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PSC Publishes October Natural Gas Prices

ATLANTA, October 9, 2007—The Georgia Public Service Commission has published the October natural gas marketer prices on the Commission website, 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 \$10.00, 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 \$15.95, depending on the marketer and the various credit score criteria. For October an average customer is defined as having a 1.29 DDDC factor and using 38 therms for the month or 717 therms annually. The full pricing chart for October 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.

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October 2007 Pricing Chart

Typical Customer = 1.29 DDDC Factor, 717 therms annual consumption, 38 therms October consumption

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

	Total Monthly Bill for Typical Customer	Monthly "Apples-to-Apples" Price per Therm	Total Annual Bill for Typical Customer	Annual "Apples-to-Apples" Price per Therm	Per Therm Rate (see note (b))	Customer Service Charge	Other Marketer Charges/Notes	Effective Date of Marketer Rates	Exit Fee/Early Termination Fee
Senior Citizen Rate Plans									
Variable-Senior Standard Plan									
Regulated Provider Group 1	\$ 39.17	\$ 1.03	N/A	N/A	\$ 0.8844	\$ 2.95		10/5/07	N/A
Regulated Provider Group 2	\$ 71.75	\$ 1.89	N/A	N/A	\$ 1.5314	\$ 10.95		10/5/07	N/A
Catalyst Natural Gas	\$ 45.57	\$ 1.20	N/A	N/A	\$ 0.8740	\$ 5.95		10/5/07	N/A
Coveta-Fayette EMC Natural Gas	\$ 42.04	\$ 1.13	N/A	N/A	\$ 0.8680	\$ 3.45		10/5/07	N/A
Gas South	\$ 51.58	\$ 1.38	N/A	N/A	\$ 1.0400	\$ 5.95	Customer Service--\$12.95 depending on credit check	10/5/07	N/A
GasKey	\$ 41.88	\$ 1.10	N/A	N/A	\$ 0.9290	\$ 3.95	Customer Service--ranges from \$3.99 to \$9.99 based on credit score	10/5/07	N/A
Georgia Natural Gas	\$ 46.04	\$ 1.21	N/A	N/A	\$ 0.9590	\$ 3.99	Customer Service--up to an additional \$3.00 depending on credit check	10/5/07	N/A
MiEnergy	\$ 48.81	\$ 1.28	N/A	N/A	\$ 0.9930	\$ 3.99	CS charge-\$8.95 depending on credit check. Available to all seniors regardless of income	10/5/07	N/A
Scana	\$ 46.02	\$ 1.21	N/A	N/A	\$ 0.9490	\$ 5.75		10/5/07	N/A
Vectren Variable - Senior Select	\$ 42.38	\$ 1.12	N/A	N/A	\$ 0.8430	\$ 3.95		10/5/07	N/A
Other Variable Plans									
Catalyst Natural Gas-TrueChoice Pre-Pay	\$ 58.93	\$ 1.55	N/A	N/A	\$ 1.1940	\$ 10.95	Pre-pay Plan New customers only. Rate is good for first month. CS charge is \$12.95 depending on credit.	10/5/07	N/A
Gas South - Introductory rate	\$ 45.12	\$ 1.19	N/A	N/A	\$ 0.8700	\$ 5.95		10/5/07	N/A
Fixed-Senior Standard Plan									
Regulated Provider Group 1	\$ 41.62	\$ 1.10	\$ 798.95	\$ 1.11	\$ 0.9490	\$ 2.95		10/5/07	N/A
