Residential Apples to Apples Comparison Chart

Duke Energy Ohio

To best utilize this offer comparison tool, it is suggested that you have your most current utility bill available for reference. Compare the supplier offers contained in the chart with the "Price to Compare" shown on your electric bill.

The offer prices below reflect that of the generation portion of your bill. Your distribution and transmission rates are determined through your local utility company.

Steps to Switching

four simple steps to choosing a supplier

1. Compare offers

Find your Price to Compare on your utility bill and use that number to compare to other offers listed on PUCO's *Apples to Apples* comparison chart. Since your Price to Compare is made up of several different factors it can vary from month-to-month. To get a better understanding of your average Price to Compare take a look at a few of your recent bills. After determining your Price to Compare, use our *Apples to Apples* chart to identify offers based on cost, contract length 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 electric 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 electric 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.

4 Choice Energy LLC
(888) 565-4490

Rate Type: Fixed | Term Length: 24 months | 2% Renewable
$0.0899 per kWh | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $10

Additional Information: Fixed rate through billing cycle ending in May 2016, then monthly variable based on our cost and market condition for your service area
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

4 Choice Energy LLC
(888) 465-4490

Rate Type: Variable | Term Length: 1 month | 2% Renewable
$0.0599 per kWh | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $0

Additional Information: 5.99cents/kwh+applicable sales tax for the 1st month of service. Thereafter it may vary monthly based on our costs and market condition for your service area.
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

AEP Energy Inc
(855) 285-9013

Rate Type: Fixed | Term Length: 7 months | 0% Renewable
$0.0649 per kWh | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $10

Additional Information: America's Energy Partner(SM) This price plan is through the December 2014 billing cycle. This offer is for residential RS customers of Duke Energy only. Enroll in minutes at www.AEPenergy.com/duke10-web
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

AEP Energy Inc
(855) 285-9013

Rate Type: Fixed | Term Length: 18 months | 0% Renewable
$0.0679 per kWh | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $10

Additional Information: America's Energy Partner(SM) This offer is for residential RS customers of Duke Energy only. Enroll in minutes at www.AEPenergy.com/duke18-web
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

AEP Energy Inc
(855) 285-9013

Rate Type: Fixed | Term Length: 7 months | 100% Renewable
$0.0679 per kWh | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $10

Additional Information: America's Energy Partner(SM) 100% Wind Product This price plan is through the December 2014 billing cycle. This offer is for residential RS customers of Duke Energy only. Enroll in minutes at www.AEPenergy.com/dukegreen-web
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

AP Gas & Electric OH LLC
(877) 544-4857

Rate Type: Fixed | Term Length: 12 months | 3% Renewable
$0.0790 per kWh | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $0

Additional Information: To Enroll call 888-797-4537 or via our website www.apge.com
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

Border Energy Electric Services Inc
(888) 901-8461

Rate Type: Fixed | Term Length: 25 months | 3% Renewable
$0.0629 per kWh | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $100

Additional Information: Fixed rate of $0.06299 per kWh through May 31, 2016
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

Censtar Energy Corp
(877) 529-6701

Rate Type: Fixed | Term Length: 24 months | 0% Renewable
$0.0666 per kWh | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $25

Additional Information: Fixed Rate for 24 Months
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

Censtar Energy Corp
(877) 529-6701

Rate Type: Fixed | Term Length: 12 months | 0% Renewable
$0.0696 per kWh | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $25

Additional Information: Fixed Rate for 12 Months
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

Cincinnati Bell Energy LLC
(513) 566-4105

Rate Type: Variable | Term Length: 12 months | 100% Renewable
$0.0560 per kWh | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $0

Additional Information: This is a Variable Offer for 10% off of the utility rate for Duke Energy customers, after which the customers will be on the Standard Variable Rate.
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

Cincinnati Bell Energy LLC
(513) 566-4105

Rate Type: Variable | Term Length: 0 month | 100% Renewable
$0.0699 per kWh | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $0

Additional Information: This is a 100% Green Variable Rate offered by Cincinnati Bell Energy.
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

