



MAY 2025

April 2025	Gas Rate \$ 2.37/GJ
May 2025	Gas Rate \$ 2.57/GJ

2025 Planning

SUMMER CONSTRUCTION

We are anticipating a busy construction year in franchise area. Infills and primary line alteration requests require engineering and planning time. If you are planning any property improvements, that may affect your gas service, please contact us **as soon as possible** to provide us planning time and to get you into the construction queue.

METER EXCHANGES

Beginning in MAY, we will begin our meter change program. In accordance with Measurement Canada and as mandated in the Electricity and Gas Inspection Act, Meota is required to change out gas meters from time to time. This reverification ensures that your gas meter is tested for accuracy in measurement.

If your meter is due for exchange this year, we will contact you to set up an appointment for change out. The exchange means that gas service will be interrupted at your home. Once the meter is changed out, we will relight any of your natural gas appliances as needed and will need access to these appliances.

LOCATE YOUR LINES – BEFORE YOU DISTURB ANY GROUND!

CLICK BEFORE YOU DIG – UTILITY SAFETY PARTNERS (FORMERLY ALBERTA ONE-CALL)

There is inherent danger in disturbing the ground. In Alberta, hundreds of thousands of kilometres of buried cable and pipe deliver essential services like heat, electricity, water, cell service and internet communications. Utilities lie unseen just below the surfaces of our roads, fields, farms and our yards.

HOW LONG ARE MY LOCATES VALID?

Once the utility owners have marked your site where you intend to dig. If they have buried lines below – they mark them using flags and paint. They have left you with a document as well called a **Locate Slip**. You are clear on how to dig safely and understand the responsibilities as a ground disturber, but, what if other things come up and you're not actually ready to dig. How long do you have before needing refresh the request? What is the process?

Locates may be valid for up to 30 calendar days from the date they were provided subject to certain conditions being met. If a ground disturber has not started or completed a ground disturbance within the maximum timeframe of the existing locates or 30 calendar days from the date locates were requested, whichever is shorter, the ground disturber must request the locates be refreshed or re-done. Locates for a Large Project Ticket can be valid for up to 60 calendar days with the written concurrence of the affected owners/operators on the Locate Report.

IDENTIFYING GAS LEAKS

Meota staff undertake annual leak detection on our system to ensure our system stays sound and to minimize any gas loss within the system. Leak detection is completed by way of line walking, meter testing, meter inspections and monthly RMO station checks. However, we also rely on our customers to call us if they notice any outdoor or indoor odours as well as any noticeable defects to ground. Natural gas is odourless so mercaptan is added to detect any natural gas exposure. Mercaptan levels are monitored monthly to ensure that the appropriate amount is added.

If you see any areas on your lands that appear as extremely dry soil, dead growth areas, dead flies/insects accompanied by a gas odour smell, please call us so that we can investigate.

