NOVEMBER 2025



October 2025 Gas Rate \$ 1.57/GJ November 2025 Gas Rate \$ 2.40/GJ

CARBON MONOXIDE SAFETY

Carbon monoxide (CO) is produced whenever you burn fuel like coal, gasoline, natural gas, oil, propane and wood or wood pellets. It is lighter than air and can move freely throughout your home at any time of year. The risk of CO is higher in the winter months because most homes in Canada are heated by furnaces, wood or pellet stoves, water heaters or boilers or other appliances running on burning fuels.

Other sources of carbon monoxide include; gas-powered generators, charcoal grills, vehicle exhaust, gas-powered cooking appliances, blocked chimney flues and gas-powered dryers.

It is a gas that causes illness and can lead to death. It has no smell, taste or colour.

Symptoms of Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

Breathing CO reduces your body's ability to carry oxygen in your blood and can affect you before you notice its presence. Exposure to the gas can cause carbon monoxide poisoning (CO poisoning) and is dangerous to your health.

Symptoms of CO exposure will vary, depending on the concentration and duration of exposure, and should never be ignored:

<u>Mild:</u> Headaches, dizziness. clumsiness, or "flu like" symptoms. <u>Severe:</u> Vomiting, confusion, visual problems, irregular heartbeat, weakness, or collapse. o Extreme: Unconsciousness, convulsions, or heart and lung failure resulting in death.

Recommended Preventative Actions: Natural gas or portable propane heaters or petroleum gas generators are not to be used indoors. Vehicles must not be left running inside enclosed shops/garages, near air intake systems or adjacent building windows. Install CO detectors in mechanical/furnace rooms, basements and various locations throughout your home to allow for notification and give you time to make it out safely. Have your gas appliances checked by certified technicians before the winter months. Cleaning vents, filters and screens can also help reduce the buildup of CO. Ensure that as snow builds up along buildings, the gas meter is not buried. Make sure there is a constant flow of fresh air into furnace rooms and keep the area around each appliance clear and free of debris.

If you suspect CO in your home, we recommend that you call 911 and Meota Gas 24/7 Service Technician. While Meota staff are not equipped to respond to emergencies, we can ensure our meters and gas supply to your home are not showing any leaks and functioning properly.

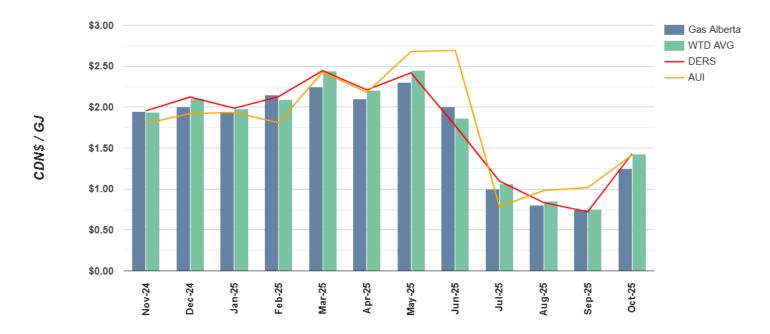
** REMEMBER TO CHANGE THE BATTERIES IN YOUR CO DETECTOR – OR REPLACE THOSE THAT HAVE AN EXPRIRATION DATE. KEEP YOUR FAMILY SAFE.

CONSTRUCTION

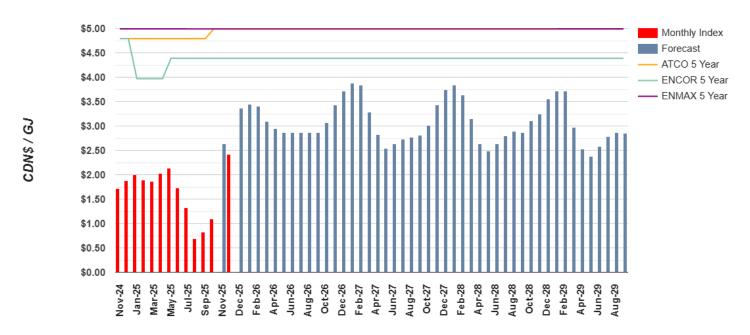
We continue to tackle our construction projects as they come ready. We have had a very busy late summer and fall construction season. New services and alterations to existing services have kept our construction team extremely busy. Construction is continuing during the first few weeks into November.

NATURAL GAS COST COMPARISON - GAS ALBERTA VS REGULATED RETAILER RATES

WTD - Weighted Average DERS - Direct Energy Regulated Services AUI - Apex Utilities Inc. (FORMERLY ALTA GAS)



Natural Gas Retailer Rates in Alberta



Year over year, it has been proven that a variable rate of natural gas is lower over the course of a period of measure. As depicted in the graph above, you can see what the 'current' locked in rates for ATCO, ENCOR and ENMAX. As proven in past years, the variable rate is substantially lower than a locked in rate.

Fixed Rate Plans are created with buffers to allow for market rate fluctuations for the retailer. Variable rates reflect current market rates.

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