



JULY 2026

June 2026	Gas Rate \$ 1.97/GJ
July 2026	Gas Rate \$ 1.92/GJ

SUMMER CONSTRUCTION

Meota staff got a good jump on spring construction for any projects that were construction ready. This alleviates much of the heavier workload during late summer and into fall and will allow for a much steadier pace during the latter part of the year.

For Meota's Main Gas Line Re-Route and replacement near 180 St/176 St W - we are continuing to experience leaks and failures in this area and are looking at expediting the project. We are waiting on crossing agreements for the larger high-pressure lines and will proceed as soon as these are received. For any residents affected, we will be in touch once we have a clearer timeline and expected construction timeline. With all the rain, it has been difficult to get into the field for planning.

If your property is directly affected by any of Meota's construction activities, we will be in touch with you directly to keep you informed of activity plans and timelines.

If you are planning any construction activities to your home that may require alterations or changes to your natural gas service lines, please contact us as soon as possible to get your project estimated and in the construction queue.

CLICK OR CALL BEFORE YOU DIG !

KEEP YOUR FAMILY AND NEIGHBOURS SAFE!

DID YOU KNOW.....Meota's gas lines are installed at a typical 1.2 to 1.3 metre depth. When we plough in lines, this depth can vary dependent on any rocky conditions that may not allow the plough shank to keep at this depth.

Landscaping and grading activities can greatly alter the depth of our lines. When planning any of this type of activity on your property, we request that you let us know so that we can plan accordingly.

We are required to install lines at an established 'standard' depth. When grading or cover is changed on our lines, it can make hitting a gas line a reality. For extra depth caused by grading, it can leave our lines at depths that make it extremely difficult to excavate – especially during a gas line failure and emergency repair. This increases the risks associated with hitting shallow gas lines or makes it very time consuming in repairing a gas leak when extra depths are encountered.

We cannot accurately determine depth with our line locating equipment and request that you always request line locates through Utility Safety Partners and exercise caution when doing any work on your property. Alberta Occupational Health and Safety outlines specifics that must be followed for any shallow utility and ground disturbance activities to ensure safe practices are followed.

LEAK DETECTION

Annually, we walk a portion of our franchise area to ensure that the gas distribution system is safe and operating with no leaks. You will see Meota staff inspecting gas lines, risers and meter sets throughout the area. Gas leak detection ensures that we can identify any potential issues before they become safety risks. Additionally, we inspect regular system operating valves and odourant levels in the gas to ensure early detection of any leaks should they happen.

This month, we will be utilizing **K9 Leak Hunters** to complete a portion of our leak detection requirement.

K9 Leak Hunters is a Calgary-based pipeline leak detection company that specializes in finding rural oil and gas pipeline leaks using highly trained canine units. The dogs—such as their lead K9, *Nala the German Shepherd*—can detect trace hydrocarbon scents that are often missed by traditional, stationary electronic equipment



How K9 Leak Hunters Operates:

Unmatched Sensitivity: A dog's sense of smell is estimated to be up to 100,000 times more sensitive than a human. This allows these teams to pinpoint leaks as small as pinholes and underground releases accurately.

Real-time Tech Integration: K9 Leak Hunters partners with Blackline Safety to equip their dogs with real-time GPS and gas-sensing monitors. This ensures their findings are scientifically validated and logged on the spot.

Non-Invasive: Because canines can walk the line and sniff from the surface, they do not require heavy equipment, minimizing surface disturbance in remote or rural terrain.

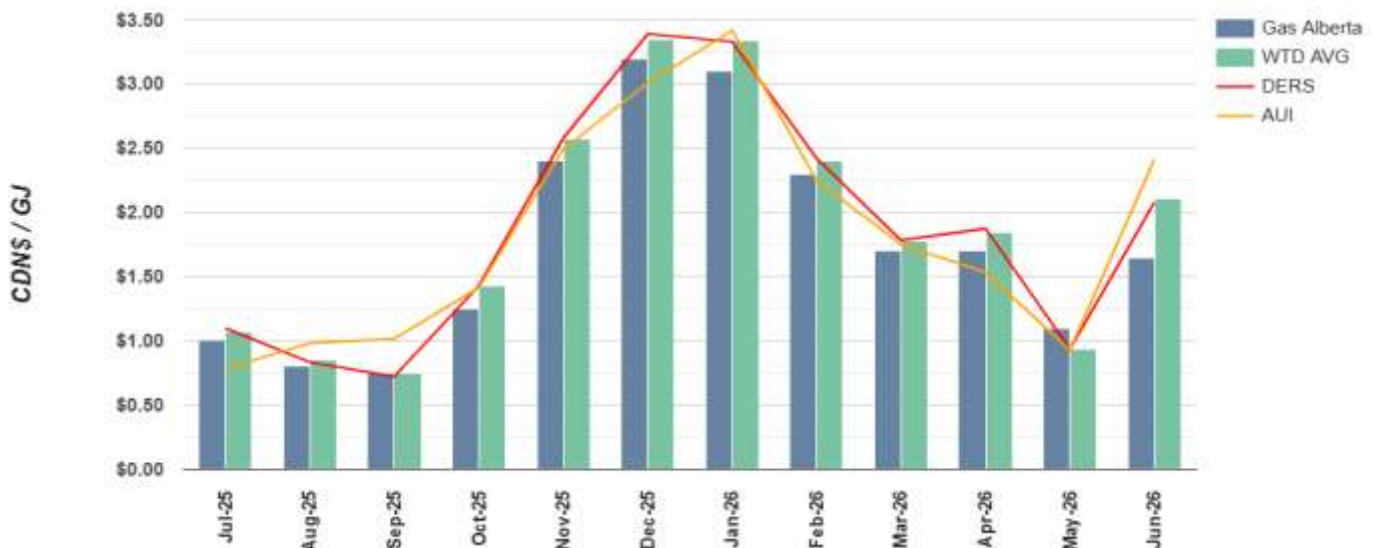
Nala's lightweight gas detector, attached to her harness, records GPS-tagged gas readings that validate her discoveries. The data allows Nala's handler to support the dog's findings with quantifiable measurements, providing Meota documentation to meet regulatory compliance requirements and make faster operational decisions.

"The technology is phenomenal and the dog is another layer," Jay Stephens explained. "Dogs smell in parts per billion — which beats most traditional sensors — and then we confirm the findings with Blackline's gas readings to decrease the likelihood of false indications."

www.calgary.tech/blackline-safety-deploys-gas-sensors-for-pipeline-detection-dogs

GAS RATE COMPARISONS

Gas Alberta Inc. vs Regulated Retailer Rates



www.gasalberta.com/rates

If you smell gas inside or outside, or hit a gas line, contact us immediately.

DEFINITIONS

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

Cost of Gas – The cost of natural gas charged to Meota Gas Co-op from its wholesaler, GasAlberta. Meota does not benefit from any increase or decrease in the rate charged per gigajoule (GJ) of natural gas. Meota 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.

Gas Loss Charge – This is a 'shrinkage' charge that is due to the loss, consumption or unaccounted-for volume of gas within the distribution system. Shrinkage is encountered through unavoidable leakage, metering errors or unidentified theft. Minor variances occur due to the application of regulations for calculating the thermal energy of gas delivered.

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

System Improvement Fee – A monthly fixed fee to fund the replacement of main gas line distribution to ensure continued safe and secure natural gas supply.

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.

Payment Terms - A late payment of 2% will apply on amounts outstanding after the due date. An NSF Charge will be assessed for dishonoured 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.