

## Public Utilities Commission Vectren Energy Delivery 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 and automatically calculate your estimated costs.

## Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio's Rate

The Standard Choice Offer (SCO) Rate is based on the New York Mercantile Exchange month-end settlement price, plus a Retail Price Adjustment of \$0.135 per ccf. The SCO is a monthly variable rate and represents costs associated with securing natural gas for Vectren customers. All Vectren customers who have not selected an alternate gas supplier through the natural gas Choice program, yet are eligible to do so, receive their gas supply via an SCO supplier at the Total Rate listed below.

Vectren's Current Total Rate is **\$0.62972** per ccf  
Effective **September 1, 2011** to **September 30, 2011**

This total rate includes:

The SCO Gas Rate of	<b>\$0.52687</b> per ccf
Sales Tax on SCO Gas Rate (assuming 7%)	<b>\$0.03688</b> per ccf
Total Transportation Charges of	<b>\$0.06597</b> per ccf

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

<i>Supplier Name</i>	<i>Web Page Address</i>	<i>Telephone</i>
Direct Energy Services, LLC	<a href="http://www.directenergy.com">http://www.directenergy.com</a>	(888) 566-9988
IGS Energy	<a href="http://www.igsenergy.com">http://www.igsenergy.com</a>	(877) 444-7427
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	<a href="http://www.vectrensource.com">http://www.vectrensource.com</a>	888-440-9582

## 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, 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 **\$0.62972/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.**

<b>Local Distribution Company</b>	<b>SCO Rate per ccf</b>	<b>Total Rate per ccf</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
Vectren Gas	<b>\$0.52687</b>	<b>\$0.62972</b>	September 1, 2011 to September 30, 2011

### Fixed Rate Plan

<b>Supplier Name</b>	<b>Plan ID</b>	<b>Supplier Base Rate</b>	<b>Supplier Total Rate</b>	<b>Contract Term</b>	<b>Plan Description</b>	<b>Contract Early Termination Fee</b>
Direct Energy Services, LLC	14661	\$0.69900	\$0.76497	6-Month		\$0.00
IGS Energy	14706	\$0.68800	\$0.75397	Through 06/2012 Billing Cycle		\$0.00
MxEnergy, Inc.	14672	\$0.69900	\$0.76497	6-Month		\$150.00
	14671	\$0.67900	\$0.74497	12-Month		\$150.00
Ohio Natural Gas	14690	\$0.69900	\$0.76497	6-Month	Special Introductory \$25 Reward Card. Promo Code OHIO VISA	\$100.00
	14683	\$0.69900	\$0.76497	12-Month	Special Introductory \$25 Reward Card. Promo Code OHIO VISA	\$100.00
Vectren Source	14678	\$0.66500	\$0.73097	12-Month		\$100.00

### Monthly Variable Capped Rate Plan

<b>Supplier Name</b>	<b>Plan ID</b>	<b>Supplier Base Rate</b>	<b>Supplier Total Rate</b>	<b>Contract Term</b>	<b>Plan Description</b>	<b>Contract Early Termination Fee</b>
IGS Energy	14705	\$0.58500 Rate capped @ \$0.75000	\$0.65097	Through 06/2012 Billing Cycle	Monthly variable rate with 75 cent cap through 06/2012	\$0.00

### Monthly Variable Rate Plan

<b>Supplier Name</b>	<b>Plan ID</b>	<b>Supplier Base Rate</b>	<b>Supplier Total Rate</b>	<b>Contract Term</b>	<b>Plan Description</b>	<b>Contract Early Termination Fee</b>
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					<i><b>Fee</b></i>
MxEnergy, Inc.	14673	\$0.67990	\$0.74497	Monthly	\$0.00
Ohio Natural Gas	14685	\$0.69900	\$0.76497	Monthly	\$0.00

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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 Vectren Rates Effective 09/01/11 thru 09/30/11**

	<b>Example</b>	<b>Your Calculation</b>
<b>Input Rate and Usage Information</b>	Step 1: Vectren Current Rate	\$0.62982 per ccf
	Step 2: Insert Supplier Gas Rate	\$0.6548 per ccf
	Step 3: Insert Your Average Monthly Usage	64.00 ccf/month

<b>Estimate Your Monthly Bill</b>	<b>CGO Bill Estimator</b>	Step 4: Estimated Gas Cost, based on Vectren Current Rate	\$0.62982 x 64 ccf = \$40.31	Step 1 x Step 3 = \$ _____ ( $\$0.62982 \times \text{Your Monthly Usage}$ )
		Step 5: Basic Monthly Charge	\$19.27	\$19.27
		Step 6: Estimated Monthly Bill, based on Duke Current Rate	\$40.31 + \$19.27 = \$59.58	Steps 4 + 5 = \$ _____
	<b>Your Supplier Bill Estimator</b>	Step 7: Estimated Gas Cost, based on Supplier Gas Rate	\$0.6548 x 64ccf = \$41.91	Step 2 x Step 3 = \$ _____ ( $\text{Supplier's Rate} \times \text{Your Monthly Usage}$ )
		Step 8: Estimated Sales Tax on Gas Cost @ 6.5%	\$41.91 x 0.065 = \$2.72	Step 7 x Your Local Sales Tax Rate = \$ _____
		Step 9: Estimated Transportation Based Cost	\$0.06597 x 64ccf = \$4.22	Transportation Rate x Step 3 = \$ _____ ( $\$0.06597 \times \text{Your Monthly Usage}$ )
		Step 10: Monthly Customer Charge	\$19.27	\$19.27
		Step 11: Estimated Monthly Bill, based on Supplier Gas Rate	\$41.91 + \$2.72 + \$4.22 + \$19.27 = \$68.12	Steps 7 + 8 + 9 + 10 = \$ _____

**Compare**

If you choose the supplier:	<b>\$68.12/month</b>	Supplier Estimated Monthly Charge (Step 11) : \$ _____
If you stay with Duke Energy Ohio:	<b>\$59.58/month</b>	Duke Estimated Monthly Charge (Step 6): \$ _____