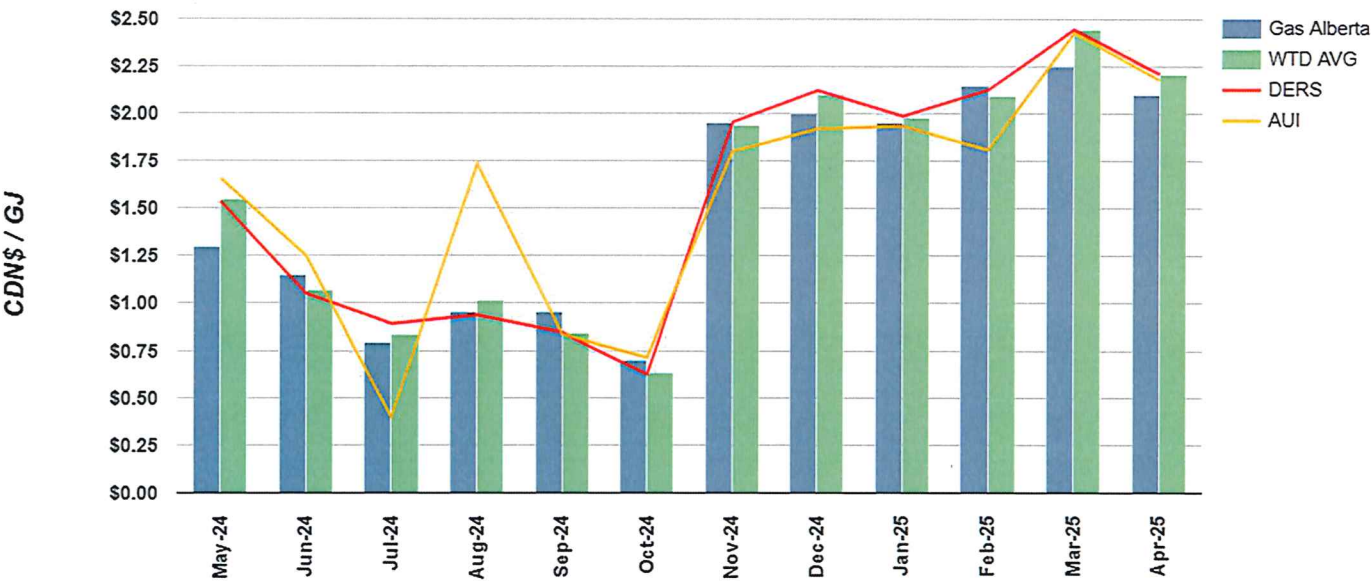


Above - Hay field showing dead grass area and extreme arid soil - indicating gas leak area



Above - Excavation of gas leak area – white area indicating gas leak

NATURAL GAS COST COMPARISON
GAS ALBERTA INC. VS REGULATED RETAILER RATES



WTD – WEIGHTED AVERAGE DERS – DIRECT ENERGY REGULATED SERVICES AUI – APEX UTILITIES INC. (FORMERLY ALTA GAS)
source: www.gasalberta.com/gas-market/gas-rates-in-alberta

CONTACT – MEOTA GAS CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION LTD. (MEOTA)

EMERGENCY - 24/7 – 403-931-2161

Email: admin@meotagas.com

If you smell gas inside or outside, or hit a gas line, contact us immediately. We are on-call 24/7.

DEFINITIONS

Cost of Gas – This is the cost of natural gas charged to Meota Gas Co-op from its wholesaler, GasAlberta. Meota Gas does not benefit from any increase or decrease in the rate charged per gigajoule (GJ) of natural gas. Meota Gas operates as a not-for-profit cooperative.

Delivery Charge – This charge is generated to cover the costs of delivering natural gas to Meota's customers/members and the costs for operating the cooperative. This fee is charged on the number of GJ's consumed.

Monthly Fixed Charge – This is the monthly flat rate charged to recover a portion of the total operating costs.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Cheque – by mail or deliver to office. An after-hours mailbox is available.

On Line – Find Meota Gas Co-op as a payee. When referencing your account number, your financial institution may require more than your 4-digit account number. If so, please add zeros before or after your account number. (ie. 0004567 or 45670000)

E-Transfer – payments may be e-transferred to admin@meotagas.com. Please reference your account number in the notes. *Note: Meota Gas is set up for auto-deposit for e-transfers.

Auto Debit – Auto Debit payments are Meota's preferred method. Payments will be processed on the billing due date. If you wish to sign up for Auto Debit, kindly contact our office.

At your Bank – most financial institutions can process in-person payments.



Alberta One Call is now called
Utility Safety Partners

Any ground disturbance on your property requires locates booked through Utility Safety Partners. Landscaping, new fencing or decks, or even planting a garden is ground disturbance and can cause damage to a buried utility. Some utilities are buried only centimeters below the surface.

The results of a contact with a buried utility can be loss of an essential service for you or your neighbours, costly repairs, and most importantly serious injury or death.