

## **Rochester Gas and Electric Gas Tariff – PSC No. 16 Rate Summary**

### **Introduction**

*This document is a generalized summary of RG&E's gas rates. For a complete description of terms and conditions of service, please refer to RG&E's tariffs as approved by the New York State Public Service Commission (PSC). Our tariffs are available online at [www.rge.com](http://www.rge.com). If you have any questions about this rate summary, please contact our Customer Relations Center at 1-800-743-2110.*

### **Gas Service**

Your natural gas bill is made up of delivery and supply charges. The delivery charge is what you pay RG&E to transport natural gas to you through our gas pipes. The supply charge is what you pay for the natural gas you use.

RG&E is your gas delivery company. For the purchase of your natural gas supply, you have the option of choosing RG&E or an energy services company (ESCO, also known as a supplier). Under either option, RG&E will continue to deliver your gas, safely and reliably. If your gas supply is interrupted, you have a natural gas emergency or you have questions regarding your gas service, RG&E will be there for you.

### **Overview of Gas Supply Choice**

As an RG&E customer, you may choose to buy your natural gas supply from either RG&E or an ESCO. If you choose RG&E as your supplier, your price for natural gas will be a variable rate that changes monthly and is based on our cost for the gas. You also have the option to purchase natural gas from a variety of ESCO's. You can obtain a complete list of qualified ESCO's at [www.rge.com](http://www.rge.com) or by calling our Customer Relations Center at 1-800-743-2110.

There are two delivery options available for customers who choose to purchase their natural gas supply from an ESCO. The Service Classification No. 3 (SC3) option originated in 1987 and is only available to large commercial, industrial, and municipal customers that use more than 35,000 therms per year at a service point. The Service Classification No. 5 (SC5) option originated in 1996 and is available to all residential customers and smaller commercial, industrial and municipal customers.

## **Definitions of Selected Terms**

**Customer Charge** is based on 25 to 35 days of service and will be prorated if the billing period is less than 25 days or more than 35 days. This charge is billed to you whether or not you use any gas.

**Delivery Charge** is what you pay RG&E to deliver gas to you through our gas pipes, and is based on the amount of gas that you consumed in your billing period.

**Weather Adjustment** moderates natural gas delivery bills during any extreme weather from October 1 through May 31 for space-heating customers. If temperatures during the billing period are colder than normal, customers may receive a weather adjustment credit. If temperatures are warmer than normal, customers may receive a weather adjustment charge.

**Taxes on Delivery Charges** is used to pay the Gross Receipts Tax imposed by New York State and/or local municipalities. The rate will vary depending on the city, town, or village in which you reside and may change from time to time based upon state or local government actions. It is applied to the subtotal of all other delivery charges shown on your bill.

**System Benefits Charge** is a per therm charge used to fund Energy Efficiency programs.

**Temporary State Assessment Surcharge** is a charge used to fund New York State's general fund. This charge is applied to your bill on a per therm basis.

**Gas Supply Charge** is the cost of the actual natural gas plus the transportation costs to deliver it to RG&E's system. This cost will vary month to month based upon the market price for natural gas.

**Merchant Function Charge** reflects RG&E's administrative costs of obtaining your natural gas supply. Customers with an energy services company (ESCO) are not charged for this service.

**Transportation Rate Adjustment** is a charge that reflects the following components: interdepartmental sales, PSC transition cost surcharge, and the research and development surcharge. Only customers with an ESCO receive this charge.

**Taxes on Supply Charges** is used to pay the Gross Receipts Tax imposed by New York State and/or local municipalities. The rate will vary depending on the city, town, or village in which you reside and may change from time to time based upon state or local government actions. It is applied to the subtotal of all other supply charges shown on your bill.

**Bill Issuance Charge** – Charge to cover the cost to produce and send a bill and to process payment. ESCO customers will not be assessed this charge by RG&E if their ESCO natural gas supply charges appear on their RG&E bill.

**Sales Taxes** may be applied to your bill in two forms: County Sales Tax and State Sales Tax. The New York State portion of the Sales Tax, as well as the County portion for some of the counties, does not apply to utility services for residential purposes. These taxes may change from time to time based upon state or local government actions.

**Late Payment Charge** will be assessed at 1.5% per month on any unpaid balance, including service billing arrears and unpaid late payment charges.

