

Gas Supply Costs For Business Customers

Gas Supply Costs are the portion of your service for which you can shop for an alternate energy supplier, energy service company, or gas marketer. National Grid also provides gas supply should you not wish to buy your gas supply from the market or find yourself without a gas supply from the market.

National Grid's tariffs provide for gas supply to its business customers and should be consulted as the official terms of service.

Firm Gas Supply Provided by National Grid

National Grid supplies gas and pipeline capacity that brings the gas into New England through its Gas Cost Recovery (GCR) Clause. The rates for this service are regulated by the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission and are established annually for the year November through October, but can be adjusted at any point during the year if gas costs change significantly. Most, but not all, of our customers, are eligible for this service, and if you are not eligible, National Grid provides the gas supply services listed below. Generally, all firm sales customers receive this service, which guarantees a source of uninterrupted gas.

The GCR current rates for National Grid's gas supply through October 2018, unless new rates are approved by the Public Utilities Commission before this date, are:

High Load¹ Customers, effective November 1, 2018 \$0.6100 per therm

Low Load² Customers, effective November 1, 2018 \$0.7041 per therm

¹High Load Customers are customers receiving service on the following rate schedules: Residential Non-Heating, Large High Load C&I, Extra Large High Load C&I.

² Low Load Customers are customers receiving service on the following rate schedules: Residential Heating, Small C&I, Medium C&I, Large Low Load C&I, Extra Large Low Load C&I.

The following services are available to those customers not eligible for Firm Gas Supply.

Transitional Sales Service (TSS)

Business customers who are receiving service on National Grid's Firm Transportation Service and are assigned pipeline capacity by National Grid are eligible for TSS should they be without a supplier. TSS is not available for customers who have elected no capacity assignment from National Grid. Eligible customers are assessed a TSS surcharge in addition to the GCR rate for their gas supply. The TSS surcharge is applicable to usage from the time the customer returns to National Grid gas supply through April 30. If the customer has not returned to a supplier by April 30, the customer will remain on sales service and charged the GCR rate. Recent TSS surcharges are shown below.

Default Transportation Service

Default Transportation Service is required for any large or extra large business customer receiving Firm Transportation Service who: have their gas usage recorded on a daily basis (FT-1 classification), do not have pipeline capacity assigned to them from National Grid, and finds themselves, for whatever reason, without a supplier. For more important information about Default Transportation Service, please refer to National Grid's Transportation Terms and Conditions, Section 2.04. Recent Default Transportation Service rates are shown below.

Default Transportation Service is also required for business customers receiving Non-Firm Transportation Service. Customers on Non-Firm Transportation Service are not assigned capacity by National Grid. Should a customer on Non-Firm Transportation Service find itself, for whatever reason, without a supplier, the customer will be billed on Default Transportation Service for the first month it receives gas supply from National Grid, and will be billed the Unauthorized Use rate for any additional months in accordance with National Grid's Transportation Terms and Condition.

Non-Firm Sales Service

Beginning July 1, 2009, Non-Firm Sales (NFS) service is closed except those receiving NFS service on July 1, 2009. The rates for gas supply to NFS customers are shown on the next page.

Deferred Gas Cost Responsibility

The Deferred Gas Cost Responsibility is applicable to a business customer who has been receiving Firm Sales Service and elects to transfer to Transportation Service to purchase their gas supply from a supplier. The Deferred Gas Cost Responsibility is to ensure that the customer has been assessed their share of deferred gas costs, as approved by the PUC, at the end of the October prior to the customer transferring to a supplier, for the period of time the customer was receiving Firm Sales Service. The calculation can result in either a charge or a credit to the customer's account. For the calculation of the Deferred Gas Cost Responsibility amount, please refer to National Grid's Gas Cost Recovery Clause, Section 2, Schedule A, Item 9.0.

