Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio Apples to Apples Chart

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The PUCO produces the Apples to Apples charts to provide residential 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*** .

Please be advised that if you are currently enrolled in the Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP PLUS), you are not eligible to enroll with or switch to an alternate supplier.

If you are currently enrolled with an alternate supplier, and want to enroll with a different supplier prior to the expiration of your current contract, you may be subject to an Early Termination Fee.

Chart Tools

- **Apples to Apples Interactive Calculator**
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- **County Sales Tax Map**
- **Standard Choice Offer (SCO) Rate**
- **Historical Rate Information**

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.

Standard Choice Offer (SCO) Rate for Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio 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 from one of three Standard Choice Offer (SCO) suppliers, Direct Energy, DTE Energy Supply or Hess Corporation. The SCO rate charged by these SCO suppliers is based on the New York Mercantile Exchange month-end settlement price, plus a Retail Price Adjustment of $0.105 per ccf (ccf = 100 cubic feet). The SCO price is a monthly variable rate and represents costs associated with purchasing natural gas. The SCO Total Rate is listed below.

Current SCO Total Rate is **$ 0.56415** per ccf
Effective **December 1, 2013** to **December 31, 2013**

This total rate includes:

The SCO Gas Rate of	**$ 0.49291** per ccf
Sales Tax on SCO Gas Rate (assuming 7%)	**$ 0.03450** per ccf
Total Transportation Charges of	**$ 0.03674** per ccf

Contact information for Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio: P.O. Box 209, Evansville, IN 47702, (800) 227-1376, www.vectren.com .

PUCO-Certified Retail Natural Gas Suppliers Actively Soliciting New Customers

Supplier Name	*Web Page Address*	*Telephone*
Constellation Energy Gas Choice, Inc.	**http://www.constellation.com**	(800)785-4373
Direct Energy Services, LLC	**http://directenergy.gesc.com/Products/Signup.aspx?sc=RES&state=OH&promo=OHPUC**	(888) 566-9988
FTR Energy	**www.ftrenergyservices.com**	(877) 811-7023
IGS Energy	**http://www.igsenergy.com**	(877) 444-7427

Integrys Energy Services, Inc.	**http://www.integrysenergy.com**	(866) 336-5547
Just Energy	**http://www.justenergy.com/**	(877) 226-5371
North American Power and Gas	**htttp://www.napower.com**	(888) 313-9086
Ohio Natural Gas	**http://www.onlyong.com**	(888) 466-4427
Palmco Energy OH, LLC	**http://www.PalmcoEnergy.com**	(877) 726-5862
Vectren Source	**http://www.vectrensource.com**	(866) 306-8135
Volunteer Energy Services, Inc.	**http://www.volunteerenergy.com**	(800) 977-8374
XOOM Energy Ohio, LLC	**http://www.xoomenergy.com**	(888) 997-8979

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 SCO Total Rate (includes gas cost, transportation charge and gross receipts tax), currently at ***$ 0.56415 /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.***

Local Distribution Company	*SCO Rate per ccf*	*Total Rate per ccf*	*Effective Date*
Vectren Gas	$ **0.49291**	$ **0.56415**	December 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013

Fixed Rate Plan

Supplier Name	*Plan ID*	*Supplier Base Rate*	*Supplier Total Rate*	*Contract Term*	*Plan Description*	*Contract Early Termination Fee*
Constellation Energy Gas Choice, Inc.	26311	$ 0.59900	$ 0.63574	12 -Month		$ 150.00
Direct Energy Services, LLC	26348	$ 0.54900	$ 0.58574	12 -Month		$ 0.00
FTR Energy		$ 0.5567	$ 0.5934	6 -Month	6-month Fixed Rate	$ 0.00
IGS Energy	26398	$ 0.67400	$ 0.71074	Through 09/2016 Billing Cycle	Fixed Rate Through 09/2016	$ 0.00
	26397	$ 0.57400	$ 0.61074	Through 03/2014 Billing Cycle	Fixed Rate and No Cancel Fee Through 03/2014	$ 0.00
	26396	$ 0.64900	$ 0.68574	Through 09/2014 Billing Cycle	Fixed Rate and No Cancel Fee Through 09/2014	$ 0.00
	26394	$ 0.59900	$ 0.63574	24 -Month	Fixed Rate and No Cancel Fee for 24 Months	$ 0.00
Integrys Energy Services, Inc.	26378	$ 0.59400	$ 0.63074	Through 11/2014 Billing Cycle	12 Months Fixed Rate with Price Match Guarantee	$ 75.00
	26379	$ 0.60900	$ 0.64574	Through 11/2015 Billing Cycle	Fixed Price for 24 months	$ 75.00
	26381	$ 0.63900	$ 0.67574	Through 11/2016 Billing Cycle	Fixed Price for 36 months	$ 75.00
Ohio Natural Gas	26296	$ 0.49900	$ 0.53574	5 -Month	Fixed rate good through March 31, 2014. Promocode APPLEVEDO	$ 75.00
	26297	$ 0.52900	$ 0.56574	12 -Month	Special promotional offer! mention promo code APPLEVEDO.	$ 150.00
Vectren Source	26350	$ 0.54900	$ 0.58574	12 -Month		$ 0.00
XOOM Energy Ohio, LLC	26322	$ 0.59900	$ 0.63574	12 -Month	XOOM Energy's SureLock 12 fixed plan	$ 110.00