Clearview Electric Inc
(800) 746-4702

Rate Type: Fixed | Term Length: 6 months | 100% Renewable
$0.0599 per kWh | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $100

Additional Information: 100% National Wind Product - Web Enrollments Only
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

Clearview Electric Inc
(800) 746-4702

Rate Type: Fixed | Term Length: 6 months | 100% Renewable
$0.0699 per kWh | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $100

Additional Information: 100% Nationally Sourced Wind
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

Clearview Electric Inc
(800) 746-4702

Rate Type: Variable | Term Length: 1 month | 100% Renewable
$0.0579 per kWh | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $0

Additional Information: 100% National Wind Product - Web Enrollment Only
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

Constellation NewEnergy Inc
(888) 898-4323

Rate Type: Fixed | Term Length: 36 months | 0% Renewable
$0.0659 per kWh | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $25

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

Constellation NewEnergy Inc
(888) 898-4323

Rate Type: Fixed | Term Length: 12 months | 0% Renewable
$0.0679 per kWh | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $25

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

Direct Energy Services LLC
(888) 566-9988

Rate Type: Fixed | Term Length: 18 months | 0% Renewable

$0.0750 per kWh | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $0

Additional Information: Eliminate market volatility and provide yourself price certainty with a fixed rate throughout the initial term of your contract. This rate excludes utility-related charges and taxes.
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

Discount Energy Group LLC
(800) 282-3331

Rate Type: Fixed | Term Length: 8 months | 0% Renewable
$0.0589 per kWh | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $10

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

Discount Power Inc
(877) 507-7350

Rate Type: Variable | Term Length: 1 month | 100% Renewable
$0.0599 per kWh | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $0

Additional Information: Limited to RS residential customers. Enroll and receive a $100 dining card.
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

Discount Power Inc
(877) 507-7350

Rate Type: Variable | Term Length: 1 month | 20% Renewable
Customized Pricing | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $0

Additional Information: 10% Guaranteed Savings to Duke Energy Price to Compare for the first 3 months.
This is not a promotional offer.
This is a introductory offer.

DP&L Energy
(800) 319-1356

Rate Type: Fixed | Term Length: 36 months | 0% Renewable
$0.0719 per kWh | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $199

Additional Information: This offer is for Duke residnetial customers only and the term is through May 2017
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

DP&L Energy
(800) 319-1356

Rate Type: Fixed | Term Length: 24 months | 0% Renewable
$0.0749 per kWh | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $99

Additional Information: This offer is for residential customers of Duke Energy only.
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

DP&L Energy
(800) 319-1356

Rate Type: Fixed | Term Length: 12 months | 0% Renewable
$0.0759 per kWh | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $99

Additional Information: This offer is for residential customers of Duke Energy only
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

Duke Energy Retail Sales LLC
(855) 537-4459

Rate Type: Fixed | Term Length: 36 months | 0% Renewable
$0.0679 per kWh | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $150

Additional Information: We Make the Right Choice Easy -Enjoy a 60 day Guarantee Period! See the terms and conditions for details! - 6.79¢/kWh through May 2017 - RS Customers of Duke Energy only.
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

Energy Plus Holdings LLC
(855) 405-3098

Rate Type: Variable | Term Length: 1 month | 0% Renewable
$0.0580 per kWh | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $0

Additional Information: Plan includes:* Month-to-Month Variable Price with 3 Months of Promotional Pricing, $50 Enrollment Bonus, 3% Cash Back annually. *See Important Offer Details at energyplusrewards.com/ohoffer
This is a promotional offer. $50 Enrollment Bonus will be awarded after completing two months of active service with us. You will earn 3% Cash Back annually for every $1 spent on the supply portion of the monthly electric bills as an Energy Plus customer.
This is a introductory offer.