Catalyst Natural Gas	\$ 49.37	\$ 1.30	\$ 924.58	\$ 1.28	\$ 1.0740	\$ 5.95		10/5/07	\$ 50.00
Coveta-Fayette EMC 12 Billing Cycles	\$ 47.02	\$ 1.24	\$ 897.45	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.0780	\$ 3.45		10/5/07	\$ 50.00
Gas South - Fixed 12 months	\$ 50.82	\$ 1.34	\$ 927.86	\$ 1.28	\$ 1.0200	\$ 5.95	Customer Service--\$12.95 depending on credit check	10/5/07	\$ 100.00
GasKey Silver Therms - 12 months	\$ 46.42	\$ 1.22	\$ 882.65	\$ 1.23	\$ 1.0490	\$ 3.95	Customer Service--up to an additional \$3.00 depending on credit check	10/5/07	\$ 50.00
MiEnergy	\$ 48.81	\$ 1.28	\$ 896.74	\$ 1.25	\$ 0.9930	\$ 3.99	CS charge-\$8.95 depending on credit check. Available to all seniors regardless of income	10/5/07	\$ 150.00
Scana	\$ 47.92	\$ 1.26	\$ 887.60	\$ 1.24	\$ 0.9990	\$ 5.75		10/5/07	\$ 50.00
Vectren Fixed - Senior Select	\$ 45.85	\$ 1.21	\$ 871.90	\$ 1.22	\$ 1.0340	\$ 3.95		10/5/07	\$ 25.00
Other Fixed Plans									
Catalyst Natural Gas - Senior No Regrets Plan	\$ 47.85	\$ 1.26	\$ 852.88	\$ 1.18	\$ 0.8740	\$ 5.95	Commodity rate lower of \$1.129 or posted variable. Add't \$0.06/therm No regrets charge	10/5/07	\$ 75.00
Variable Rate Plans-Non Seniors									
Standard Plan									
Regulated Provider Group 1	\$ 58.25	\$ 1.53	N/A	N/A	\$ 0.9844	\$ 3.95		10/5/07	N/A
Regulated Provider Group 2	\$ 86.03	\$ 2.26	N/A	N/A	\$ 1.5314	\$ 10.95		10/5/07	N/A
Catalyst Natural Gas	\$ 60.61	\$ 1.60	N/A	N/A	\$ 0.9940	\$ 5.95		10/5/07	N/A
Coveta-Fayette EMC Natural Gas	\$ 59.63	\$ 1.57	N/A	N/A	\$ 0.9680	\$ 5.95		10/5/07	N/A
Gas South	\$ 66.92	\$ 1.76	N/A	N/A	\$ 1.0890	\$ 5.95	Customer Service--\$12.95 depending on credit check	10/5/07	N/A
GasKey	\$ 63.92	\$ 1.68	N/A	N/A	\$ 0.9890	\$ 5.95	Customer Service--\$12.95 depending on credit check	10/5/07	N/A
Georgia Natural Gas	\$ 64.12	\$ 1.69	N/A	N/A	\$ 1.0590	\$ 3.99	Customer Service--up to \$9.99 based on credit score, \$1.228/therm depending on credit	10/5/07	N/A
Infinite Energy	\$ 65.38	\$ 1.72	N/A	N/A	\$ 1.0273	\$ 5.95	Customer Service--\$12.95 depending on credit check	10/1/07	N/A
MiEnergy	\$ 64.08	\$ 1.69	N/A	N/A	\$ 0.9930	\$ 5.95	Customer Service--up to an additional \$3.00 depending on credit check	10/5/07	N/A
Scana Energy	\$ 62.30	\$ 1.64	N/A	N/A	\$ 0.9990	\$ 5.95	Customer Service-up to \$9.95 depending on credit check	10/5/07	N/A
Vectren Source	\$ 60.54	\$ 1.59	N/A	N/A	\$ 0.9920	\$ 5.95		10/5/07	N/A
Walton EMC Natural Gas	\$ 56.80	\$ 1.49	N/A	N/A	\$ 0.8990	\$ 5.75		10/5/07	N/A
Other Variable Rate Plans									
Catalyst Natural Gas-TrueChoice Prepaid	\$ 73.21	\$ 1.93	N/A	N/A	\$ 1.1940	\$ 10.95	Pre-pay Plan New customers only. Rate is good for first month. Cust. Sv. Chg. may be \$12.95 depending on credit.	10/5/07	N/A
