

## Residential Apples to Apples Comparison Charts

### *Dominion East Ohio*

The Standard Choice Offer (SCO) rate is based on the New York Mercantile Exchange month-end settlement price, plus a retail price adjustment of (\$0.05) per mcf. The SCO is a monthly variable rate and represents costs associated with securing natural gas for Dominion's customers.

Dominion's current SCO rate is **\$2.6220** per MCF  
Effective **August 12, 2016 through September 12, 2016**

**The following information on DEO's SCO rate is only applicable to eligible RESIDENTIAL customers. DEO's NONRESIDENTIAL customers are not eligible for the SCO rate.**

The SCO rate is a regulated rate charged by participating suppliers assigned to residential customers who have not selected a competitive supplier themselves. Residential customers must contact DEO to request to be put on the SCO rate. Customers who have requested to be placed on the SCO rate will receive their natural gas from one of four suppliers: Constellation Energy, Direct Energy, DTE Energy or United Energy Trading.

The supplier MVR (Monthly Variable Rate) rate offers that appears in the chart is an unregulated rate that former Energy Choice or municipal aggregation opt-in customers pay for their natural gas consumption. Customers that were previously with an Energy Choice supplier or participated in a municipal aggregation opt-in program whose contracts expire return to Dominion East Ohio's SSO rate for up to two billing periods, after which they are assigned to a retail supplier at the supplier's Monthly Variable Rate (MVR), unless they have requested to be placed on the SCO rate.

Eligible non-residential and large volume customers who don't choose an Energy Choice supplier will also be placed on a MVR commodity service. Customers on a MVR rate purchase their natural gas from a designated MVR retail supplier.

## Steps to Switching

*four simple steps to choosing a supplier*

### 1. Compare offers

Use the *Apples to Apples* charts to compare various offers based on cost, contract terms or other incentives.

### 2. Contact suppliers

Contact the suppliers that you are most interested in and ask the questions provided below. To sign up, simply









**Just Energy**

(866) 587-8614

Rate Type: Fixed

Term Length: 36 months

\$4.7900 per Mcf

Monthly Fee: \$0

Early Termination Fee: \$50

Additional Information: Fixed price offer with the option for 60% and 100% Green

This is a promotional offer. If you successfully enroll in the Just Energy Natural Gas or Electricity plan from another energy retailer, we will reimburse any exit fees that your previous retailer charges you, to a maximum of \$50 per commodity.

This is not a introductory offer.

**Just Energy**

(866) 587-8614

Rate Type: Fixed

Term Length: 24 months

\$4.9900 per Mcf

Monthly Fee: \$0

Early Termination Fee: \$50

Additional Information: Fixed price offer with the option for 60% and 100% Green

This is a promotional offer. If you successfully enroll in the Just Energy Natural Gas or Electricity plan from another energy retailer, we will reimburse any exit fees that your previous retailer charges you, to a maximum of \$50 per commodity.

This is not a introductory offer.

**Just Energy**

(866) 587-8674

Rate Type: Fixed

Term Length: 24 months

\$4.9900 per Mcf

Monthly Fee: \$0

Early Termination Fee: \$50

Additional Information: Fixed price offer with the option for up to 100% JustGreen.

This is a promotional offer. Sign up and receive 2 Free LED bulbs and up to 5,000 Just Energy Perks Points. Plus receive up to 2,000 more points every 3 months you're with Just Energy. Points are redeemable for Energy Efficient Products, Gift Cards or Visa Prepaid Cards.

This is not a introductory offer.

**Just Energy**

(866) 587-8674

Rate Type: Variable

Term Length: 1 month

\$3.7973 per Mcf

Monthly Fee: \$0

Early Termination Fee: \$0

Additional Information: Just Energy's Monthly MVR Rate

This is not a promotional offer.

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**Kratos Gas & Power**

(800) 296-2203

Rate Type: Fixed

Term Length: 7 months

\$3.3500 per Mcf

Monthly Fee: \$0

Early Termination Fee: \$75

Additional Information: None Provided

This is not a promotional offer.

This is not a introductory offer.

