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### **PSC Publishes August Natural Gas Prices**

ATLANTA, August 6, 2007 — The Georgia Public Service Commission has published the August natural gas marketer prices on the Commission website, [www.psc.state.ga.us](http://www.psc.state.ga.us), 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 \$6.00, 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 \$19.95, depending on credit scores. For August 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 August 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: <http://www.psc.state.ga.us/gas/pricecard.asp>. Information on consumer complaints concerning natural gas marketers can be found on the Gas Marketer Scoreboard at: [http://www.psc.state.ga.us/consumer\\_corner/cc\\_gas/scorecard.asp](http://www.psc.state.ga.us/consumer_corner/cc_gas/scorecard.asp).

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**August 2007 Pricing Chart**

Typical Customer = 1.29 DDCFC Factor, 717 Therms annual consumption, 16 Therms August consumption

NOTE: Senior citizens discount is either \$14.00 or the total amount of the AGLC base charges, whichever is LESS

	Total Monthly Bill to Typical Customer	Monthly "Apply-to-Apples" Price per Therm	Total Annual Bill to Typical Customer	Annual "Apply-to-Apples" Price per Therm	Per Therm Rate (see rate 3d)	Customer Service Charge	Other Market Charges/Notes	Effective Date of Market Rate	Exit Fee/Early Termination Fee
<b>Senior Citizen Rate Plans</b>									
<b>Variable-Senior Standard Plan</b>									
Regulated Provider Group 1	\$ 16.76	\$ 1.85	N/A	N/A	\$ 0.6375	\$ 3.95		8/5/07	N/A
Regulated Provider Group 2	\$ 34.77	\$ 2.17	N/A	N/A	\$ 1.2638	\$ 11.95		8/5/07	N/A
Catalyst Energy	\$ 23.11	\$ 1.44	N/A	N/A	\$ 0.8150	\$ 3.95	Customer Service up to \$10.85 based on credit check.	8/5/07	N/A
Covanta-Fayette EMC Natural Gas	\$ 20.76	\$ 1.30	N/A	N/A	\$ 0.9150	\$ 3.45		8/5/07	N/A
Gas South	\$ 27.58	\$ 1.72	N/A	N/A	\$ 0.8700	\$ 5.95	Customer Service-\$12.95 depending on credit check.	8/5/07	N/A
Gaskey	\$ 20.76	\$ 1.30	N/A	N/A	\$ 0.8800	\$ 3.95		8/5/07	N/A
Georgia Natural Gas	\$ 24.76	\$ 1.55	N/A	N/A	\$ 0.9450	\$ 3.99	Customer Service-ranges from \$3.99 to \$8.99 based on credit score	8/5/07	N/A
McEnergy	\$ 24.92	\$ 1.56	N/A	N/A	\$ 0.9600	\$ 3.99	Customer Service-up to an additional \$3.00 depending on credit check	8/4/07	N/A
Scans	\$ 25.14	\$ 1.57	N/A	N/A	\$ 0.9450	\$ 5.75	CS charge-\$3.95 depending on credit check. Available to all seniors regardless of income.	8/5/07	N/A
Vectren Variable - Senior Select	\$ 21.92	\$ 1.37	N/A	N/A	\$ 0.9000	\$ 3.95		8/5/07	N/A
<b>Other Variable Plans</b>									
Catalyst Energy-TrackChoice Pre-Pay	\$ 30.45	\$ 1.83	N/A	N/A	\$ 1.0500	\$ 10.95	Pre-pay Plan	8/5/07	N/A
Gas South - Introductory rate	\$ 22.70	\$ 1.42	N/A	N/A	\$ 0.8700	\$ 5.95	New customers only. Rate is good for first month. CS charge is \$12.85 depending on credit.	8/5/07	N/A
<b>Fixed-Senior Standard Plan</b>									
Regulated Provider Group 1	\$ 24.76	\$ 1.55	\$ 847.07	\$ 1.32	\$ 1.1350	\$ 3.95		8/5/07	N/A
Catalyst Energy	\$ 26.79	\$ 1.67	\$ 922.39	\$ 1.79	\$ 1.6400	\$ 3.95	Customer Service up to \$10.85 based on credit check.	8/5/07	\$ 50.00
Covanta-Fayette EMC 12 Billing Cycles	\$ 23.48	\$ 1.47	\$ 822.22	\$ 1.28	\$ 1.0300	\$ 3.45		8/5/07	\$ 50.00
