
Monthly bills may fall for Pennsylvania Customers

On October 1, 2009, Equitable Gas Company announced a reduction in gas cost recovery rates for residential and some commercial customers in Pennsylvania.

This fall, Pennsylvania Equitable Gas Customers will pay a gas cost recovery rate that is 41% less in the fourth quarter of 2009 than it was in the fourth quarter of 2008. An average customer using 7.5 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) per month will see a \$36 per month reduction in their Equitable Gas bills this fall compared to last fall.

The gas cost recovery rate is the portion of your monthly natural gas bill which includes the cost of the natural gas itself and its delivery to our distribution system. The gas cost recovery rate is listed on your monthly bill as a commodity charge in Mcf and a gas cost adjustment charge/credit in Mcf.

Equitable Gas Company – by law - is required to provide natural gas to you, our customers, at the least possible price. The company is audited annually by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC) to ensure the gas cost recovery rates we pass on to you reflect our costs. The PUC also ensures every effort was made by Equitable Gas Company to purchase natural gas for the least possible price.

Over the last year, wholesale prices for natural gas have decreased dramatically and natural gas consumers are benefiting from lower prices.

The next quarterly gas cost recovery rate adjustment for Equitable Gas Company customers in Pennsylvania is scheduled for January 1, 2010.