

Public Utilities Commission **Dominion East Ohio Apples to Apples Chart**



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The PUCO produces the Apples to Apples charts to provide consumers with a snapshot comparison of current natural gas supplier price options and contract terms for individual customers. You may also want to check with your local government to see if your community has grouped together citizens into a buying pool to purchase gas. The PUCO updates the charts on a weekly basis and verifies each supplier offer to ensure accuracy. As with all contracts, consumers should carefully read and understand all terms and conditions before signing any forms or agreeing to enroll with a supplier for natural gas service. For a description of Apples to Apples chart-related terms, please refer to **Chart Definitions**.

The PUCO provides the tools you need to calculate your estimated cost. The **Self-Calculation Worksheet** that is available on the PDF version of the Apples to Apples Charts, walks you through the steps needed to manually calculate your own estimated cost. Or, you can access the **Apples to Apples Interactive Calculator** to automatically calculate your estimated costs.

Dominion East Ohio's Rate

The Standard Choice Offer (SCO) Rate is based on the New York Mercantile Exchange month-end settlement price, plus a Retail Price Adjustment of \$1.00. The SCO is a monthly variable rate and represents costs associated with securing natural gas for DEO customers.

DEO's current Total SCO rate is **\$4.8058** per mcf.
Effective **03/13/2012** through **04/11/2012**

This total SCO rate includes

The SCO Gas Rate of **\$3.4460** per mcf, which does not include applicable sales tax
Total Usage Based Charge of **\$1.3598** per mcf

For more information about Dominion's Energy Choice program, and the SCO Rate, go to: www.dominiongaschoice.com.

Dominion East Ohio contact information: 1201 East 55th St., Cleveland, OH 44103-1028, (800) 362-7557, www.dom.com.

PUCO-Certified Retail Natural Gas Suppliers Actively Soliciting New Customers

<i>Supplier Name</i>	<i>Web Page Address</i>	<i>Telephone</i>
Constellation NewEnergy – Gas Division, LLC	http://signup.constellation.com/ohiochoice	(866) 622-6569
Delta Energy, LLC	www.deltaenergyllc.com	(866) 973-3582
Direct Energy Services, LLC	http://www.directenergy.com	(888) 566-9988
Dominion Energy Solutions	http://www.dom.com/about/companies/retail/choice_eoe.jsp	(800) 990-4090
Energy Cooperative of Ohio	http://www.ohioenergycoop.org	(877) 439-3706
Energy Plus Natural Gas LP	http://www.energypluscompany.com/	(855) 405-3098
IGS Energy	http://www.igsenergy.com	(877) 444-7427
Integrus Energy Services, Inc.	http://www.integrusenergy.com	(866) 336-5547
Just Energy	http://www.justenergy.com/	(877) 226-5371
Kratos Gas & Power	http://www.kratosgp.com	(800) 296-2203
Lakeshore Energy Services, Inc.	http://www.lakeshoreenergy.com	(888) 200-3788
MxEnergy, Inc.	http://www.mxenergy.com	(888) 898-4323
Ohio Natural Gas	http://www.onlyong.com	(888) 466-4427
Spark Energy Gas, LP	www.sparkenergy.com	(800) 982-1468
Vectren Source	http://www.vectrensource.com	(888) 440-9582
Volunteer Energy Services, Inc.	http://www.volunteerenergy.com	(800) 977-8374

Supplier Plans, Rates, Terms and Descriptions

Listed below are the natural gas plan offers of PUCO-certified suppliers, per Mcf. Published offers are subject to change without prior notice. The **Supplier Total Rate**, which is the price to compare, includes the **Supplier Base Rate** and **DEO's Total Usage Based Charge**. The Supplier Total

Rate is now directly comparable to DEO's Total SCO rate which is currently set at \$4.8058 per Mcf. Consumers should verify offers with a supplier before signing a contract. **The PUCO is not responsible for selections you make based on the information contained herein.**

<i>Local Distribution Company</i>	<i>SCO per mcf</i>	<i>Total Rate per mcf</i>	<i>Effective Date</i>
DEO	\$3.4460	\$4.8058	03/13/2012 to 04/11/2012