Energy Service Providers Inc
(866) 706-7360

Rate Type: Variable	Term Length: 1 month	3% Renewable
$0.0589 per kWh	Monthly Fee: $0	Early Termination Fee: $0

Additional Information: Customers will be eligible for a 12% rebate off of their highest monthly supply charge following the first 12 months of service.
This is a promotional offer. Customers will be eligible for a 12% rebate off of their highest monthly supply charge following the first 12 months of service.
This is a introductory offer.

Entrust Energy
(888) 521-5861

Rate Type: Fixed	Term Length: 18 months	0% Renewable
$0.0619 per kWh	Monthly Fee: $0	Early Termination Fee: $0

Additional Information: This offer is limited to residential customers of Duke Energy. Early Termination Fee: $0
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

Entrust Energy
(888) 521-5861

Rate Type: Fixed	Term Length: 12 months	0% Renewable
$0.0649 per kWh	Monthly Fee: $0	Early Termination Fee: $0

Additional Information: This offer is limited to residential customers of Duke Energy. Early Termination Fee: $0
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

FirstEnergy Solutions Corp
(866) 271-2265

Rate Type: Fixed	Term Length: 26 months	3% Renewable
$0.0565 per kWh	Monthly Fee: $0	Early Termination Fee: $100

Additional Information: Short term, fixed price is for Duke Energy Ohio residential RS customers. Through June 2016.
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

Hiko Energy LLC
(845) 406-9100

Rate Type: Variable	Term Length: 1 month	13% Renewable
$0.0950 per kWh	Monthly Fee: $0	Early Termination Fee: $0

Additional Information: None Provided
This is a promotional offer. ONE FREE MONTH OF ENERGY SUPPLY after 12 months of consecutive service with HIKO - see welcome packet for details.
This is not a introductory offer.

IGS Energy
(800) 280-4474

Rate Type: Fixed	Term Length: 12 months	100% Renewable
$0.0699 per kWh	Monthly Fee: $0	Early Termination Fee: $0

Additional Information: Fixed rate through May 2015 billing cycle
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

IGS Energy
(800) 280-4474

Rate Type: Fixed	Term Length: 12 months	100% Renewable
$0.0729 per kWh	Monthly Fee: $0	Early Termination Fee: $0

Additional Information: 100% Green fixed rate through May 2015 billing cycle.
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

Integrys Energy Services Inc
(800) 397-8072

Rate Type: Fixed	Term Length: 6 months	5% Renewable
$0.0664 per kWh	Monthly Fee: $0	Early Termination Fee: $25

Additional Information: Duke - Res - 6mo
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

Integrys Energy Services Inc
(800) 397-8072

Rate Type: Fixed | Term Length: 24 months | 5% Renewable
$0.0674 per kWh | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $25

Additional Information: Duke - Res - 24mo
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

Integrys Energy Services Inc
(800) 397-8072

Rate Type: Fixed | Term Length: 12 months | 5% Renewable
$0.0679 per kWh | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $25

Additional Information: Duke - Res - 12mo
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

Just Energy
(866) 587-8674

Rate Type: Fixed | Term Length: 12 months | 0% Renewable
$0.0819 per kWh | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $50

Additional Information: 12 month Fixed Price Program
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

Just Energy
(866) 587-8674

Rate Type: Variable | Term Length: 1 month | 0% Renewable
$0.0579 per kWh | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $0

Additional Information: Month to Month Variable Program with an Intro Period where the Intro Price will 5% below Utility for the first month. Thereafter a month to month Variable Rate
This is not a promotional offer.
This is a introductory offer.

KONA ENERGY
(855) 566-2669

Rate Type: Fixed | Term Length: 18 months | 8% Renewable
$0.0760 per kWh | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $100

Additional Information: Kona Clear 18: Fixed-rate for 18 months. Get peace of mind. Hassle-free sign-up process. Kona Energy takes a refreshingly simple approach to electricity. Call 1.855.KONA.NOW (1.855.566.2669)or go to www.konaenergy.com
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

KONA ENERGY
(855) 566-2669

Rate Type: Fixed | Term Length: 24 months | 8% Renewable
$0.0760 per kWh | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $200