Monthly Variable Capped Rate Plan

Supplier Name	*Plan ID*	*Supplier Base Rate*	*Supplier Total Rate*	*Contract Term*	*Plan Description*	*Contract Early Termination Fee*
IGS Energy	26395	$ 0.54900 Rate capped	$ 0.58574	Through 06/2014 Billing Cycle	Capped variable rate through June 2014	$ 0.00

		@ $ 0.72900				
Integrys Energy Services, Inc.	26377	$ 0.48460 Rate capped @ $ 0.62500	$ 0.52134	12 -Month	NYMEX plus $.135/ccf. Will not exceed $.625/ccf.	$ 25.00

Monthly Variable Rate Plan

Supplier Name	Plan ID	Supplier Base Rate	Supplier Total Rate	Contract Term	Plan Description	Contract Early Termination Fee
Constellation Energy Gas Choice, Inc.	26312	$ 0.75900	$ 0.79574	Monthly		$ 0.00
FTR Energy		$ 0.5950	$ 0.6317	1 -Month	Standard Variable	$ 0.00
Just Energy	26344	$ 0.43680	$ 0.47354	Monthly	5% below Utility for first month	$ 0.00
North American Power and Gas		$ 0.7640	$ 0.8007	Through 11/2013 Billing Cycle	100% Carbon Offset General Variable Rate	$ 0.00
		$ 0.6640	$ 0.7007	Through 11/2013 Billing Cycle	100% Carbon Offset Promotional Rate, thereafter, rates are Monthly Variabe Rates	$ 0.00
		$ 0.5690	$ 0.6057	Through 11/2013 Billing Cycle	25% Carbon Offset General Variable Rate	$ 0.00
		$ 0.4690	$ 0.5057	Through 11/2013 Billing Cycle	25% Carbon Offset Promotional Rate, thereafter, rates are Monthly Variabe Rates	$ 0.00
Ohio Natural Gas	26298	$ 0.39900	$ 0.43574	Monthly	Variable Plan with a discounted rate for the first 2 months	$ 0.00
Volunteer Energy Services, Inc.	26328	$ 0.47460	$ 0.51134	Monthly		$ 0.00
XOOM Energy Ohio, LLC	26402	$ 0.49900	$ 0.53574	Monthly	XOOM Energy's Introductory SimpleFlex variable rate	$ 0.00

Variable Rate Plan

Supplier Name	Plan ID	Supplier Base Rate	Supplier Total Rate	Contract Term	Plan Description	Contract Early Termination Fee
FTR Energy		$ 0.5355	$ 0.5722	1 -Month	1-month Intro Rate	$ 0.00
Ohio Natural Gas	26299	$ 0.58900	$ 0.62574	Monthly		$ 0.00
Palmco Energy OH, LLC		$ 0.4379	$ 0.4746	Monthly	Introductory rate for the first 2 months	$ 0.00

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Chart Definitions

Ccf: One hundred cubic feet; a unit used to measure natural gas usage.

Contract Term: The length or duration of the contract (i.e. monthly, yearly, multiple-year).

County Sales Tax: When natural gas is purchased from a supplier, the natural gas is subject to Ohio sales or use tax. Because county sales tax rates vary throughout Ohio, the county sales tax is not included in the supplier's total rate. Use the attached map to determine your county's sales tax rate.

Current Offer: Comprised of suppliers' current commodity options and base rates, exclusive of sales tax, the local utility transportation charge, and customer service charges. Commodity options may be a fixed, variable, or stable rate plan.

Fixed Rate Plan: A constant rate for the contracted period.

Stable Rate Plan: A variable rate for a fixed period of time.