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Summary Of Rates

Effective Date	TSS Surcharge (\$/therm)	Default Transportation Service (\$/therm)	Non-Firm Sales Service (\$/therm)
January 1, 2019	\$0.0000	\$1.3368	\$1.08423
December 1, 2018	\$0.0253	\$1.5261	\$0.83211
November 1, 2018	\$0.0000	\$0.7041	\$0.38129
October 1, 2018	\$0.0000	\$0.7516	\$0.30115
September 1, 2018	\$0.0000	\$0.7516	\$0.31194
August 1, 2018	\$0.0000	\$0.7614	\$0.31831
July 1, 2018	\$0.0000	\$0.7614	\$0.33057
June 1, 2018	\$0.0000	\$0.7614	\$0.30501
May 1, 2018	\$0.0000	\$0.7614	\$0.29547
April 1, 2018	\$0.0000	\$0.7614	\$0.29661
March 1, 2018	\$0.0000	\$0.7614	\$0.36965
February 1, 2018	\$0.0317	\$1.8723	\$1.29630
January 1, 2018	\$0.0000	\$1.7071	\$0.81690
December 1, 2017	\$0.0000	\$0.8510	\$0.51234
November 1, 2017	\$0.0000	\$0.5291	\$0.34659
October 1, 2017	\$0.0000	\$0.4766	\$0.28239
September 1, 2017	\$0.0000	\$0.4766	\$0.29241
August 1, 2017	\$0.0000	\$0.4766	\$0.29309
July 1, 2017	\$0.0000	\$0.4766	\$0.29355
June 1, 2017	\$0.0121	\$0.4766	\$0.33054
May 1, 2017	\$0.0087	\$0.4766	\$0.33054
April 1, 2017	\$0.0024	\$0.4766	\$0.32155
March 1, 2017	\$0.0000	\$0.4766	\$0.35285
February 1, 2017	\$0.0000	\$1.0462	\$0.76478
January 1, 2017	\$0.0388	\$1.7160	\$1.05230
December 1, 2016	\$0.0000	\$0.6536	\$0.44163
November 1, 2016	\$0.0000	\$0.4766	\$0.28399
October 1, 2016	\$0.0000	\$0.5530	\$0.16634
September 1, 2016	\$0.0000	\$0.5530	\$0.16942
August 1, 2016	\$0.0000	\$0.5530	\$0.24491
July 1, 2016	\$0.0000	\$0.5530	\$0.27166
June 1, 2016	\$0.0000	\$0.5530	\$0.18058
May 1, 2016	\$0.0000	\$0.5530	\$0.16111
April 1, 2016	\$0.0000	\$0.5530	\$0.15746
March 1, 2016	\$0.0000	\$0.5530	\$0.24923
February 1, 2016	\$0.0000	\$0.6434	\$0.56576
January 1, 2016	\$0.0000	\$0.9389	\$0.52227
December 1, 2015	\$0.0000	\$0.7175	\$0.36731
November 1, 2015	\$0.0000	\$0.6678	\$0.30150
October 1, 2015	\$0.0000	\$0.6871	\$0.25402
September 1, 2015	\$0.0000	\$0.6871	\$0.25094
August 1, 2015	\$0.0000	\$0.6871	\$0.23247
July 1, 2015	\$0.0000	\$0.6871	\$0.26690
June 1, 2015	\$0.0000	\$0.6871	\$0.31342
May 1, 2015	\$0.0000	\$0.6871	\$0.28343

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April 1, 2015	\$0.0000	\$0.6871	\$0.29563
March 1, 2015	\$0.0000	\$1.3585	\$0.64577
February 1, 2015	\$0.0000	\$1.4502	\$1.06648
January 1, 2015	\$0.0000	\$1.5244	\$1.36815
December 1, 2014	\$0.0000	\$1.9526	\$0.85053
November 1, 2014	\$0.0000	\$0.7898	\$0.33588
October 1, 2014	\$0.0000	\$0.9208	\$0.30523
September 1, 2014	\$0.0000	\$0.9208	\$0.28443
August 1, 2014	\$0.0000	\$0.9208	\$0.32570
July 1, 2014	\$0.0000	\$0.9208	\$0.43865
June 1, 2014	\$0.0000	\$0.9208	\$0.41087
May 1, 2014	\$0.0000	\$0.9208	\$0.44757
April 1, 2014	\$0.0000	\$0.9208	\$0.53171
March 1, 2014	\$0.0171	\$2.0795	\$0.85112
February 1, 2014	\$0.0790	\$4.3220	\$2.15004
January 1, 2014	\$0.0000	\$3.0235	\$1.00237
December 1, 2013	\$0.0000	\$1.9765	\$0.58338
November 1, 2013	\$0.0000	\$0.7145	\$0.43385
October 1, 2013	\$0.0000	\$0.6725	\$0.43039
September 1, 2013	\$0.0000	\$0.6725	\$0.40042
August 1, 2013	\$0.0000	\$0.6725	\$0.43278
July 1, 2013	\$0.0000	\$0.6725	\$0.45055
June 1, 2013	\$0.0000	\$0.7120	\$0.47584
May 1, 2013	\$0.0000	\$0.6725	\$0.49737
April 1, 2013	\$0.0000	\$0.7300	\$0.46092
March 1, 2013	\$0.0000	\$1.2085	\$0.54590
February 1, 2013	\$0.0000	\$1.2730	\$0.72988
January 1, 2013	\$0.0000	\$1.3585	\$0.72122
December 1, 2012	\$0.0000	\$1.4190	\$0.62621
November 1, 2012	\$0.0000	\$0.6675	\$0.42811
October 1, 2012	\$0.0000	\$0.7896	\$0.34810
September 1, 2012	\$0.0000	\$0.7896	\$0.32123
August 1, 2012	\$0.0000	\$0.7896	\$0.34504
July 1, 2012	\$0.0000	\$0.7896	\$0.35077
June 1, 2012	\$0.0000	\$0.7896	\$0.32566
May 1, 2012	\$0.0000	\$0.7896	\$0.24957
April 1, 2012	\$0.0000	\$0.7896	\$0.28594
March 1, 2012	\$0.0000	\$0.7896	\$0.33691
February 1, 2012	\$0.0000	\$0.7896	\$0.51630
January 1, 2012	\$0.0000	\$0.7896	\$0.67388