CenterPoint Energy Indiana - South **Current & Historical Natural Gas Costs**

Natural gas costs are passed on to customers on a dollar-for-dollar basis. CEI South cannot profit from, nor mark up the price of, natural gas. These costs are passed on to customers through the quarterly Gas Cost Adjustment (GCA) approved by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission and are listed on the bill as "Gas Cost Charge."

CEI South purchases gas on behalf of its customers using a portfolio approach of long-term, intermediateterm and short-term purchases, as well as utilization of its various storage fields throughout Indiana. This portfolio approach to gas purchasing is intended to mitigate the spikes that often come with the market price; it does not always guarantee the lowest price, however, given the market price can fluctuate daily with changes in supply and demand. The blended price that emerges from the portfolio approach also includes costs to transport the gas to the CEI South pipeline system in Indiana, as well as storage costs and taxes. Please note: Because billing cycles vary, the gas costs on your bill will often be the product of GCAs for two different months. i.e. If your meter is read on June 14 and reflects 30 days of service, you will be paying 14 days of the June GCA rate and 16 days of the May GCA rate.

The GCA is a periodic rate adjustment that allows natural gas utilities to account for changes in the price of natural gas they purchase on the competitive wholesale market. Natural gas utilities have been using the GCA process since the early 1980s.

<u>Date</u> 2024	Price per therm
June	\$0.3263
May	\$0.3078
April	\$0.1613
March	\$0.2239
February	\$0.2610
January	\$0.2742
2023	
December	\$0.2441
November	\$0.2659
October	\$0.3939
September	\$0.3953
August	\$0.4018
July	\$0.4729
June	\$0.4670
May	\$0.4281
April	\$0.4306
March	\$0.5209
February	\$0.5611
January	\$0.7018
2022	CO 7640
December	\$0.7618
November October	\$0.6716 \$0.6959
September	\$0.0959 \$0.7704
August	\$0.7704
July	\$1.2661
June	\$1.2061
May	\$0.9895
April	\$0.6520
March	\$0.6287
February	\$0.5996
January	\$0.5793
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