



## IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING UPCOMING RATE CHANGES

For over 50 years, VGS has maintained competitive and affordable rates for its 55,000+ customers. As we work to enhance our customer service and make investments in safety and Vermont's clean energy future, we are committed to keeping those rates low for current and future customers. Thus, we want to let you know about a couple upcoming rate changes.

First, VGS adjusts the Natural Gas Charge and voluntary RNG portions of your bill quarterly, up or down, in response to changes in the cost of gas. This is called the "Purchased Gas Adjustment" or "PGA". On December 9, 2022, VGS filed its proposed PGA for bills rendered on and after February 1, 2023. That filing proposed a decrease in the Natural Gas Charge of 9.71%, equivalent to an overall firm rate decrease of 4.13%, and a slight upward adjustment to the voluntary RNG Adders, as shown in the charts below. The Vermont Public Utility Commission approved this decrease by Order dated January 19, 2023.

Second, by Order dated November 8, 2022, the Vermont Public Utility Commission approved a decrease in the Energy Efficiency Charge ("EEC"). The EEC is used to fund the wide range of energy efficiency programs VGS offers its customers. The EEC will decrease by about 1.6%, effective February 1, 2023.

Accordingly, the rate components will be adjusted as follows:

### Residential

Rate Components	Current Rates	Proposed Rates Effective February 2023
Daily Access Charge (per day)	\$0.8251	\$0.8251
Natural Gas Charge (per ccf)	\$0.6713	\$0.6061
Distribution Charge (per ccf)	\$0.7040	\$0.7040
EEU Charge (per ccf)	\$0.0514	\$0.0506
Assistance Program Fee (per month)	\$0.64	\$0.64
Blended RNG Adder* (per CCF)	\$1.0034	\$1.0708
Locally Sourced RNG Adder* (per CCF)	\$1.3293	\$1.3854

### General Service Low Usage, Low Load Factor – Rate G1

Rate Components	Current Rates	Proposed Rates Effective February 2023
Daily Access Charge (per day)	\$1.3674	\$1.3674
Natural Gas Charge (per ccf)	\$0.7804	\$0.7045
Distribution Charge (per ccf)	\$0.5478	\$0.5478
EEU Charge (per ccf)	\$0.0486	\$0.0478
Assistance Program Fee (per meter, per bill)	\$0.92	\$0.92
Blended RNG Adder* (per ccf)	\$1.0034	\$1.0708
Locally Sourced RNG Adder* (per ccf)	\$1.3293	\$1.3854

**General Service Low Usage, High Load Factor - Rate G2**

Rate Components	Current Rates	Proposed Rates Effective February 2023
Daily Access Charge (per day)	\$1.3674	\$1.3674
Natural Gas Charge (per ccf)	\$0.5765	\$0.5205
Distribution Charge (per ccf)	\$0.4559	\$0.4559
EEU Charge (per ccf)	\$0.0377	\$0.0371
Assistance Program Fee (per meter, per bill)	\$0.92	\$0.92
Blended RNG Adder* (per ccf)	\$1.0034	\$1.0708
Locally Sourced RNG Adder* (per ccf)	\$1.3293	\$1.3854

**General Service High Usage, Low Load Factor - Rate G3**

Rate Components	Current Rates	Proposed Rates Effective February 2023
Daily Access Charge (per day)	\$4.3627	\$4.3627
Natural Gas Charge (per ccf)	\$0.7551	\$0.6817
Distribution Charge (per ccf)	\$0.4201	\$0.4201
EEU Charge (per ccf)	\$0.0379	\$0.0373
Assistance Program Fee (per meter, per bill)	\$6.10	\$6.10
Blended RNG Adder* (per ccf)	\$1.0034	\$1.0708
Locally Sourced RNG Adder* (per ccf)	\$1.3293	\$1.3854

**General Service High Usage, High Load Factor - Rate G4**

Rate Components	Current Rates	Proposed Rates Effective February 2023
Daily Access Charge (per day)	\$4.3627	\$4.3627
Natural Gas Charge (per ccf)	\$0.5753	\$0.5194
Distribution Charge (per ccf)	\$0.3532	\$0.3532
EEU Charge (per ccf)	\$0.0292	\$0.0287
Assistance Program Fee (per meter, per bill)	\$8.53	\$8.53
Blended RNG Adder* (per ccf)	\$1.0034	\$1.0708
Locally Sourced RNG Adder* (per ccf)	\$1.3293	\$1.3854

\*Only applies to customers participating in the voluntary renewable natural gas program.

VGS has submitted the these filings via ePUC, the Commission's online case and document management system. Interested customers can view them at <https://epuc.vermont.gov/> under Case Number 22-4991-TF (Purchased Gas Adjustment) and Case Number 22-2417-INV (Energy Efficiency Charge).

**Vermont Gas has the following resources to help manage your bill:**

**Residential energy efficiency programs:** see ideas for saving energy and a description of our programs.

**Budget Billing:** see Payment Plans to ensure a predictable monthly bill (no cold weather spikes).

**Online Account Access & Bill Payment:** check your payments or pay your bill 24/7.

**Financial Assistance:** see Assistance Programs available to income qualified residential customers.

**Please call us at (802) 863-4511 if you have any questions or would like to learn more about these or other options, including renewable natural gas!**