**Kratos Gas & Power**

(800) 296-2203

Rate Type: Variable

Term Length: 1 month

\$3.6000 per Mcf

Monthly Fee: \$0

Early Termination Fee: \$0

Additional Information: First two months intro rate of \$3.00/MCF then monthly variable rate thereafter

This is not a promotional offer.

This is a introductory offer.

**MY CHOICE ENERGY**

(888) 505-9104

Rate Type: Fixed

Term Length: 12 months

\$3.3400 per Mcf

Monthly Fee: \$0

Early Termination Fee: \$100

Additional Information: Through Billing Cycle September 2017

This is not a promotional offer.

This is not a introductory offer.

**MY CHOICE ENERGY**

(888) 505-9104

Rate Type: Fixed

Term Length: 24 months

\$3.7400 per Mcf

Monthly Fee: \$0

Early Termination Fee: \$100

Additional Information: Through Billing Cycle August 2018

This is not a promotional offer.

This is not a introductory offer.











## **Chart Definitions**

***Apples to Apples Charts:*** The PUCO's electric and natural gas offer comparison charts, the only comparisons in the state for which suppliers are required to provide accurate and up-to-date information about their latest offers.

**ccf:** Hundred cubic feet. Used to measure natural gas.

**Customer Charge:** Charge billed each month to recover a portion of the ongoing fixed costs of providing service to a consumer's home or business. See Fixed Delivery Charge.

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**Electric Distribution Utility (EDU):** The local electric distribution utility that delivers electricity to your home or business.

**Supply Charge:** The price of electricity or natural gas offered by a supplier.

**Fixed Price:** A fixed electricity or natural gas rate that will remain the same, for a set period of time.

**Gas Cost Recovery (GCR) Charge:** The actual cost of natural gas that a local distribution company (LDC) pays to purchase natural gas for your use. That cost is then passed through to you on a dollar-for-dollar basis with no mark-up or profit to the LDC. Only the actual costs of the natural gas are recovered through this process.

**Generation Charge:** The charge for producing electricity. If you purchase electricity from a supplier, your generation charge will depend on the contract between you and your supplier.

**Kilowatt Hour (kwh):** A 1,000-watt unit of energy for one hour. This is the standard measurement for the amount of electricity a customer uses.

**Local Distribution Company (LDC):** The local natural gas distribution utility that delivers natural gas to your home or business.

**mcf:** Thousand cubic feet. Used to measure natural gas.

**Monthly Fee:** A fixed monthly fee that a supplier may include in the terms and conditions of their contract that is in addition to a rate based on usage.

**NYMEX:** The New York Mercantile Exchange, a public market where natural gas and other commodities are sold and traded.

**Price to Compare:** The price for an electric supplier to beat in order for you to save money. It will be shown on residential customer's electric utility bill. You can use this amount to compare with prices offered by suppliers.

**Renew. (Renewable) Content:** The percentage of the contracted generation supply that is provided by a renewable energy source.



**Renewable Energy:** Electricity or natural gas that is made from environmentally friendly fuel resources, such as wind, water, biomass, biogas, waste heat or solar. Sometimes referred to as "green" energy.

**Standard Choice Offer (SCO):** Each year, Columbia Gas of Ohio, Dominion East Ohio and Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio conduct auctions to secure natural gas supplies for customers who do not participate in the retail choice program. The auction establishes a SCO rate for choice-eligible customers. The SCO rate is based on the NYMEX month-end settlement price for natural gas, plus a retail price adjustment determined in the auctions. The retail price adjustment reflects the winning bidders' price to deliver natural gas from the production area to the utility's service area.

**Standard Service Offer:** The electric generation service a customer will receive from their local electric utility if they do not choose an electric supplier.

**Transmission:** The transporting of high-voltage electricity from generation at a power plant to local electric utilities.

**Transmission Charge:** Charge for transporting electricity from the generation plant to the local electric utility.

**Transportation Cost:** Cost related to the actual transportation of natural gas through the natural gas transmission pipeline to the LDC.

**Variable Price:** A variable rate can change, by the hour, day, month, etc., according to the terms and conditions of the supplier's contract.