Fixed Rate Plan

<i>Supplier Name</i>	<i>Plan ID</i>	<i>Supplier Base Rate</i>	<i>Supplier Total Rate</i>	<i>Contract Term</i>	<i>Plan Description</i>	<i>Contract Early Termination Fee</i>
Constellation NewEnergy – Gas Division, LLC	17280	\$4.99000	\$6.34980	12-Month		\$25.00
Direct Energy Services, LLC	17200	\$5.49000	\$6.84980	12-Month	\$5.49 per MCF for 12 months	\$0.00
Dominion Energy Solutions	17283	\$4.95000	\$6.30980	Through 03/2013 Billing Cycle		\$75.00
IGS Energy	17235	\$5.99000	\$7.34980	Through 06/2015 Billing Cycle		\$0.00
	17234	\$4.98000	\$6.33980	Through 06/2013 Billing Cycle		\$0.00
Integrus Energy Services, Inc.	17275	\$5.49000	\$6.84980	24-Month	Billing through March 2014	\$75.00
	17266	\$4.97000	\$6.32980	12-Month	This Fixed Price includes the Price Match Guarantee Billing through March 2013	\$75.00
Kratos Gas & Power	17261	\$4.38000	\$5.73980	Monthly	MONTHLY MVR RATE	\$0.00
MxEnergy, Inc.	17209	\$4.99000	\$6.34980	6-Month		\$150.00
	17208	\$4.99000	\$6.34980	12-Month		\$150.00
Ohio Natural Gas	17226	\$4.97000	\$6.32980	12-Month	\$150/\$75 depending upon remaining duration of contract	\$150.00
	17225	\$4.97000	\$6.32980	6-Month		\$75.00
Spark Energy Gas, LP	17254	\$5.49000	\$6.84980	12-Month	5.49 per mcf	\$100.00
Vectren Source	17257	\$4.99000	\$6.34980	12-Month		\$100.00

Monthly Variable Capped Rate Plan

<i>Supplier Name</i>	<i>Plan ID</i>	<i>Supplier Base Rate</i>	<i>Supplier Total Rate</i>	<i>Contract Term</i>	<i>Plan Description</i>	<i>Contract Early Termination Fee</i>
IGS Energy	17233	\$4.99000 Rate capped @ \$ 6.99000	\$6.34980	Through 12/2012 Billing Cycle	Monthly variable rate with \$6.99 cap through 12/12	\$0.00

Monthly Variable Rate Plan

<i>Supplier Name</i>	<i>Plan ID</i>	<i>Supplier Base Rate</i>	<i>Supplier Total Rate</i>	<i>Contract Term</i>	<i>Plan Description</i>	<i>Contract Early Termination Fee</i>
Constellation NewEnergy – Gas Division, LLC	17281	\$4.40000	\$5.75980	Monthly		\$0.00
Delta Energy, LLC	17218	\$4.19600	\$5.55580	Monthly		\$0.00
Direct Energy Services, LLC	17203	\$3.94600	\$5.30580	Monthly	Direct Energy's MVR Rate	\$0.00
Dominion Energy Solutions	17285	\$4.45000	\$5.80980	Monthly	Monthly Variable Rate - MVR	\$0.00
Energy Cooperative of Ohio	17215	\$4.99000 Rate	\$6.34980	Monthly	Capped Rate through March 2012	\$0.00

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IGS Energy	17232	\$4.99000	\$6.34980	Monthly	IGS Energy's MVR Rate	\$0.00
Integrus Energy Services, Inc.	17269	\$3.84600	\$5.20580	Monthly	Billing Month is March 2012 EcoVations Renewable Gas w/ Carbon Offsets AT NO EXTRA COST	\$0.00
Just Energy	17248	\$6.85000	\$8.20980	Monthly	Just Energy's MVR Rate	\$0.00
MxEnergy, Inc.	17210	\$4.40000	\$5.75980	Monthly		\$0.00
Ohio Natural Gas	17224	\$5.59000	\$6.94980	Monthly	Monthly MVR Rate	\$0.00
	17223	\$5.59000	\$6.94980	Monthly		\$0.00
Vectren Source	17258	\$5.68000	\$7.03980	Monthly		\$0.00
Volunteer Energy Services, Inc.	17252	\$4.41000	\$5.76980	Monthly		\$0.00

Quarterly Variable Rate Plan

<i>Supplier Name</i>	<i>Plan ID</i>	<i>Supplier Base Rate</i>	<i>Supplier Total Rate</i>	<i>Contract Term</i>	<i>Plan Description</i>	<i>Contract Early Termination Fee</i>
Integrus Energy Services, Inc.	17268	\$4.08000	\$5.43980	Monthly	EcoVations Renewable Gas w/ Carbon Offsets AT NO EXTRA COST Second Quarter 2012 is for April, May, and June	\$0.00

Variable Rate Plan

<i>Supplier Name</i>	<i>Plan ID</i>	<i>Supplier Base Rate</i>	<i>Supplier Total Rate</i>	<i>Contract Term</i>	<i>Plan Description</i>	<i>Contract Early Termination Fee</i>
Dominion Energy Solutions	17284	\$4.45000	\$5.80980	Through 02/2013 Billing Cycle	Variable Rate Plan	\$0.00
Energy Plus Natural Gas LP	17244	\$3.27300	\$4.63280	Monthly		\$0.00
Just Energy	17249	\$3.41200	\$4.77180	60-Month	Bill Month 3/2012. Up to 5% below Utility for 1st 3 months. \$125 rebate if you pay more than Utility. Call for details	\$50.00
Lakeshore Energy Services, Inc.	17279	\$3.77000	\$5.12980	Through 03/2013 Billing Cycle		\$0.00

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Chart Definitions

Contract Term: The length or duration of the contract (i.e. monthly, yearly, multiple-year).

County Sales Tax: When natural gas is purchased from a supplier, the natural gas is subject to Ohio sales or use tax. Because county sales tax rates vary throughout Ohio, the county sales tax is not included in the supplier's total rate. Use the attached map to determine your county's sales tax rate.

