



New Jersey Natural Gas Advantage

For Your Business

The Positive Outlook of Natural Gas: *What it Means for Your Business*

The 2014 “Fueling the Future with Natural Gas: Bringing it Home” study from the American Gas Foundation (AGF) and IHS Cambridge Energy Research Associates (CERA) finds that the long-term forecast for natural gas has expanded to provide growth prospects for all sectors of the economy, including commercial, industrial, power and transportation uses. In fact, the positive outlook for the domestic supply of natural gas has kept its long-term price favorable to other fuels, making it an attractive, option for the commercial sector. What does this really mean for the economy and your business? Here are some short excerpts from the AGF/CERA study that help tell the story. *

- ***Unconventional technologies have dramatically altered the outlook for US natural gas over the past five years. Once considered to be in imminent danger of depletion, the US natural gas resource base is now widely agreed to be sufficient to last 100 years at current rates of consumption. Costs have also fallen, and the natural gas price is expected to grow very slowly over the next 20 years, remaining much lower than prices for many other fuels.***
- ***Domestic and international oil prices are expected to remain three to four times higher than the British thermal units (Btu) equivalent price of natural gas for many years into the future. Also new high-efficiency natural gas technologies and a widening gap between retail prices of electricity and natural gas in many US regions give natural gas the competitive edge for many residential and commercial applications.***
- ***This reality opens many doors for efficient use of natural gas resources and infrastructure in critical areas of the US economy and quality of life, including cleaner electricity generation and direct use in businesses, homes, transportation and manufacturing.***
- ***Unconventional oil and gas activity and energy-related chemical manufacturing, directly or indirectly, are expected to contribute 3.9 million jobs, \$533 billion (constant 2012 \$) in value added to gross domestic product (GDP), and \$138 billion (constant 2012 \$) in government revenues by 2025.***
- ***Growing natural gas use in the United States is not just about using more. The efficient use of natural gas and other forms of energy should continue to be a policy imperative. Cost-effectively increasing overall energy efficiency throughout the economy will require that energy policy, regulation, and consumer fuel choice be grounded in a full fuel-cycle analysis of energy requirements and costs. In many cases, increased use of natural gas to displace less efficient sources of energy may improve the overall energy efficiency of the economy.***

The AGF is a 501(c)(3) organization focused on being an independent source of information research and programs on energy and environmental issues that affect public policy, with a particular emphasis on natural gas.

Visit fuelingthefuture.org for the complete 2014 “Fueling the Future with Natural Gas: Bringing it Home” study.

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Join NJNG and the BlueClaws for family fun at FirstEnergy Park when the BlueClaws take on the Hagerstown Suns. Members of NJNG's The SAVEGREEN Project® will be on hand to show you and your family how to hit a home run for the environment and save money on your energy bills.

And it's "giveaway" night at FirstEnergy Park. The first 2,000 fans will receive USA Soccer T-Shirts courtesy of NJNG.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 2014, 7:05 P.M.
FIRSTENERGY PARK, LAKEWOOD

Need tickets? Call 732-901-7000 or visit blueclaws.com.

Thinking of Changing Energy Providers? Here's What You Need to Know.

New Jersey law provides customers the opportunity to select a third-party energy provider. As a reminder to our customers, if considering a third-party supplier remember to:

- Use the BGS (Basic Gas Supply) price listed under the bill calculation section of your NJNG bill to compare with that of a third-party supplier.
- Before entering into an agreement, determine if the supplier is offering a fixed rate that is subject to automatically change at the end of the term, or a variable rate that may be subject to market price fluctuations throughout the term.
- Inquire about fees — be informed regarding the specific rate terms and conditions, as well as any cancellation penalties. Note it can take an average of two months to move service to or from a third-party provider.

And, if you are already signed up with a third-party provider, continue to monitor your bill and any communication you receive from them.

While the natural gas purchasing function will be handled by the supplier of your choice, we'll continue to deliver your natural gas and respond to your service and emergency needs. You can find links to third-party suppliers in the Energy Choice section of My Home at njng.com. If you are interested in comparing third-party supplier prices to NJNG's prices, go to the Billing and Prices tab under the My Home section of njng.com for historical NJNG rate and other helpful information.

Give Warm Wishes with an NJNG Gift Certificate

Whether you are looking for a Father's Day gift or just want to help a neighbor or family member in need ... NJNG has the perfect idea for you. A Warm Thoughts gift certificate can be purchased for an NJNG customer for any amount you choose. It's easy. Just visit one of our business offices or go to the Payment Options quick link at njng.com and click on Gift Certificates. Follow the instructions to purchase a gift certificate and we'll take care of the rest.

We'll automatically apply the gift payment to the recipient's NJNG account on the date you request. And we'll even send you a Warm Thoughts gift certificate to present to the recipient. For additional information, call 800-221-0051.



Plant a Tree:

Help Protect the Environment

Today, climate change is a major concern. The simple act of planting a tree will absorb just over one ton of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere, help fight climate change, improve the quality of our air and water, provide shelter for wildlife and enhance the quality of life for generations to come. Help make a difference by participating in NJNG's Planting for Our Future program. For every \$5 you donate, one tree will be planted and we'll plant one too. All customer donations and our dollar-for-dollar match is allocated to planting trees in native forests across our country, including the Edwin B. Forsythe Wildlife Refuge in Ocean County. To date, together with our customers, we've planted over 45,200 trees and reduced carbon emissions by more than 60,000 tons or the equivalent of eliminating 42,098 passenger vehicles from New Jersey's roadways!

Join our efforts to help protect the environment. Add your desired contribution to your NJNG bill or simply send a check in the enclosed donation envelope.

Thank you for making a difference!

Guard Your Personal Information

Identity theft remains prevalent. And now, more than ever, it is important to guard your personal information. At NJNG, your social security number is requested only to establish a new account or to verify your identity when you call. That means we will never call you and request your social security number over the phone. If you think someone is falsely representing him or herself as an NJNG employee, please request his/her name and employee ID number, then call NJNG at 800-221-0051 for verification.

How To Reach Us

Call us:

Toll-free: 800-221-0051

People with hearing and speech impairments (TTY/TDD): 800-223-0024

Report a natural gas leak: 800-GAS-LEAK (800-427-5325)

Call before you dig: 811 or 800-272-1000

E-mail us: customerservice@njng.com

Visit our Web site: www.njng.com

Write to us: New Jersey Natural Gas, 1415 Wyckoff Road, P.O. Box 1464, Wall, NJ 07719