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PSC Publishes July Natural Gas Prices

ATLANTA, July 9, 2007 — The Georgia Public Service Commission has published the July natural gas marketer prices on the Commission website, <u>www.psc.state.ga.us</u>, along with an "apples to apples" comparison of rates and a total bill comparison showing the differences among marketer rate plans. The monthly bill for a typical standard variable rate customer can vary by almost \$4.00, depending on the marketer chosen. Simply looking at the price per therm advertised by a marketer may not give an accurate comparison as some marketers bill certain charges separately while others include them in the per therm rate. Monthly customer service charges can vary from \$3.45 to \$29.95. For July an average customer is defined as having a 1.29 DDDC factor and using 16 therms for the month or 717 therms annually. The full pricing chart for July is attached to this release.

Georgia law provides that the "price for natural gas billed to a natural gas customer shall not exceed the marketer's published price effective at the beginning of the consumer's billing cycle."

Natural gas prices charged by marketers in previous months can be found at: <u>http://www.psc.state.ga.us/gas/pricecard.asp</u>. Information on consumer complaints concerning natural gas marketers can be found on the Gas Marketer Scoreboard at: <u>http://www.psc.state.ga.us/consumer corner/cc gas/scorecard.asp</u>.

NOTE: Senior citizens discount is either \$14.00	Total Monthly		Annual Bill	''Apples-to-		Customer Service Charge	Other Marketer Charges/Notes	Fee/Early Terminati on Fee
Senior Citizen Rate Plans								
Variable-Senior								
Standard Plan Regulated Provider Group 1	\$ 16.21	\$ 1.01	N/A	N/A	\$ 0.6030	\$ 3.95		N/A
Regulated Provider Group 2	\$ 34.40	\$ 2.15	N/A	N/A	\$ 1.2400			N/A
Catalyst Energy	\$ 21.85	\$ 1.37	N/A	N/A	\$ 0.9560		Customer Service up to \$10.95 based on credit check	N/A
Coweta-Fayette EMC Natural Gas	\$ 22.04	\$ 1.38	N/A	N/A	\$ 0.9990			N/A
Gas South GasKey	\$ 25.04 \$ 21.74	\$ 1.56 \$ 1.36	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	\$ 1.0300 \$ 0.9490			N/A N/A
Georgia Natural Gas	\$ 23.06	\$ 1.44	N/A	N/A	\$ 1.0290			N/A
	\$ 22.44	\$ 1.40	N/A	N/A	\$ 0.9900	\$ 3.99	Customer Serviceup to an additional \$3.00 depending on credit check	N/A
Scana	\$ 25.30 \$ 23.17	\$ 1.58	N/A	N/A	\$ 1.0590			N/A
Vectren Variable - Senior Select Other Plans	\$ 23.17	\$ 1.45	N/A	N/A	\$ 1.0380	\$ 3.95		N/A
Gas South - Introductory rate	\$ 20.88	\$ 1.30	N/A	N/A	\$ 0.7700	\$ 5.95	New customers only. Rate is good for first month. Cust. Svc. Chg. may be \$12.95 depending on credit.	N/A
Fixed-Senior								
Standard Plan								
Regulated Provider Group 1	\$ 24.78				\$ 1.1390			N/A
Catalyst Energy Coweta-Fayette EMC 12 Billing Cycles	\$ 23.81 \$ 24.28	\$ 1.49 \$ 1.52			\$ 1.0780 \$ 1.1390			\$ 50.00 \$ 50.00
	\$ 24.20				\$ 1.1000			\$ 100.00
GasKey Silver Therms - 12 months	\$ 22.89	\$ 1.43	\$ 862.47	\$ 1.20	\$ 1.0210	\$ 3.95		\$ 50.00
MxEnergy	\$ 23.72				\$ 1.0700			\$ 150.00
Scana Vectren Fixed - Senior Select	\$ 25.94 \$ 24.80		\$ 939.99 \$ 947.79		\$ 1.0990 \$ 1.1400			\$ 50.00 \$ 25.00
Other Plans	φ 24.00	φ 1.55	φ 041.10	φ 1.02	\$ 1.1400	φ 0.00		φ 20.00
	\$ 30.53	\$ 1.91	\$ 947.86	\$ 1.32	\$ 0.9560	\$ 14.95	Please see Catalyst's website for details on plan eligibility and rate structure. Using DDDC Factor of	\$ 75.00