Gas South - Fixed 12 months	\$ 29.19	\$ 1.92	\$ 653.00	\$ 1.34	\$ 1.0700	\$ 5.95	Customer Service-\$12.95 depending on credit check.	8/5/07	\$ 190.00
Gaskey Silver Therms - 12 months	\$ 23.10	\$ 1.45	\$ 875.37	\$ 1.23	\$ 1.0300	\$ 3.95		8/5/07	\$ 50.00
McEnergy	\$ 25.80	\$ 1.62	\$ 912.70	\$ 1.21	\$ 1.0400	\$ 3.99	Customer Service-up to an additional \$3.00 depending on credit check	8/4/07	\$ 150.00
Scans	\$ 27.54	\$ 1.72	\$ 899.19	\$ 1.34	\$ 1.0550	\$ 5.75	CS charge-\$3.95 depending on credit check. Available to all seniors regardless of income.	8/5/07	\$ 50.00
Vectren Fixed - Senior Select	\$ 24.38	\$ 1.52	\$ 826.15	\$ 1.38	\$ 1.1140	\$ 3.95		8/5/07	\$ 25.00
<b>Other Fixed Plans</b>									
Catalyst Energy - Senior No Regrets Plan	\$ 21.57	\$ 1.35	\$ 727.40	\$ 1.01	\$ 0.8100	\$ 5.95	Commodity rate lower of \$1.176 or posted variable. Advt \$3.88/therm No Regrets charge	8/5/07	\$ 75.00
<b>Variable Rate Plans-Non Seniors</b>									
<b>Standard Plan</b>									
Regulated Provider Group 1	\$ 33.64	\$ 2.10	N/A	N/A	\$ 0.7575	\$ 4.95		8/5/07	N/A
Regulated Provider Group 2	\$ 49.96	\$ 3.07	N/A	N/A	\$ 1.2638	\$ 11.95		8/5/07	N/A
Catalyst Energy	\$ 37.72	\$ 2.30	N/A	N/A	\$ 0.8360	\$ 3.95	Customer Service up to \$10.85 based on credit check.	8/5/07	N/A
Covanta-Fayette EMC Natural Gas	\$ 37.54	\$ 2.26	N/A	N/A	\$ 0.9150	\$ 5.95		8/5/07	N/A
Gas South	\$ 42.19	\$ 2.64	N/A	N/A	\$ 0.9600	\$ 5.95	Customer Service-\$12.95 depending on credit check.	8/5/07	N/A
Gaskey	\$ 41.52	\$ 2.60	N/A	N/A	\$ 0.9450	\$ 5.95	Customer Service-\$12.95 depending on credit check.	8/5/07	N/A
Georgia Natural Gas	\$ 40.86	\$ 2.54	N/A	N/A	\$ 1.0400	\$ 3.99	Customer Service-up to \$8.99 based on credit score. \$1.156/therm depending on credit.	8/5/07	N/A
Infinite Energy	\$ 42.28	\$ 2.64	N/A	N/A	\$ 0.9550	\$ 5.95	Customer Service-\$12.95 depending on credit check.	8/1/07	N/A
McEnergy	\$ 43.10	\$ 2.51	N/A	N/A	\$ 0.9600	\$ 5.95	Customer Service-up to an additional \$3.00 depending on credit check	8/4/07	N/A
Scans Energy	\$ 40.32	\$ 2.52	N/A	N/A	\$ 0.9500	\$ 5.95	Customer Service-up to \$8.95 depending on credit check.	8/5/07	N/A
Vectren Source	\$ 39.02	\$ 2.44	N/A	N/A	\$ 1.0110	\$ 5.95		8/5/07	N/A
Wetlan EMC Natural Gas	\$ 38.54	\$ 2.38	N/A	N/A	\$ 0.8950	\$ 5.75		8/5/07	N/A
<b>Other Variable Rate Plans</b>									
Gas South - Introductory Rate	\$ 37.30	\$ 2.34	N/A	N/A	\$ 0.9600	\$ 5.95	New customers only. Rate is good for first month. Cust. Svc. Chg. may be \$12.95 depending on credit.	8/5/07	N/A
Georgia Natural Gas-Market Advantage	\$ 40.86	\$ 2.55	N/A	N/A	\$ 0.9500	\$ 4.99	Customer Service-up to \$10.89 based on credit score	8/5/07	N/A
Georgia Natural Gas-Market Intro	\$ 29.07	\$ 1.70	N/A	N/A	\$ 0.8550	\$ 5.99	New customers only. Customer Service charge waived for first 2 months of service	8/5/07	N/A
Georgia Natural Gas-Volume Discount	\$ 42.85	\$ 2.67	N/A	N/A	\$ 1.0400	\$ 5.99	Customer Service-up to \$11.88 based on credit score. \$0.048/therm + 15 Therms	8/5/07	N/A
McEnergy-Variable Select	\$ 40.54	\$ 2.59	N/A	N/A	\$ 0.9500	\$ 7.95		8/4/07	N/A
Scans Introductory Rate	\$ 39.05	\$ 2.39	N/A	N/A	\$ 0.9550	\$ 5.95	Good for the first bill. Customer Service-\$8.95 based on credit check.	8/5/07	N/A
<b>Fixed Rate Plans-Non Seniors</b>									
<b>Standard Plan 12 Month Fixed Term</b>									
Regulated Provider Group 1	\$ 40.06	\$ 2.50	\$ 1,100.37	\$ 1.58	\$ 1.1350	\$ 4.95		8/5/07	N/A
