

Natural Gas Today

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NATURAL GAS AND YOUR CASTLE

Welcome to the 2018 – 2019 early winter edition of “Natural Gas Today.” I have always used this early winter edition to talk about natural gas availability and rates. Nationally, the industry uses an excellent public relations firm to help guide our communications and public image. Interestingly, they tell us that our customers don’t want to hear the sort of thing that I usually write. They say that customers are more interested in how natural gas can make their castles more comfortable and aesthetically pleasing. The public relations firm also says that our competition is not with other energy sources, but instead with whether our customers will spend their hard-earned money on marble counter tops or gas logs. Some of that may not be completely accurate in the Middle Tennessee market, but my gas logs and outdoor gas fire pit have certainly made my home comfortable and pleasing.

If you are interested in rates and gas supply, they are GREAT in the natural gas industry. Development and refinement of new production techniques have produced so much natural gas that our industry supplies it directly (by far the most efficient use of energy) to over half of all homes in the USA. Natural gas also supplies most of the energy for the current industrial development surge, and it’s by far the largest single supply source for the generation of electricity in this country. There is even enough supply leftover to export to energy poor countries like Japan and Mexico. This tremendous supply situation has also stabilized our rates to historically low levels for the past several years, and we foresee that this will continue long into the future. Natural gas is truly America’s fuel.

After two years of very moderate winter heating seasons, last year returned as a closer to a normal energy requirements year, and we anticipate similar heating requirements this winter.

Have a great early winter, and please come see us at one of our area locations.



Jim Hodges
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Middle Tennessee Natural Gas Utility District

FUEL	AVERAGE PRICE	PRICE PER MMBTU
NATURAL GAS	\$0.799/ therm	\$7.99
ELECTRICITY	\$0.123/ KWH	\$36.16
PROPANE	\$2.290/ gallon	\$24.95
KEROSENE	\$4.590/ gallon	\$34.00
GASOLINE	\$2.700/ gallon	\$21.60
COAL	\$200.00/ ton	\$8.69



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Billing Late Notices

All bills presented by Middle Tennessee Natural Gas Utility District "District" have a due date shown on the bill.

The bill is due and payable on receipt and considered late after the due date shown.

Beginning January 1, 2019, each bill will include the language:

**"NO FURTHER NOTICE WILL BE MAILED OUT. THIS BILL IS NOW DUE AND PAYABLE.
SERVICE MAY BE DISCONTINUED WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE IF UNPAID AFTER DUE DATE.
PAST DUE ACCOUNTS ARE SUBJECT TO IMMEDIATE DISCONNECT."**

This change will save all customers several thousand dollars each year in costs previously spent printing and mailing billing late notices.

If billing dates are a problem for you, please consider paying your bill by bank draft or other electronic means available to you.

Thank You - MTNG Management