Additional Information: Kona Clear 24: Fixed-rate for 24 months. Get peace of mind. Hassle-free sign-up process. Kona Energy takes a refreshingly simple approach to electricity. Call 1.855.KONA.NOW (1.855.566.2669)or go to www.konaenergy.com
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

KONA ENERGY
(855) 566-2669

Rate Type: Fixed | Term Length: 12 months | 8% Renewable
$0.0790 per kWh | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $100

Additional Information: Kona Clear 12: Fixed-rate for 12 months. Get peace of mind. Hassle-free sign-up process. Kona Energy takes a refreshingly simple approach to electricity. Call 1.855.KONA.NOW (1.855.566.2669)or go to www.konaenergy.com
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

KONA ENERGY
(855) 566-2669

Rate Type: Variable | Term Length: 1 month | 8% Renewable
$0.0630 per kWh | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $0

Additional Information: Kona Clear 1: Month to month variable-rate with no contract. Hassle-free sign-up process. Kona Energy takes a refreshingly simple approach to electricity. Call 1.855.KONA.NOW (1.855.566.2669)or go to www.konaenergy.com
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

Liberty Power Holdings LLC
(855) 825-3290

Rate Type: Fixed	Term Length: 6 months	0% Renewable
$0.0607 per kWh	Monthly Fee: $0	Early Termination Fee: $10

Additional Information: Very competitive, short term, fixed rate for Duke Energy residential customers. Enroll now by calling (855) 825-3290 or clicking on the "Sign Up" link.
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

Liberty Power Holdings LLC
(855) 825-3290

Rate Type: Fixed	Term Length: 42 months	0% Renewable
$0.0769 per kWh	Monthly Fee: $0	Early Termination Fee: $10

Additional Information: Sign up for a long-term, fixed rate and protect yourself from potential price spikes and future increases in energy costs. Enroll now by calling (855) 825-3290 or click on the "Sign Up" link
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

North American Power and Gas LLC
(888) 313-9086

Rate Type: Fixed	Term Length: 6 months	25% Renewable
$0.0599 per kWh	Monthly Fee: $0	Early Termination Fee: $10

Additional Information: 6 month fixed rate.
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

North American Power and Gas LLC
(888) 313-9086

Rate Type: Fixed	Term Length: 6 months	100% Renewable
$0.0794 per kWh	Monthly Fee: $0	Early Termination Fee: $10

Additional Information: Fixed 6 month rate.
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

North American Power and Gas LLC
(888) 313-9086

Rate Type: Variable	Term Length: 0 month	25% Renewable
$0.1399 per kWh	Monthly Fee: $0	Early Termination Fee: $0

Additional Information: For existing customer's current market based general variable.
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

North American Power and Gas LLC
(888) 313-9086

Rate Type: Variable	Term Length: 0 month	100% Renewable
$0.1594 per kWh	Monthly Fee: $0	Early Termination Fee: $0

Additional Information: For existing customer's current market-based general variable price.
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

Palmco Power OH LLC
(877) 726-5862

Rate Type: Variable	Term Length: 1 month	0% Renewable
$0.0526 per kWh	Monthly Fee: $0	Early Termination Fee: $0

Additional Information: Introductory rate for the first 2 months of service. Applies to new customers only.
This is not a promotional offer.
This is a introductory offer.

Public Power LLC
(888) 354-4415

Rate Type: Fixed	Term Length: 3 months	0% Renewable
$0.0799 per kWh	Monthly Fee: $0	Early Termination Fee: $0

Additional Information: This is a Fixed 3-month Offer for Public Power.
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

Public Power LLC
(888) 354-4415

Rate Type: Variable | Term Length: 0 month | 3% Renewable
$0.1199 per kWh | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $0

Additional Information: This is a Standard Variable Offer for Public Power.
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

SANTANNA ENERGY SERVICES
(800) 764-4427

Rate Type: Fixed | Term Length: 2 months | 3% Renewable
$0.0689 per kWh | Monthly Fee: $5 | Early Termination Fee: $0

