

## Residential Apples to Apples Comparison Charts

### *Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio*

The Standard Choice Offer (SCO) rate is based on the New York Mercantile Exchange month-end settlement price of natural gas, plus a retail price adjustment of \$0.120 per ccf. The SCO is a monthly variable rate and represents costs associated with securing natural gas for Vectren customers.

Customers who have not actively chosen a natural gas supplier receive their natural gas supply at the SCO rate from one of four suppliers: Constellation Energy, DTE Energy, Direct Energy, or IGS Energy.

Vectren's current SCO rate is **\$0.43241 per ccf**  
Effective **July 1, 2016 through July 31, 2016**

## 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**

(866) 258-3782

Rate Type: Fixed

Term Length: 12 months

\$0.4590 per Ccf

Monthly Fee: \$0

Early Termination Fee: \$10

Additional Information: This offer is limited to residential customers of Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio.

This is not a promotional offer.

This is not an introductory offer.

**AEP Energy Inc**

(866) 258-3782

Rate Type: Fixed

Term Length: 24 months

\$0.5090 per Ccf

Monthly Fee: \$0

Early Termination Fee: \$10

Additional Information: America's Energy Partner(SM) This offer is limited to residential customers of Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio.

This is not a promotional offer.

This is not an introductory offer.

**Alpha Gas And Electric LLC**

(845) 810-0088

Rate Type: Variable

Term Length: 1 month

\$0.4900 per Ccf

Monthly Fee: \$0

Early Termination Fee: \$0

Additional Information: Variable

This is a promotional offer. 50% Cash Back on Alpha supply portion of customer's bill of choice after six months of Alpha supply service.

This is not an introductory offer.

**Constellation Energy Gas Choice Inc**

(800) 785-4373

Rate Type: Fixed

Term Length: 12 months

\$0.5290 per Ccf

Monthly Fee: \$0

Early Termination Fee: \$150

Additional Information: None Provided

This is not a promotional offer.

This is not an introductory offer.

**Constellation Energy Gas Choice Inc**

(800) 785-4373

Rate Type: Fixed

Term Length: 24 months

\$0.5290 per Ccf

Monthly Fee: \$0

Early Termination Fee: \$150

Additional Information: None Provided

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**Constellation Energy Gas Choice Inc**

(800) 785-4373

Rate Type: Variable

Term Length: 1 month

\$0.5790 per Ccf

Monthly Fee: \$0

Early Termination Fee: \$0

Additional Information: None Provided

This is not a promotional offer.

This is not an introductory offer.

**Direct Energy Services LLC**

(877) 698-7551

Rate Type: Fixed

Term Length: 6 months

\$0.4990 per Ccf

Monthly Fee: \$0

Early Termination Fee: \$99

Additional Information: For new enrollment only. Recieve a fixed rate on natural gas for 6 months and avoid seasonal price sifts levied by your utility.

This is not a promotional offer.

This is not an introductory offer.

**Direct Energy Services LLC**

(877) 698-7551

Rate Type: Fixed

Term Length: 12 months

\$0.5190 per Ccf

Monthly Fee: \$0

Early Termination Fee: \$99

Additional Information: For new enrollment only. Recieve a fixed rate on natural gas for 12 months and avoid seasonal price sifts levied by your utility.

This is not a promotional offer.

This is not an introductory offer.

**DOMINION ENERGY SOLUTIONS**

(866) 275-4246

Rate Type: Fixed

Term Length: 12 months





Additional Information: 12 month fixed rate-Standard Product-New Customers Only.  
This is not a promotional offer.  
This is not an introductory offer.

**North American Power and Gas LLC**

(888) 313-9086

Rate Type: Fixed	Term Length: 8 months	
\$0.4540 per Ccf	Monthly Fee: \$0	Early Termination Fee: \$10

Additional Information: 8 month fixed rate-100% Renewable Energy New Customers Only.  
This is not a promotional offer.  
This is not an introductory offer.

**North American Power and Gas LLC**

(888) 313-9086

Rate Type: Fixed	Term Length: 12 months	
\$0.4940 per Ccf	Monthly Fee: \$0	Early Termination Fee: \$10

Additional Information: Fixed 12 month rate. 100% Carbon Offset-New Customers Only.  
This is not a promotional offer.  
This is not an introductory offer.

**North American Power and Gas LLC**

(888) 313-9086

Rate Type: Fixed	Term Length: 12 months	
\$0.5190 per Ccf	Monthly Fee: \$0	Early Termination Fee: \$10

Additional Information: Fixed 12 month rate-Standard Product-Offer is for EnergyChoiceOhio website shoppers ONLY.  
This is not a promotional offer.  
This is not an introductory offer.

**Ohio Natural Gas**

(888) 211-8312

Rate Type: Fixed	Term Length: 6 months	
\$0.4390 per Ccf	Monthly Fee: \$0	Early Termination Fee: \$75

Additional Information: Special offer, mention code APPLEVEDO!  
This is a promotional offer. Special offer, mention code APPLEVEDO!  
This is not an introductory offer.

**Ohio Natural Gas**

(888) 211-8312

Rate Type: Fixed	Term Length: 12 months	
\$0.5190 per Ccf	Monthly Fee: \$0	Early Termination Fee: \$150

Additional Information: Special offer, mention code APPLEVEDO!  
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**Ohio Natural Gas**

(888) 466-4427

Rate Type: Variable	Term Length: 1 month	
\$0.5990 per Ccf	Monthly Fee: \$0	Early Termination Fee: \$0

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

**Ohio Natural Gas**

(888) 466-4427

Rate Type: Variable	Term Length: 2 months	
\$0.2990 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 an introductory offer.

**Palmco Energy OH LLC**

(877) 726-5862

Rate Type: Variable	Term Length: 1 month	
\$0.2998 per Ccf	Monthly Fee: \$0	Early Termination Fee: \$0



Additional Information: Introductory rate valid for the first 3 billing periods for new customers only; variable thereafter. The current variable rate is \$1.9998/Ccf.  
Promotions available, see Promo Offers details.  
This is a promotional offer. Promotions available (restrictions apply): Dinner & Movie Gift Cards, Restaurant.com Gift Cards, Referral Credits, Senior citizen discounts.  
This is an introductory offer.

**Value Power and Gas**

(877) 811-7023

Rate Type: Fixed  
\$0.4824 per Ccf

Term Length: 12 months  
Monthly Fee: \$0

Early Termination Fee: \$0

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

**Volunteer Energy Services Inc**

(800) 977-8374

Rate Type: Variable  
\$0.4167 per Ccf

Term Length: 1 month  
Monthly Fee: \$0

Early Termination Fee: \$0

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

**XOOM Energy Ohio LLC**

(888) 997-8979

Rate Type: Fixed  
\$0.5490 per Ccf

Term Length: 12 months  
Monthly Fee: \$0

Early Termination Fee: \$110

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

**XOOM Energy Ohio LLC**

(888) 997-8979

Rate Type: Fixed  
\$0.5490 per Ccf

Term Length: 24 months  
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 an introductory offer.

**XOOM Energy Ohio LLC**

(888) 997-8979

Rate Type: Variable  
\$0.0000 per Ccf

Term Length: 1 month  
Monthly Fee: \$0

Early Termination Fee: \$0

Additional Information: Get two months of FREE\* gas when you enroll on the SimpleFlex Plan! \*See Website for more information  
This is a promotional offer. Get two months of FREE\* gas when you enroll on the SimpleFlex Plan!  
This is an 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.