Gas South - Introductory Rate	\$ 52.56	\$ 1.38	N/A	N/A	\$ 0.8900	\$ 5.95	Customer Service--up to \$10.99 based on credit score	10/5/07	N/A
Georgia Natural Gas-Market Advantage	\$ 63.22	\$ 1.66	N/A	N/A	\$ 1.0090	\$ 4.99	New customers only. Customer Service charge waived for first 2 months of service	10/5/07	N/A
Georgia Natural Gas-Market Intro	\$ 43.45	\$ 1.14	N/A	N/A	\$ 0.8990	\$ -	Customer Service--up to \$11.99 based on credit score, \$0.958/therm > 75 therms	10/5/07	N/A
Georgia Natural Gas-Volume Discount	\$ 66.12	\$ 1.74	N/A	N/A	\$ 1.0590	\$ 5.99		10/5/07	N/A
MiEnergy-Variable Select	\$ 65.08	\$ 1.71	N/A	N/A	\$ 0.9930	\$ 7.95		10/5/07	N/A
Scana Introductory Rate	\$ 54.70	\$ 1.44	N/A	N/A	\$ 0.7990	\$ 5.95	Good for the first bill. Customer Service \$8.95 based on credit check	10/5/07	N/A
Fixed Rate Plans-Non Seniors									
Standard Plan (12 Month Fixed Term)									
Regulated Provider Group 1	\$ 59.80	\$ 1.55	\$ 1,018.12	\$ 1.42	\$ 0.9990	\$ 3.95		10/5/07	N/A
Regulated Provider Group 2	\$ 73.40	\$ 1.93	\$ 1,245.52	\$ 1.74	\$ 1.1980	\$ 10.95		10/5/07	N/A
Catalyst Natural Gas	\$ 64.41	\$ 1.70	\$ 1,110.23	\$ 1.55	\$ 1.0940	\$ 5.95		10/5/07	\$ 50.00
Coveta-Fayette EMC Natural Gas	\$ 63.81	\$ 1.68	\$ 1,098.76	\$ 1.53	\$ 1.0780	\$ 5.95		10/5/07	\$ 50.00
Gas South	\$ 65.96	\$ 1.73	\$ 1,113.51	\$ 1.55	\$ 1.0400	\$ 5.95	Customer Service--\$12.95 depending on credit check	10/5/07	\$ 100.00
GasKey Silver	\$ 67.34	\$ 1.77	\$ 1,141.48	\$ 1.58	\$ 1.0790	\$ 5.95	Customer Service--\$12.95 depending on credit check	10/5/07	\$ 50.00
Georgia Natural Gas	\$ 65.36	\$ 1.72	\$ 1,107.26	\$ 1.54	\$ 1.0390	\$ 5.99	Customer Service--ranges from \$5.99 to \$11.99 based on credit score	10/5/07	\$ 50.00
Infinite Energy	\$ 67.34	\$ 1.77	\$ 1,141.48	\$ 1.58	\$ 1.0790	\$ 5.95	Customer Service--\$12.95 depending on credit check	10/1/07	\$50 - \$150
MiEnergy	\$ 64.15	\$ 1.69	\$ 1,081.25	\$ 1.51	\$ 0.9950	\$ 5.95	Customer Service--up to an additional \$3.00 depending on credit check	10/5/07	\$ 150.00
Scana Energy	\$ 64.20	\$ 1.69	\$ 1,095.97	\$ 1.53	\$ 1.0490	\$ 5.95	Customer Service-up to \$9.95 depending on credit check	10/5/07	\$ 50.00
Vectren Source	\$ 62.97	\$ 1.66	\$ 1,082.98	\$ 1.51	\$ 1.0560	\$ 5.95		10/5/07	\$ 25.00
Walton EMC Natural Gas	\$ 64.78	\$ 1.70	\$ 1,118.59	\$ 1.58	\$ 1.1090	\$ 5.75		10/5/07	\$ 50.00
Other Fixed Rate Plans									
Catalyst Natural Gas - No Regrets Plan	\$ 62.89	\$ 1.66	\$ 1,038.53	\$ 1.45	\$ 0.9940	\$ 5.95	Commodity rate lower of \$1.149 or posted variable. Add't \$0.06/therm No Regrets charge	10/5/07	\$ 75.00
Gas South - Grand Plan-12 months	\$ 67.80	\$ 1.78	\$ 1,105.47	\$ 1.54	\$ 0.9200	\$ 15.95	Designed for >1000 therms annually. Requires credit check and approval.	10/5/07	\$ 100.00
Gas South-6 month	\$ 67.00	\$ 1.76	\$ 1,135.02	\$ 1.58	\$ 1.0700	\$ 5.95	Customer Service--\$12.95 depending on credit check	10/5/07	\$ 100.00