**POR Administration Charge:** applied to your bill if your ESCO participates in the Company's Purchase of ESCO Accounts Receivable Program (POR)

## **Service Classification No. 1 – General Service**

### **Character of Service**

A non-retail access rate, under which RG&E provides Delivery and Supply service.

### **Rates**

#### Gas Delivery Charge:

<u>Usage</u>	<u>Rate</u>
First 3 therms or less	\$16.30
Next 97 therms, per therm	\$0.16675
Next 400 therms, per therm	\$0.15549
Next 500 therms, per therm	\$0.13746
Over 1,000 therms, per therm	\$0.08887

#### Bill Issuance Charge:

(a per-bill charge appearing in the  
Miscellaneous Charges section of the bill) \$0.95

System Benefits Charge: Rate per therm (SBC Statement)

Surcharge to Collect the Temporary  
State Assessment (“NY State Assessment”): Rate per therm (TSAS Statement)

Weather Adjustment: Varies with each bill

Gas Supply Charge: Varies monthly ([GSC & MFC Statement](#))

Merchant Function Charge: Varies monthly ([GSC & MFC Statement](#))

#### Taxes and Other Charges:

Taxes on delivery and supply charges: Percentage rate applicable to delivery charges  
and supply charges ([RTS Statement](#))

Sales Tax: Statutory NYS and County sales tax rates,  
where applicable

Late Payment Charges: 1.5% per month on any unpaid balance

## **Service Classification No. 5 – Small Transportation Service**

### **Character of Service**

A retail access rate, under which RG&E provides Delivery service. Supply Service is provided by an ESCO.

### **Rates**

#### Gas Delivery Charge:

<u>Usage</u>	<u>Rate</u>
First 3 therms or less	\$16.30
Next 97 therms, per therm	\$0.16675
Next 400 therms, per therm	\$0.15549
Next 500 therms, per therm	\$0.13746
Over 1,000 therms, per therm	\$0.08887

#### Bill Issuance Charge:

(a per-bill charge appearing in the  
Miscellaneous Charges section of the bill) \$0.95

System Benefits Charge: Rate per therm (SBC Statement)

Surcharge to Collect the Temporary  
State Assessment (“NY State Assessment”): Rate per therm (TSAS Statement)

Weather Adjustment: Varies with each bill

Transportation Rate Adjustment: Varies monthly ([SC5 TRA Statement](#))

Gas Supply Charge: Per contract between customer and ESCO

POR Administration Charge: Rate per therm (POR Statement)

#### Taxes and Other Charges:

Taxes on delivery and supply charges: Percentage rate applicable to delivery charges  
and supply charges ([RTS Statement](#))

Sales Tax: Statutory NYS and County sales tax rates,  
where applicable

Late Payment Charges: 1.5% per month on any unpaid balance

**Service Classification No. 3 – Large Transportation Service**

**Character of Service**

A retail access rate, under which RG&E provides Delivery service. Supply Service is provided by an ESCO. Service-point usage must be 35,000 therms or more to qualify for this service.

**Rates**

Gas Delivery Charge:

Usage

	<u>Rate</u>	<u>High Pressure Rate Option</u>
First 1,000 therms or less	\$1000.00	\$1470.00
Next 29,000 therms, per therm	\$0.04615	\$0.02591
Next 70,000 therms, per therm	\$0.03657	\$0.02591
Next 900,000 therms, per therm	\$0.01414	\$0.02591
Over 1,000,000 therms, per therm	\$0.00730	\$0.00730

Bill Issuance Charge:

(a per-bill charge appearing in the  
 Miscellaneous Charges section of the bill) \$0.95

System Benefits Charge: Rate per therm (SBC Statement)

Surcharge to Collect the Temporary  
 State Assessment (“NY State Assessment”): Rate per therm (TSAS Statement)

Weather Adjustment: Varies with each bill

Transportation Rate Adjustment: Varies monthly ([SC3 TRA Statement](#))

Balancing Charge: Varies monthly ([SC3 TRA Statement](#))

Gas Supply Charge: Per contract between customer and ESCO

POR Administration Charge: Rate per therm (POR Statement)

Taxes and Other Charges:

Sales Tax: Statutory NYS and County sales tax rates,  
 where applicable

Late Payment Charges: 1.5% per month on any unpaid balance