	\$ 41.99		\$1,007.86				Please see Catalyst's website for details on plan eligibility and rate structure. Using DDDC Factor of 2	
	\$ 59.53	\$ 3.72	\$1,127.86	\$ 1.57	\$ 0.9560	\$ 29.95	Please see Catalyst's website for details on plan eligibility and rate structure. Using DDDC Factor of 4	\$ 75.00
Variable Rate Plans								<u> </u>
Standard Plan	A 00.00		N120	NVA.	A 0.7000	A 4.05		
Regulated Provider Group 1 Regulated Provider Group 2	\$ 33.09 \$ 48.68	\$ 2.07 \$ 3.04	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	\$ 0.7030 \$ 1.2400			N/A N/A
	\$ 36.45	\$ 2.28	N/A	N/A			Customer Service up to \$10.95 based on credit check	N/A
Coweta-Fayette EMC Natural Gas	\$ 38.82	\$ 2.43	N/A	N/A		\$ 5.95		N/A
Gas South	\$ 39.64	\$ 2.48	N/A	N/A				N/A
GasKey Georgia Natural Gas	\$ 39.14 \$ 38.94	\$ 2.45 \$ 2.43	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	\$ 1.0190 \$ 1.1290	\$ 5.95 \$ 3.99		N/A N/A
nfinite Energy	\$ 40.09	\$ 2.51	N/A	N/A	\$ 1.0780		Customer Service-\$12.95 depending on credit check	N/A
MxEnergy	\$ 39.48	\$ 2.47	N/A	N/A	\$ 1.0400	\$ 5.95	Customer Serviceup to an additional \$3.00 depending on credit check	N/A
Scana Energy	\$ 40.58		N/A	N/A	\$ 1.1090			N/A
	\$ 40.33 \$ 38.62		N/A N/A	N/A N/A	\$ 1.0930 \$ 0.9990	\$ 5.95 \$ 5.75		N/A N/A
Other Variable Rate Plans	ψ 00.02	ψ 2.71	1965	1905	φ 0.3330	ψ 0.10		190
Gas South - Introductory Rate	\$ 35.48	\$ 2.22	N/A	N/A	\$ 0.7900	\$ 5.95	New customers only. Rate is good for first month. Cust. Svc. Chg. may be \$12.95 depending on credit.	N/A
Georgia Natural Gas-Market Advantage	\$ 39.14	\$ 2.45	N/A	N/A	\$ 1.0790			N/A
Georgia Natural Gas-Market Intro	\$ 29.67	\$ 1.85	N/A	N/A	\$ 0.7990	\$ -	New customers only; CS charge waived for 1st 2 months of service	N/A
	\$ 40.94 \$ 38.18	\$ 2.56 \$ 2.39	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	\$ 1.1290 \$ 0.9590		Customer Serviceranges from \$5.99 to \$11.99 based on credit score; see GNG website for plan details; \$1.029 > 75 the Good for the first bill.	N/A N/A
Fixed Rate Plans	÷ 00.10	\$ 2.00		1.07.1	\$ 0.0000	÷ 0.00		
Standard Plan (12 Month Fixed Term)								
Regulated Provider Group 1	\$ 40.06	\$ 2.50	\$ 1,130.36	\$ 1.58	\$ 1.1390	\$ 4.95		N/A
Regulated Provider Group 2	\$ 50.34	\$ 3.15	\$1,361.34	\$ 1.90	\$ 1.3440	\$ 11.95		N/A
Catalyst Energy	\$ 38.41	\$ 2.40	\$ 1,088.96	\$ 1.52				\$ 50.00
Coweta-Fayette EMC Natural Gas	\$ 41.06 \$ 40.76		\$1,142.36 \$1,128.73	\$ 1.59 \$ 1.57	\$ 1.1390 \$ 1.1200	\$ 5.95 \$ 5.95	Customer Service\$12.95 depending on credit check	\$ 50.00 \$ 100.00
GasKey Silver	\$ 41.69				\$ 1.1200			\$ 50.00
Georgia Natural Gas	\$ 40.78	\$ 2.55	\$1,128.50	\$ 1.57	\$ 1.1190	\$ 5.99	Customer Serviceranges from \$5.99 to \$11.99 based on credit score	\$ 50.00
nfinite Energy	\$ 40.90	\$ 2.56	\$1,135.19	\$ 1.58		\$ 5.95		\$50 - \$150
MxEnergy Scana Energy	\$ 40.28 \$ 41.22		\$ 1,107.22 \$ 1,149.53		\$ 1.0900 \$ 1.1490	\$ 5.95 \$ 5.95		\$ 150.00 \$ 50.00
/ectren Source	\$ 41.46		\$1,160.28		\$ 1.1640			\$ 25.00
Walton EMC Natural Gas	\$ 41.02		\$1 147.13		\$ 1.1490			\$ 50.00
Other Fixed Rate Plans								
Catalyst Energy - No Regrets Plan - Small	\$ 45.13		\$1,133.48				Please see Catalyst's website for details on plan eligibility and rate structure. Using DDDC Factor of C	