GasKey Gold - 12 months	\$ 72.62	\$ 1.92	\$ 1,196.80	\$ 1.67	\$ 1.0390	\$ 12.95	Customer Service--\$18.95 depending on credit check	10/5/07	\$ 50.00
GasKey Platinum - 24 months	\$ 66.96	\$ 1.76	\$ 1,134.31	\$ 1.58	\$ 1.0890	\$ 5.95	Customer Service-up to \$12.95 depending on credit check	10/5/07	\$ 100.00
GasKey Seasonal 6 Month	\$ 75.51	\$ 1.99	\$ 1,295.63	\$ 1.81	\$ 1.2940	\$ 5.95	Customer Service-up to \$12.95 depending on credit check	10/5/07	N/A
Georgia Natural Gas-Plan 2	\$ 65.26	\$ 1.72	\$ 1,119.13	\$ 1.58	\$ 1.0890	\$ 3.99	Customer Service--ranges from \$3.99 to \$9.99 based on credit score	10/5/07	\$ 50.00
Georgia Natural Gas - 6 month	\$ 64.36	\$ 1.69	\$ 1,095.20	\$ 1.53	\$ 1.0390	\$ 4.99	Customer Service--ranges from \$4.99 to \$10.99 based on credit score	10/5/07	\$ 50.00
Infinite Energy- 6 months	\$ 63.46	\$ 1.67	\$ 1,082.31	\$ 1.52	\$ 1.0690	\$ 5.95	Varies up to \$5.95	10/1/07	\$ 50.00
Infinite Energy - 36 months	\$ 65.74	\$ 1.73	\$ 1,135.33	\$ 1.58	\$ 1.1290	\$ 5.95	Varies up to \$5.95	10/1/07	\$50 - \$450
MiEnergy-6 Months	\$ 64.87	\$ 1.71	\$ 1,094.87	\$ 1.53	\$ 1.0140	\$ 5.95	Customer Service--up to an additional \$3.00 depending on credit check	10/5/07	\$ 150.00
MiEnergy-36 months	\$ 67.57	\$ 1.79	\$ 1,145.79	\$ 1.60	\$ 1.0850	\$ 5.95	Customer Service--up to an additional \$3.00 depending on credit check	10/5/07	\$ 150.00
MiEnergy-Earth Friendly	\$ 64.53	\$ 1.70	\$ 1,088.42	\$ 1.52	\$ 1.0050	\$ 5.95	Customer Service--up to an additional \$3.00 depending on credit check	10/5/07	\$ 150.00
Scana Energy - fixed for 8 months	\$ 64.20	\$ 1.69	\$ 1,095.97	\$ 1.53	\$ 1.0490	\$ 5.95	Customer Service-up to \$9.95 depending on credit check	10/5/07	\$ 50.00

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NOTES:

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

Commission website: www.psc.state.ga.us

All available marketer 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 customers total bill calculations may be different depending on the marketers' credit criteria.

- (a) The prices billed 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 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 \$254.43 and is \$83.12 for qualifying senior citizens. The October 2007 base charge is \$16.89 for a typical customer with a 1.29 DDDC Factor, and is \$2.81 for qualifying seniors with a 1.29 DDDC Factor.
- (d) "Apples-to-Apples" = (total monthly [annual] bill / monthly [annual] consumption)
- (e) Total Monthly Bill = [(Marketer variable rate x 30 therms) + (listed other charges) + (customer service charge) + (October 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 Dept. of Human Resources. 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.