Gas Supply Costs For Business Customers

Gas Supply Costs are the portion of your service for which you can shop for an alternate energy supplier, energy service company, or gas marketer. Rhode Island Energy (RIE) also provides gas supply should you not wish to buy your gas supply from the market or find yourself without a gas supply from the market.

Rhode Island Energy's tariffs provide for gas supply to its business customers and should be consulted as the official terms of service.

Firm Gas Supply Provided by RI Energy

Rhode Island Energy (RIE) supplies gas and pipeline capacity that brings the gas into New England through its Gas Cost Recovery (GCR) Clause. The rates for this service are regulated by the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission and are established annually for the year November through October but can be adjusted at any point during the year if gas costs change significantly. Most, but not all, of our customers, are eligible for this service, and if you are not eligible, RIE provides the gas supply services listed below. Generally, all firm sales customers receive this service, which guarantees a source of uninterrupted gas.

The GCR current rates for Rhode Island Energy's gas supply through October 2023, unless new rates are approved by the Public Utilities Commission before this date, are:

High Load[1] Customers, effective November 1, 2026 $0.5355 per therm

Low Load[2] Customers, effective November 1, 2026 $0.5916 per therm

[1] High Load Customers are customers receiving service on the following rate schedules: Residential Non-Heating, Large High Load C&I, Extra Large High Load C&I.

[2] Low Load Customers are customers receiving service on the following rate schedules: Residential Heating, Small C&I, Medium C&I, Large Low Load C&I, Extra Large Low Load C&I.

The following services are available to those customers not eligible for Firm Gas Supply.

Transitional Sales Service (TSS)

Business customers who are receiving service on Rhode Island Energy's Firm Transportation Service and are assigned pipeline capacity by RIE are eligible for TSS should they be without a supplier. TSS is not available for customers who have elected no capacity assignment from RIE. Eligible customers are assessed a TSS surcharge in addition to the GCR rate for their gas supply. The TSS surcharge is applicable to usage from the time the customer returns to RIE gas supply through April 30. If the customer has not returned to a supplier by April 30, the customer will remain on sales service and charged the GCR rate. Recent TSS surcharges are shown below.

Default Transportation Service

Default Transportation Service is required for any large or extra large business customer receiving Firm Transportation Service who: have their gas usage recorded on a daily basis (FT-1 classification), do not have pipeline capacity assigned to them from Rhode Island Energy, and finds themselves, for whatever reason, without a supplier. For more important information about Default Transportation Service, please refer to Rhode Island Energy's Transportation Terms and Conditions, Section 2.04. Recent Default Transportation Service rates are shown below.

Default Transportation Service is also required for business customers receiving Non-Firm Transportation Service. Customers on Non-Firm Transportation Service are not assigned capacity by RIE. Should a customer on Non-Firm Transportation Service finds itself, for whatever reason, without a supplier, the customer will be billed on Default Transportation Service for the first month it receives gas supply from RIE and will be billed the Unauthorized Use rate for any additional months in accordance with RIE's Transportation Terms and Condition.

Non-Firm Sales Service

Beginning July 1, 2009, Non-Firm Sales (NFS) service is closed except those receiving NFS service on July 1, 2009. The rates for gas supply to NFS customers are shown on the next page.

Deferred Gas Cost Responsibility

The Deferred Gas Cost Responsibility is applicable to a business customer who has been receiving Firm Sales Service and elects to transfer to Transportation Service to purchase their gas supply from a supplier. The Deferred Gas Cost Responsibility is to ensure that the customer has been assessed their share of deferred gas costs, as approved by the PUC, at the end of the October prior to the customer transferring to a supplier, for the period of time the customer was receiving Firm Sales Service. The calculation can result in either a charge or a credit to the customer's account. For the calculation of the Deferred Gas Cost Responsibility amount, please refer to Rhode Island Energy's Gas Cost Recovery Clause, Section 2, Schedule A, Item 9.0.