Catalyst Energy - No Regrets Plan - Medium Catalyst Energy - No Regrets Plan - Large	\$ 56.59 \$ 74.13		\$1,193.48 \$1,313.48				Please see Catalyst's website for details on plan eligibility and rate structure. Using DDDC Factor of Please see Catalyst's website for details on plan eligibility and rate structure. Using DDDC Factor of 4	\$ 75.00 \$ 75.00
Gas South - Grand Plan-12 months	\$ 48.84		\$1,162.69		\$ 1.0000		Designed for >1000 therms annually. Requires credit check and approval.	\$ 100.00
GasKey Gold - 12 months	\$ 47.41		\$ 1,196.96	\$ 1.67	\$ 1.0980	\$ 12.95	Customer Service\$19.95 depending on credit check	\$ 50.00
GasKey Platinum - 24 months	\$ 45.06		\$1,321.61		\$ 1.3890		Customer Service-up to \$12.95 depending on credit check	\$ 100.00
Georgia Natural Gas-Plan 2 Georgia Natural Gas - 6 month	\$ 39.58 \$ 40.26		\$ 1,140.35 \$ 1,138.01		\$ 1.1690 \$ 1.1490		Customer Serviceranges from \$3.99 to \$9.99 based on credit score Customer Serviceranges from \$4.99 to \$10.99 based on credit score	\$ 50.00 \$ 50.00
nfinite Energy- 6 months	\$ 40.26		\$1,138.01		\$ 1.1490 \$ 1.1090		Customer Serviceranges from \$4.99 to \$10.99 based on credit score Varies up to \$5.95	\$ 50.00
nfinite Energy - 36 months	\$ 41.54	\$ 2.60	\$ 1,163.87	\$ 1.62	\$ 1.1690	\$ 5.95	Varies up to \$5.95	\$50 - \$450
VixEnergy-6 Months	\$ 39.96	\$ 2.50	\$ 1,092.88	\$ 1.52	\$ 1.0700	\$ 5.95	Customer Serviceup to an additional \$3.00 depending on credit check	\$ 150.00
MxEnergy-36 months MxEnergy-Earth Friendly	\$ 41.88 \$ 40.44		\$1,178.92 \$1,114.39		\$ 1.1900 \$ 1.1000		Customer Serviceup to an additional \$3.00 depending on credit check	\$ 150.00 \$ 150.00
vxEnergy-Earth Friendly Scana Energy - fixed for 6 months	\$ 40.44		\$1,114.39		\$ 1.1000		Customer Serviceup to an additional \$3.00 depending on credit check Customer Service-up to \$8.95 depending on credit check	\$ 150.00
							PLAN, excluding Regulated Provider rates	
	Represents the	highest rate for	a typical resi	dential custon	ner choosing	a STANDARD	PLAN, excluding Regulated Provider rates	
NOTES:								
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Marketer prices must be filed by the 5th of each Commission website: www.psc.state.ga.us	monun							

The prices billed to a consumer on a fixed rate plan will not exceed the price on file with the Commission that was in effect at the time the consumer contracted with his or her marketer. (b) Interstate Capacity Charges and Balancing Charges are included on all rates unless otherwise noted. (c) The Total Annual Bill and Total Monthly Bill include the base charges from Atlanta Gas Light Company. The annual base charge for a typical customer with a 1.29 DDDC Factor is \$254.29 and is \$83.01 for qualifying senior citizens. The July 2007 base charge is \$16.89 for a typical customer with a 1.29 DDDC Factor. (d) "Apples-Charled monthly famual bill / monthly famual consumption) (e) Total Monthly Bill = [(Marketer vanable rate x 16 therms) + (listed other charges) + (Customer service charge) + (July base charge)] (f) Total Annual Bill = [(Marketer fixed rate x 717 therms) + (listed other charges x 12) + (customer service charge x 12) + (annual base charges)] (g) The Regulated Provider Group 1 customers - low income customers who are qualified by the State DHR. Group 2 customers - high-credit risk customers who cannot obtain service from a marketer. (h) Prices do not include sales tax, which vary by county.