Additional Information: Santanna's Competitive Fixed Price of $0.0689 per kWh for an initial term duration of 2 months and then a successive month to month term on Santanna's Competitive Market Price Program.
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

SANTANNA ENERGY SERVICES
(800) 764-4427

Rate Type: Variable | Term Length: 12 months | 4% Renewable
$0.0650 per kWh | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $0

Additional Information: Variable Rate for May 2014 Billing Period. Term duration is 12 months and then a successive month to month term on Santanna's Competitive Market Rate Program. This offer is limited to residential customers of Duke Energy only. To enroll, call us at (800)-746-4427.
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

SmartEnergy Holdings LLC
(212) 779-7000

Rate Type: Variable | Term Length: 1 month | 4% Renewable
$0.0564 per kWh | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $0

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

Sperian Energy Corp
(888) 862-8082

Rate Type: Variable | Term Length: 1 month | 0% Renewable
$0.0609 per kWh | Monthly Fee: $5 | Early Termination Fee: $0

Additional Information: This offer is a Month to Month Variable rate that is limited to residential customers of Duke Energy.
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

Star Energy Partners LLC
(855) 427-7827

Rate Type: Fixed | Term Length: 24 months | 0% Renewable
$0.0745 per kWh | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $95

Additional Information: For residential customers of Duke Energy-Ohio
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

Star Energy Partners LLC
(855) 427-7827

Rate Type: Fixed | Term Length: 12 months | 0% Renewable
$0.0759 per kWh | Monthly Fee: $0 | Early Termination Fee: $50

Additional Information: For residential customers of Duke Energy - Ohio
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

Starion Energy PA Inc
(800) 600-3040

Rate Type: Fixed | Term Length: 12 months | 0% Renewable
$0.0619 per kWh | Monthly Fee: $5 | Early Termination Fee: $100

Additional Information: Starion Secure. Fixed rate product.
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

Starion Energy PA Inc
(800) 600-3040

Rate Type: Variable	Term Length: 1 month	0% Renewable
$0.1299 per kWh	Monthly Fee: $5	Early Termination Fee: $0

Additional Information: Starion Simple. Month-to-month. Current variable pricing based on market conditions.
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

Verde Energy USA Ohio LLC
(800) 388-3862

Rate Type: Fixed	Term Length: 6 months	100% Renewable
$0.0799 per kWh	Monthly Fee: $0	Early Termination Fee: $0

Additional Information: Fixed for 6 billing cycles, Month-to-month thereafter. New enrollments receive a $75 cash bonus, a 20% discount on energy saving products and free access to Verde Energy Savings Solutions where customers can monitor and analyze their energy use.
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

XOOM Energy Ohio LLC
(888) 979-8979

Rate Type: Fixed	Term Length: 24 months	0% Renewable
$0.0719 per kWh	Monthly Fee: $0	Early Termination Fee: $150

Additional Information: SureLock 24
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

XOOM Energy Ohio LLC
(888) 997-8979

Rate Type: Fixed	Term Length: 12 months	0% Renewable
$0.0729 per kWh	Monthly Fee: $0	Early Termination Fee: $100

Additional Information: SureLock 12
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

XOOM Energy Ohio LLC
(888) 997-8979

Rate Type: Fixed	Term Length: 12 months	50% Renewable
$0.0739 per kWh	Monthly Fee: $0	Early Termination Fee: $100

Additional Information: SimpleClean 12
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

XOOM Energy Ohio LLC
(888) 997-8979

Rate Type: Variable	Term Length: 1 month	50% Renewable
$0.0599 per kWh	Monthly Fee: $0	Early Termination Fee: $0

Additional Information: SimpleClean
This is not a promotional offer.
This is not a introductory offer.

XOOM Energy Ohio LLC
(888) 997-8979

Rate Type: Variable	Term Length: 1 month	0% Renewable
$0.0589 per kWh	Monthly Fee: $0	Early Termination Fee: $0

Additional Information: None Provided
This is a promotional offer. SimpleFlex
This is a 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.

Fixed Delivery 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 Customer Charge.

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.