Regulated Provider Group 2	\$ 50.34	\$ 3.15	\$ 1,301.35	\$ 1.80	\$ 1.3440	\$ 11.95		8/5/07	N/A
Catalyst Energy	\$ 41.40	\$ 2.59	\$ 1,000.07	\$ 1.55	\$ 1.0300	\$ 3.95	Customer Service up to \$10.85 based on credit check.	8/5/07	\$ 50.00
Covanta-Fayette EMC Natural Gas	\$ 40.26	\$ 2.52	\$ 1,006.60	\$ 1.56	\$ 1.0300	\$ 5.95		8/5/07	\$ 50.00
Gas South	\$ 43.79	\$ 2.74	\$ 1,149.73	\$ 1.60	\$ 1.0600	\$ 5.95	Customer Service-\$12.95 depending on credit check.	8/5/07	\$ 190.00
Gaskey	\$ 43.70	\$ 2.74	\$ 1,149.52	\$ 1.60	\$ 1.0300	\$ 5.95	Customer Service-\$12.95 depending on credit check.	8/5/07	\$ 50.00
Georgia Natural Gas	\$ 42.86	\$ 2.67	\$ 1,114.32	\$ 1.56	\$ 1.0400	\$ 5.99	Customer Service-ranges from \$5.99 to \$11.88 based on credit score	8/5/07	\$ 50.00
Infinite Energy	\$ 44.72	\$ 2.80	\$ 1,091.54	\$ 1.66	\$ 1.1450	\$ 5.95	Customer Service-\$12.95 depending on credit check.	8/1/07	\$ 50.00
McEnergy	\$ 41.80	\$ 2.60	\$ 1,117.35	\$ 1.58	\$ 1.0700	\$ 5.95	Customer Service-up to an additional \$3.00 depending on credit check	8/4/07	\$ 150.00
Scans Energy	\$ 42.72	\$ 2.67	\$ 1,097.56	\$ 1.63	\$ 1.1450	\$ 5.95	Customer Service-up to \$8.95 depending on credit check.	8/5/07	\$ 50.00
Vectren Source	\$ 41.03	\$ 2.59	\$ 1,140.63	\$ 1.58	\$ 1.0700	\$ 5.95		8/5/07	\$ 50.00
Wetlan EMC Natural Gas	\$ 40.22	\$ 2.51	\$ 1,111.29	\$ 1.55	\$ 1.0350	\$ 5.75		8/2/07	\$ 50.00
<b>Other Fixed Rate Plans</b>									
Catalyst Energy - No Regrets Plan	\$ 39.80	\$ 2.42	\$ 843.11	\$ 1.30	\$ 0.8360	\$ 3.95	Commodity rate lower of \$1.176 or posted variable. Advt \$3.88/therm No Regrets charge	8/5/07	\$ 75.00
Gas South - Grand Plan-12 months	\$ 49.36	\$ 3.02	\$ 1,141.19	\$ 1.67	\$ 0.9700	\$ 15.95	Designed for >1000 Therms annually. Requires credit check and approval	8/5/07	\$ 190.00
Gaskey Gold - 12 months	\$ 49.96	\$ 3.12	\$ 1,096.07	\$ 1.67	\$ 1.0300	\$ 12.95	Customer Service-\$16.95 depending on credit check.	8/5/07	\$ 50.00
Gaskey Platinum- 24 months	\$ 44.72	\$ 2.71	\$ 1,101.54	\$ 1.68	\$ 1.0400	\$ 9.95	Customer Service-up to \$12.95 depending on credit check.	8/5/07	\$ 190.00
Georgia Natural Gas-Plan 2	\$ 41.84	\$ 2.62	\$ 1,147.99	\$ 1.60	\$ 1.1200	\$ 3.99	Customer Service-ranges from \$3.99 to \$8.99 based on credit score	8/5/07	\$ 50.00
Georgia Natural Gas - 6 months	\$ 42.30	\$ 2.64	\$ 1,031.00	\$ 1.58	\$ 1.0350	\$ 4.99	Customer Service-ranges from \$4.99 to \$11.88 based on credit score	8/5/07	\$ 50.00
Infinite Energy 6 months	\$ 41.22	\$ 2.59	\$ 1,149.54	\$ 1.60	\$ 1.1400	\$ 5.95	Varies up to \$5.95	8/1/07	\$ 50.00
Infinite Energy - 30 months	\$ 42.02	\$ 2.63	\$ 1,136.39	\$ 1.65	\$ 1.1950	\$ 5.95	Varies up to \$5.95	8/1/07	\$ 50.00
McEnergy 6 Months	\$ 41.44	\$ 2.59	\$ 1,110.19	\$ 1.55	\$ 1.0500	\$ 5.95	Customer Service-up to an additional \$3.00 depending on credit check	8/4/07	\$ 150.00
McEnergy 36 months	\$ 43.38	\$ 2.71	\$ 1,180.00	\$ 1.67	\$ 1.1300	\$ 5.95	Customer Service-up to an additional \$3.00 depending on credit check	8/4/07	\$ 150.00
McEnergy-Earth Friendly	\$ 41.76	\$ 2.61	\$ 1,124.52	\$ 1.57	\$ 1.0350	\$ 5.95	Customer Service-up to an additional \$3.00 depending on credit check	8/4/07	\$ 150.00
Scans Energy - Fixed for 6 months	\$ 42.09	\$ 2.63	\$ 1,130.90	\$ 1.58	\$ 1.1050	\$ 5.95	Customer Service-up to \$8.95 depending on credit check.	8/5/07	\$ 50.00

