

## Rate Schedule Pricing

**Monthly Rates**  
(Effective June 1, 2016 - April 30, 2017)

### Non Greater Augusta Customers

#### Residential Sales Service (RS1)

- Customer charge: \$27.89 per month
- 1st 50 therms: \$ 0.4398 per therm
- Over 50 therms: \$ 0.3904 per therm

#### General Firm Sales Service (GS1)

Available to non-Residential sales customers using less than 50,000 therms per year

- Customer charge: \$39.85 per month
- 1st 50 therms: \$ 0.4398 per therm
- Next 950 therms: \$ 0.3904 per therm
- Over 1,000 therms: \$ 0.3474 per therm

### New Augusta Customers

#### Residential Sales Service (RS1)

- Customer charge: \$35.00 per month
- 1st 50 therms: \$ 0.7180 per therm
- Over 50 therms: \$ 0.6374 per therm

#### General Firm Sales Service (GS1)

Available to non-Residential sales customers using less than 50,000 therms per year

- Customer charge: \$50.00 per month
- 1st 50 therms: \$ 0.7697 per therm
- Next 950 therms: \$ 0.6833 per therm

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## Frequently Asked Questions

### *Q What is the advantage of the Index Price Option?*

*A* If the price of natural gas falls, you are not locked into a higher natural gas rate for the time period you select under the Fixed Price Option.

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*A* The Fixed Price Option allows you to lock in your natural gas prices for a year. Each month your natural gas usage can go up or down and so do natural gas prices. By locking in your natural gas prices at a fixed rate, the only fluctuation in your bill will be due to how much natural gas you use. The price you pay will not change for the length of the term. This allows for better budgeting of your natural gas expenses while giving you more control over that rate you pay.

During August, the open enrollment period, you can call us or go to our website for up-to-date prices

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RELIABLE ... NATURAL GAS

# Pricing & Price Options



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M A I N E N A T U R A L G A S

## Pricing Options

### Index Price Option Fixed Price Option

#### Index Price Option (IPO)

The Index Price Option lets you float with the market. Your rate will rise or fall with the market, as your natural gas price is adjusted each month based on the natural gas commodities market published on the New York Mercantile Exchange (NYMEX).

If you select the IPO, you will experience monthly price changes in accordance with these published natural gas commodity price indexes. You are automatically enrolled in the IPO if you do not select the Fixed Price Option.

#### Fixed Price Option (FPO)

The Fixed Price Option is a way to lock in your natural gas costs for a period of up to 1-year term. During the open enrollment period, the month of August, if you select the FPO, you commit to purchase your natural gas supply from Maine Natural Gas at the fixed rate for the duration of the locked-in term based on the NYMEX published natural gas future prices. By locking in at a fixed rate, the only fluctuation in your bill will be due to how much natural gas you use. If the price of gas rises, you still pay your lower locked-in rate. If the price falls, you are still committed to the rate that you locked in.

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### ***Q Which plan is best for me and how do I make an informed decision?***

**A** First, review the actual historical prices, provided by your marketing representative, to see how they compared; however, there is no guarantee that past results will continue into the future. Then decide which option best fits your own risk profile. You can select the IPO and let the supply and demand of the market place determine your monthly price. Or you can guarantee your natural gas price for up to one year when you select the FPO.

### ***Q How will I know what rate I am paying under the index price option?***

**A** Prices are set based on the current New York Mercantile Exchange (NYMEX) published natural gas future prices. You may call our toll-free 1-877-867-1642 for up-to-date prices.

### ***Q Can I change from one plan to another?***

**A** If you select the FPO, you must stay in the plan for the term you selected. At the end of your FPO term you can either re-enroll in an FPO, or switch to the IPO. You are automatically enrolled in the IPO if you do not select the FPO in August and are committed to the IPO rate until the following August.



### ***Q How will I know what the final fixed price is?***

**A** The final fixed prices for the month are determined based on the NYMEX published natural gas future prices at the close of business on Friday of the open enrollment period in August. You will receive a confirmation letter indicating the fixed price, the FPO term that you have selected and the account number that will be billed the FPO. The price quoted on the confirmation letter does not include any required state sales tax.

### ***Q How do I enroll in either program?***

**A** You will be automatically enrolled in the IPO if you do not select the FPO. You may enroll in the FPO in August by calling and talking to a Maine Natural Gas Representative. If you enroll in the FPO, you are responsible for re-enrolling for the FPO at the end of the 1 year term. If you decide not to re-enroll in the FPO, you are automatically enrolled in the IPO on the first day of the month following your FPO term end.

### ***Q When are the open enrollment periods?***

**A** During the entire month of August. The open enrollment period starts the August 1st and ends the 31st of each year. The effective date of your term, will be the first calendar day of September. New residential or small commercial customers coming onto MNG's system after the open enrollment month will not be allowed to sign up for FPO until the following year.