definitions**

***Apples to Apples* Charts:** The PUCO's electric and natural gas offer comparison charts, the only comparisons in the state for which suppliers are required to provide accurate and up-to-date information about their latest offers.

**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.

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**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.