

# Natural Gas Today

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I hope you will read through this brief two-page document. First, is a report from last year that is still accurate: If you are interested in rates and gas supply, both 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 is 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.

Back in 1955, Middle Tennessee Natural Gas Utility District (MTNG) was created specifically to support the growth of the rural middle

Tennessee area. No person or company has been perfect since Jesus walked this earth, but MTNG has done a solid job of pursuing its mission for these past 64 years and continues to do so.

Our mission of Growth and Service are periodically under attack. Some state lawmakers would allow the sale of utility districts, trading our model of local service and local control for the model of greatly reduced rural, small town service and increased profitability for a few, mostly out-of-state companies. Nationally, there is some negative discussion about natural gas and its future roles. Most of that is based on a total lack of understanding basic energy facts, or perhaps simply ignoring them.

I have had the privilege of working in various roles here at MTNG for 46 years now, and this is my last article. Have a great winter and come see us at one of our area locations.



Jim Hodges  
Executive Vice President  
& Chief Executive Officer



FUEL	AVERAGE PRICE	PRICE PER MMBTU
NATURAL GAS	\$0.735/ therm	\$7.35
ELECTRICITY	\$0.090/ KWH	\$26.47
PROPANE	\$2.299/ gallon	\$32.67
KEROSENE	\$4.599/ gallon	\$34.06
GASOLINE	\$2.299/ gallon	\$18.39
COAL	\$220.00/ ton	\$9.56



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## MIDDLE TENNESSEE NATURAL GAS UTILITY DISTRICT

Rates Effective November 1, 2019:

### RESIDENTIAL:

Customer Charge..... \$ 7.00 / month  
All Gas ..... \$ 0.735 per therm

### SMALL COMMERCIAL:

Customer Charge ..... \$ 16.00 / month  
All Gas..... \$ 0.745 per therm