Standard Choice Offer (SCO) Rate: The SCO rate is a monthly variable rate that is based on the New York Mercantile Exchange month-end settlement price, plus a Retail Price Adjustment of $0.155 per ccf. The SCO varies each month and represents costs associated with securing natural gas for eligible VEDO customers.

Supplier Name: PUCO-certified suppliers that are actively enrolling new customers.

Total Rate: Comprised of the supplier's natural gas commodity prices, assumes a 7% sales tax on the natural gas cost, plus the transportation rate charge.

Transportation Rate Charge: The transportation rate charge, which can fluctuate quarterly, is comprised of the Percentage of Income Payment Plan rider, uncollectible expense rider, excise tax rider, exit transition cost rider, SRR-A rider, Energy Efficiency Funding rider, and applicable gross receipts tax.

Variable Rate Plan: A fluctuating rate within the contracted period.

Questions to ask Suppliers

- Are there any deposit requirements?
- Do you charge any early termination fees? If so, how much?
- Do you charge any switching, membership, or other fees?
- Are you certified by the PUCO?
- Is your rate fixed, or does it change?
- If it is a variable rate, how does it change?
- Is there a customer incentive for signing up?
- Are there any built-in price increases or decreases?
- Are there any special add-on services?
- How long is the contract for this offer?
- Does your service cover all months of the year?
- What happens when my contract expires?
- Will I receive one or two bills a month?

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*** to access our interactive *Apples to Apples* calculator to automatically calculate your estimated monthly natural gas costs.

	Example	Your Calculation
Step 1: Supplier Offer Insert the supplier's current offer.	**Supplier Offer: $0.5142/Ccf**	**Supplier Offer: $_____/Ccf**
Step 2: Figure your Average Monthly Usage Divide your annual gas usage in Ccf *(provided on your monthly bill)* by 12.	(annual gas usage) **768 Ccf** ÷ 12 **Average Monthly Usage: 64.00 Ccf**	(annual gas usage) _____/Ccf ÷ 12 **Average Monthly Usage: _____ Ccf**
Step 3: Supplier Charge Multiply the supplier offer by your monthly gas usage.	(supplier offer) **$0.5142** (average monthly usage) **x 64.00** **Supplier Charge: $ 32.91**	(supplier offer) $ _____ (average monthly usage) x_____ **Supplier Charge: $ _____**
Step 4: Tax on Supplier Charge Multiply the supplier charge by your ***county sales tax rate*** that can be ascertained online through the Ohio Department of Taxation.	(supplier charge) **$ 32.91** (county sales tax rate) x 0.07 **Sales Tax on Supplier Charge: $ 2.30**	(supplier charge) **$ _____** (county sales tax rate) x 0.____ **Sales Tax on Supplier Charge: $ _____**
Step 5: Delivery Charge Multiply the delivery rate by your average monthly usage.	(delivery rate) **$0.03674** (average monthly usage) x 64.00 **Delivery Charge: $ 2.35**	(delivery rate) **$0.03674** (average monthly usage) x_____ **Delivery Charge: $ _____**
Step 6: Supplier Estimated Monthly Cost Add the supplier charge, the tax on supplier charge, the delivery charge, and a monthly customer charge of $19.27.	(supplier charge) **$ 32.91** (sales tax on supplier charge) 2.30 (delivery charge) 2.35 (monthly customer charge) + 19.27 **Supplier Estimated Monthly Cost: $ 56.83**	(supplier charge) **$ _____** (sales tax on supplier charge) _____ (delivery charge) _____ (monthly customer charge) + 19.27 **Supplier Estimated Monthly Cost: $ _____**
Step 7: Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio's (VEDO) Estimated Monthly Cost Multiply VEDO's current total rate *(which includes gas costs, an estimated local sales tax of 7% on the gas costs, and a delivery charge)* by your average monthly usage, then add the monthly customer charge.	(VEDO's current total rate) **$0.56415** (average monthly usage) x 64.00 (subtotal) **$ 36.11** (monthly customer charge) + 19.27 **VEDO Estimated Monthly Cost: $ 55.38**	(VEDO's current total rate) **$0.56415** (average monthly usage) x_____ (subtotal) **$ _____** (monthly customer charge) + 19.27 **VEDO Estimated Monthly Cost: $_____**
Step 8: Compare Compare the supplier's estimated monthly cost to that of Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio.	**Supplier: $56.83/month** **Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio: $55.38/month**	**Supplier: $_____/month** **Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio: $_____/month**