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Summary of Rates

Effective Date	TSS Surcharge ($/therm)	Default Transportation Service ($/therm)	Non-Firm Sales Service ($/therm)
November 1, 2026	$0.0000	$0.5916	$0.38965
October 1, 2026	$0.0000	$0.6342	$0.24298
September 1, 2026	$0.0000	$0.6342	$0.25197
August 1, 2026	$0.0000	$0.6342	$0.26617
July 1, 2026	$0.0000	$0.6342	$0.30948
June 1, 2026	$0.0000	$0.6342	$0.25031
May 1, 2026	$0.0000	$0.6342	$0.22104
April 1, 2026	$0.0000	$0.6342	$0.27528
March 1, 2026	$0.0000	$0.6879	$0.38228
February 1, 2026	$0.2729	$5.1605	$2.23562
January 1, 2026	$0.0179	$2.2934	$1.53045
December 1, 2025	$0.0194	$1.6553	$0.87706
November 1, 2025	$0.0000	$0.6342	$0.33606
October 1, 2025	$0.0000	$0.7195	$0.23079
September 1, 2025	$0.0000	$0.7195	$0.24657
August 1, 2025	$0.0000	$0.7195	$0.34019
July 1, 2025	$0.0000	$0.7195	$0.34430
June 1, 2025	$0.0000	$0.7195	$0.31125
May 1, 2025	$0.0000	$0.7195	$0.28786
April 1, 2025	$0.0223	$0.7195	$0.40463
March 1, 2025	$0.0000	$0.9390	$0.45753
February 1, 2025	$0.0000	$1.7318	$0.77830
January 1, 2025	$0.0000	$2.1854	$1.03521
December 1, 2024	$0.0000	$0.7195	$0.50162
November 1, 2024	$0.0000	$0.6523	$0.21655
October 1, 2024	$0.0000	$0.6523	$0.18715
September 1, 2024	$0.0000	$0.6523	$0.16274
August 1, 2024	$0.0000	$0.6523	$0.17019
July 1, 2024	$0.0000	$0.6523	$0.25282
June 1, 2024	$0.0000	$0.6523	$0.20996
May 1, 2024	$0.0000	$0.6523	$0.16297
April 1, 2024	$0.0000	$0.6523	$0.17053
March 1, 2024	$0.0000	$0.6523	$0.17638
February 1, 2024	$0.0000	$0.9817	$0.67045
January 1, 2024	$0.0000	$1.2387	$0.60306
December 1, 2023	$0.0000	$0.9247	$0.46988
November 1, 2023	$0.0000	$0.6523	$0.27918
October 1, 2023	$0.0000	$0.6831	$0.15168
September 1, 2023	$0.0000	$0.6831	$0.13713
August 1, 2023	$0.0000	$0.6831	$0.18556
July 1, 2023	$0.0000	$0.6831	$0.21899
June 1, 2023	$0.0000	$0.6831	$0.18261
May 1, 2023	$0.0000	$0.6831	$0.18784
April 1, 2023	$0.0000	$0.6831	$0.24879
March 1, 2023	$0.0000	$0.7268	$0.34021
February 1, 2023	$0.0000	$1.4736	$1.14400
January 1, 2023	$0.0000	$3.0546	$2.14451
December 1, 2022	$0.1919	$3.2551	$1.18982
November 1, 2022	$0.0552	$0.8931	$0.64426

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October 1, 2022	$0.1260	$0.6137	$0.73503
September 1, 2022	$0.3893	$1.0039	$0.92869
August 1, 2022	$0.3611	$1.0365	$0.92392
July1, 2022	$0.2229	$0.7411	$0.77871
June 1, 2022	$0.5542	$0.9992	$0.91643
May 1, 2022	$0.3020	$0.7987	$0.75273
April 1, 2022	$0.1184	$0.6137	$0.51936
March 1, 2022	$0.0510	$1.1695	$0.47648
February 1, 2022	$0.1864	$2.8208	$1.16421
January 1, 2022	$0.0085	$2.7434	$0.99698
December 1, 2021	$0.1451	$1.7125	$0.87741
November 1, 2021	$0.2217	$1.1827	$0.66787
October 1, 2021	$0.1605	$0.6495	$0.51754
September 1, 2021	$0.1119	$0.5562	$0.40112
August 1, 2021	$0.0568	$0.5562	$0.37468
July 1, 2021	$0.0541	$0.5562	$0.35596
June 1, 2021	$0.0088	$0.5562	$0.27335
May 1, 2021	$0.0013	$0.5562	$0.23511
April 1, 2021	$0.0000	$0.5562	$0.24033
March 1, 2021	$0.0000	$0.5562	$0.35335
February 1, 2021	$0.0000	$0.7046	$0.46534
January 1, 2021	$0.0000	$0.6670	$0.48021
December 1, 2020	$0.0000	$0.5562	$0.38103
November 1, 2020	$0.0000	$0.5562	$0.29196
October 1, 2020	$0.0000	$0.5302	$0.13180
September 1, 2020	$0.0000	$0.5302	$0.16741
August 1, 2020	$0.0000	$0.5302	$0.19350
July 1, 2020	$0.0000	$0.5302	$0.16061
June 1, 2020	$0.0000	$0.5302	$0.14597
May 1, 2020	$0.0000	$0.5302	$0.17195
April 1, 2020	$0.0000	$0.5302	$0.16662
March 1, 2020	$0.0000	$0.5302	$0.21482
February 1, 2020	$0.0000	$0.5302	$0.40572
January 1, 2020	$0.0000	$0.9458	$0.68520
December 1, 2019	$0.0000	$0.7746	$0.44871
November 1, 2019	$0.0000	$0.5302	$0.29082
October 1, 2019	$0.0000	$0.7041	$0.22977
September 1, 2019	$0.0000	$0.7041	$0.21185
August 1, 2019	$0.0000	$0.7041	$0.24111
July 1, 2019	$0.0000	$0.7041	$0.25370
June 1, 2019	$0.0000	$0.7041	$0.26209
May 1, 2019	$0.0000	$0.7041	$0.26425
April 1, 2019	$0.0000	$0.7041	$0.29805
March 1, 2019	$0.0000	$0.7041	$0.35135
February 1, 2019	$0.0000	$1.0654	$1.04998
January 1, 2019	$0.0000	$1.3368	$1.08423
December 1, 2018	$0.0253	$1.5261	$0.83211
November 1, 2018	$0.0000	$0.7041	$0.38129
October 1, 2018	$0.0000	$0.7516	$0.30115
September 1, 2018	$0.0000	$0.7516	$0.31194
August 1, 2018	$0.0000	$0.7614	$0.31831
July 1, 2018	$0.0000	$0.7614	$0.33057
June 1, 2018	$0.0000	$0.7614	$0.30501
May 1, 2018	$0.0000	$0.7614	$0.29547
April 1, 2018	$0.0000	$0.7614	$0.29661
March 1, 2018	$0.0000	$0.7614	$0.36965
February 1, 2018	$0.0317	$1.8723	$1.29630