Current Offer: Comprised of suppliers' current commodity options and base rates, exclusive of sales tax, the local utility transportation charge or usage based charge, and customer service charges. Commodity options may be a fixed, variable, or stable rate plan.

Fixed Rate Plan: A constant rate for the contracted period.

Mcf: One thousand cubic feet; a unit used to measure natural gas usage.

Stable Rate Plan: A variable rate for a fixed period of time.

Standard Choice Offer (SCO) Rate: The SCO rate is a monthly variable rate that is based on the New York Mercantile Exchange month-end settlement price, plus a Retail Price Adjustment of \$1.00. The SCO varies each month and represents costs associated with securing natural gas for eligible DEO customers.

Supplier Name: PUCO-certified suppliers that are actively enrolling new customers within your local distribution company's service area.

Supplier Total Rate: Comprised of the supplier's natural gas commodity price and DEO's transportation rate charge.

Total Usage-Based Charge (f/k/a Transportation Delivery Rate): The Total Usage-Based charge or Transportation Delivery Rate can fluctuate quarterly.

Variable Rate Plan: A fluctuating rate within the contracted period.

Self-Calculation Worksheet

Under DEO's new SCO rate structure, the SCO rate is now directly comparable with the supplier rate in terms of monthly gas costs. Use the "[Compute Your Monthly Gas Savings](#)" section for a comparison. If you would still like an estimate of your monthly bill, the "[Estimate Your Monthly Bill](#)" section will provide you with an estimate based on DEO's SCO rate and the supplier rate you choose for comparison. You may also wish to visit www.PUCO.ohio.gov to access our interactive Apples to Apples calculator to automatically calculate your estimated monthly bill.

Current DEO SCO Rates Effective 3/13/12 to 4/11/12

Compute Your Monthly Gas Savings		<u>Example</u>	<u>Your Calculation</u>
	Step 1: DEO SCO Current Rate	\$3.4460 per mcf	\$3.4460 per mcf
	Step 2: Insert Supplier Gas Rate	\$5.100 per mcf	\$ _____ per mcf
	Step 3: Subtract Supplier Gas Rate from DEO SCO Rate (Note: Value may be negative)	(\$1.654) per mcf	Step 1 - Step 2 = \$ ($3.446 - \text{Your Supplier Rate}$)
	Step 4: Insert Your Average Monthly Usage	7.50 mcf/month	_____ mcf/month
	Step 5: Estimated Monthly Gas Cost Difference	(\$12.41) per month	Step 3 x Step 4 = \$ _____
	Step 5a: Sales Tax on Monthly Gas Cost Difference	(<u>\$0.81</u>) per month	Step 5 x Your Local Sales Tax Rate \$ _____
Step 5b: Estimated Total Monthly Gas Cost Difference	(\$13.22) per month	Steps 5 + 5a = \$ _____	

Estimate Your Monthly Bill	DEO SCO Bill Estimator	Step 6: Estimated Gas Cost, based on DEO SCO Rate	$3.446 \times 7.5 =$ \$25.85	Step 1 x Step 4 = \$ _____ ($3.446 \times \text{Your Monthly Usage}$)
		Step 7: Estimated Sales Tax on Gas Cost @ 6.5%	$25.85 \times 0.065 =$ \$1.68	Step 6 x Your Local Sales Tax Rate \$ _____
		Step 8: Estimated Usage Based Cost	$1.3598 \times 7.5 =$ \$10.20	Usage Based Rate x Step 4 = \$ _____ ($1.3598 \times \text{Your Monthly Usage}$)
		Step 9: Basic Monthly Charge	<u>\$21.31</u>	<u>\$21.31</u>
		Step 10: Estimated Monthly Bill, based on DEO SCO Rate	$25.85 + 1.68 + 10.2 + 21.31 =$ \$59.04	Steps 6 + 7 + 8 + 9 = \$ _____
	Your Supplier Bill Estimator	Step 11: Estimated Gas Cost, based on Supplier Gas Rate	$5.10 \times 7.5 =$ \$38.25	Step 2 x Step 4 = \$ _____ ($\text{Supplier's Rate} \times \text{Your Monthly Usage}$)
		Step 12: Estimated Sales Tax on Gas Cost @ 6.5%	$38.25 \times 0.065 =$ \$2.49	Step 11 x Your Local Sales Tax Rate = \$ _____
		Step 13: Estimated Usage Based Cost	$1.3598 \times 7.5 =$ \$10.20	Usage Based Rate x Step 4 = \$ _____ ($1.3598 \times \text{Your Monthly Usage}$)
		Step 14: Basic Monthly Charge	<u>\$21.31</u>	<u>\$21.31</u>
		Step 15: Estimated Monthly Bill, based on Supplier Gas Rate	$38.25 + 2.49 + 10.2 + 21.31 =$ \$72.25	Steps 11 + 12 + 13 + 14 = \$ _____

Note: DEO's SCO rate is a monthly variable rate that will change each month based on market indices. This example is only a comparison based on their current rate offer.