Represents the **lowest** rate for a typical residential customer choosing a STANDARD PLAN, including Regulated Provider rates

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**NOTES:**

Market prices must be filed by the 5th of each month

Commission website: [www.psc.state.ga.us](http://www.psc.state.ga.us)

All available market rate plans may not be listed on the website. Please contact the marketer for any additional rate plans or offerings.

If the marketer provided a range of customer service fees based on credit scores, then that marketer's Total Bill Calculations is calculated by using the average of the range. Specific customer total bill calculations may be different depending on the marketers' credit criteria.

(a) The prices listed to a consumer on a variable rate plan will not exceed the price the marketer has on file with the Commission in effect at the beginning of the consumer's billing cycle (meter reading cycle). The prices listed 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 DDCFC Factor is \$254.30 and is \$83.01 for qualifying senior citizens. The August 2007 base charge is \$16.98 for a typical customer with a 1.29 DDCFC Factor, and is \$2.61 for qualifying seniors with a 1.29 DDCFC Factor.

(d) "Apply-to-Apples" = (total monthly [annual] bill) / (monthly [annual] consumption)

(e) Total Monthly Bill = (Market variable rate x 16 Therms) + (fixed other charges) + (customer service charge) + (August base charge)

(f) Total Annual Bill = (Market variable rate x 117 Therms) + (fixed other charges) + (1% of total annual variable charges) + (1% of total annual fixed charges)