

Utility Profile: Gas

Nicor Gas

Nicor Gas provides gas service to 641 communities in the northern third of Illinois, excluding the city of Chicago, and is the nation's fifth largest natural gas distributor. The company delivers natural gas to 1.9 million customers in Illinois, including transportation service, gas storage and gas supply backup to approximately 67,000 commercial and industrial customers who purchase their own supplies.

- Flexible, menu style rate structure
- Full range of energy services
- Free rate and technical feasibility studies
- 6 interstate pipeline connections
- 7 gas storage fields with 165 BCF capacity

Reliable Delivery

Nicor Gas has direct connection to six interstate pipelines and extensive underground storage capacity. Nicor Gas has access to all the major producing areas in the country and purchases gas from several different regions under varied contract terms. Nicor Gas operates seven underground storage fields with a total capacity of 165 billion cubic feet. The company supplies 50-60 percent of its peak day needs from storage, which means lower pipeline transportation rates and reliable winter delivery for customers.

Flexible Service Options

Nicor Gas offers a menu of services that allows business customers to maximize purchasing power and choose options that are best suited to meet their needs. While the majority of Nicor Gas' residential and small commercial customers purchase their natural gas supplies and delivery from Nicor Gas, ~68,000 commercial and industrial customers select from a wide variety of third party commodity suppliers and interstate delivery options to get their gas supplies to our system. Customers can manage their gas purchases or choose to have the process managed by others, including Nicor Energy, a partner and provider of unregulated energy products and services. Customers also have options that include use of Nicor's underground storage system, the choice of individual or group billing and the ability to choose varying backup levels and service options.

RATES

Rate 4 - General

(a) Monthly Customer Charge:

\$15.87 for meter class A (less than 1,000 cfh)

\$55.32 for meter class B (1,000-10,000 cfh)

\$101.06 for greater than 10,000 cfh

(b) First 150 therms @ \$0.1463 per therm

Next 4,850 therms @ \$0.0817 per therm

Over 5,000 therms @ \$0.0482 per therm

(c) Gas Cost (GC)*

Rate 6 - Large General

(a) \$449.00 per month

(b) All therms @ \$0.0274

(c) Gas Cost (GC)*

Minimum charge of \$3,500 plus GC

Rate 7 - Large Volume

(a) Monthly customer charge of \$837.00

(b) Demand Charge:

First 10,000 therms @ \$0.7956 per therm

Over 10,000 therms @ \$0.0266 per therm

(c) Commodity Charge:

All therms @ \$0.0053

(d) Gas Cost (GC)*

Minimum charge of \$7,800 plus GC

*Gas Cost is calculated monthly in accordance with the company's Standard Rider 6 and will change based on the actual cost of gas.

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