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Rate 6 - Commercial and Industrial

Natural Gas Prices Have Changed

The Ontario Energy Board ("OEB") has approved changes to Enbridge Gas Distribution's rates effective January 1, 2018.

For a typical commercial and industrial heating customer, the changes will result in an increase of approximately 4% annually. The increase is primarily due to changes to Enbridge's rates for 2018 and the end of the Site Restoration Clearance refund. The chart below provides a breakdown of the annualized changes for all costs including changes to North American natural gas prices. The total effect on your bill will depend on how much gas you use. Our supply prices are based on a forecast of market prices for the next 12 months. The forecasted prices are reviewed every three months and adjusted accordingly. If our forecasts are over or under our actual costs, we refund or collect the difference from customers through cost adjustments.

Gas Supply Charge

The Gas Supply Charge has increased from 9.8473 cents per cubic metre (" ϕ/m^3 ") to 10.1156 ϕ/m^3 .

The Gas Supply component of the Cost Adjustment is currently a charge of 0.5490 ϕ/m^3 . This charge, combined with the Gas Supply Charge results in a new total effective Gas Supply rate of 10.6646 ϕ/m^3 .

Enbridge Gas Distribution does not make a profit on the price of natural gas.

Transportation to Enbridge

The Transportation charge has increased by approximately \$21.31 per year for a typical customer due to higher costs for transporting natural gas to Ontario.

Delivery to You

The Delivery Charge has increased by approximately \$169.98 per year for a typical customer due to higher delivery related costs and changes to Enbridge's rates for 2018.

As of January 1, 2017, Delivery to You includes applicable charges from the Ontario government's [cap and trade](#) program. These costs relate to greenhouse gas emissions from the natural gas you use and that we use to deliver it to you. The OEB-approved cap and trade rate remains at 3.3518 ϕ/m^3 . That represents no change on a customer's annual bill. If you are a customer who is a Non-Large Final Emitter you will be charged a cap and trade Customer Related Charge of 3.3181 ϕ/m^3 and the cap and trade Facility Related Charge of 0.0337 ϕ/m^3 . If you are a Large Final Emitter you will only be charged the Facility Related Charge of 0.0337 ϕ/m^3 .

Cost Adjustment

The total Cost Adjustment charge is 0.4076 ϕ/m^3 , effective until December 31, 2018.

Site Restoration Clearance

The Site Restoration Clearance refund reflected changes in an estimate of ongoing and future site restoration costs. The refund is no longer effective as of January 1, 2018. This results in an increase of about \$89.86 per year for a typical customer.

Commercial and Industrial Rates

Charges for gas used from January 1, 2018 on will be calculated using the new approved rates as shown below. The annualized impact is based on a typical commercial and industrial heating and water heating customer who uses 22,606 cubic metres per year.

Monthly Charges	Monthly Rates January 1, 2018	Annualized Increase/ (Decrease)
Customer Charge	\$70	No Change
Gas Supply Charge	10.1156 ϕ/m^3	\$60.67
Delivery to You	See breakdown below*	\$169.98

Monthly Charges	Monthly Rates January 1, 2018	Annualized Increase/ (Decrease)
Cap and Trade (included in Delivery to You on the bill)	3.3518 ¢/m ³	No Change
Transportation to Enbridge	5.4357 ¢/m ³	\$21.31

*Delivery to You Breakdown	
Amount of gas used per month in cubic metres	Cost in cents per cubic metre ¢/m ³
First 500	10.5585 ¢/m ³
Next 1050	8.4409 ¢/m ³
Next 4500	6.9579 ¢/m ³
Next 7000	6.0052 ¢/m ³
Next 15250	5.5818 ¢/m ³
Over 28300	5.4755 ¢/m ³
Cap and Trade Customer Related Charge (if applicable)	3.3181 ¢/m ³
Cap and Trade Facility Related Charge	0.0337 ¢/m ³

Cost Adjustment Breakdown		
Cost Adjustment	0.4076 ¢/m ³	(\$50.93)
Components of Cost Adjustment		
Gas Supply	0.5490 ¢/m ³	
Transportation	(0.1369) ¢/m ³	
Delivery	(0.0045) ¢/m ³	

Site Restoration Clearance		
Site Restoration Clearance	0.0000 ¢/m ³	\$89.86
Total Annual Change		\$290.89

Enbridge Gas Distribution provides safe, reliable delivery of natural gas. For more information about Enbridge Gas Distribution rates, call 1-877-362-7434.

*** Note: Penalty for late payment**

Enbridge Gas Distribution charges are due when the bill is received, which is considered to be three days after the bill is rendered, or within such other time period as set out in the Service Contract. A late payment charge of 1.5% per month (19.56% effectively per annum) of all of the unpaid Enbridge Gas Distribution charges, including all applicable federal and provincial taxes, is applied to the account on the seventeenth (17th) day following the date the bill is due.

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January 1, 2018

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