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## Dominion East Ohio Apples to Apples Chart

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The PUCO produces the Apples to Apples charts to provide consumers with a snapshot comparison of current natural gas supplier price options and contract terms for individual customers. You may also want to check with your local government to see if your community has grouped together citizens into a buying pool to purchase gas. The PUCO updates the charts on a weekly basis and verifies each supplier offer to ensure accuracy. As with all contracts, consumers should carefully read and understand all terms and conditions before signing any forms or agreeing to enroll with a supplier for natural gas service. For a description of Apples to Apples chart-related terms, please refer to **Chart Definitions**.

The PUCO provides the tools you need to calculate your estimated cost. The **Self-Calculation Worksheet** that is available on the PDF version of the Apples to Apples Charts, walks you through the steps needed to manually calculate your own estimated cost. Or, you can access the **Apples to Apples Interactive Calculator** to automatically calculate your estimated costs.

## Dominion East Ohio's Rate

The Standard Choice Offer (SCO) Rate is based on the New York Mercantile Exchange month-end settlement price, plus a Retail Price Adjustment of \$0.60. The SCO is a monthly variable rate and represents costs associated with securing natural gas for DEO customers.

DEO's current Total SCO rate is **\$ 4.7791** per mcf.  
Effective **10/10/2012** through **11/07/2012**

This total SCO rate includes  
 The SCO Gas Rate of **\$ 3.6230** per mcf, which does not include applicable sales tax  
 Total Usage Based Charge of **\$ 1.1561** per mcf

For more information about Dominion's Energy Choice program, and the SCO Rate, go to: [www.dominiongaschoice.com](http://www.dominiongaschoice.com).

Dominion East Ohio contact information: 1201 East 55th St., Cleveland, OH 44103-1028, (800) 362-7557, [www.dom.com](http://www.dom.com).

## PUCO-Certified Retail Natural Gas Suppliers Actively Soliciting New Customers

Supplier Name	Web Page Address	Telephone
Constellation Energy Gas Choice, Inc.	<a href="http://www.constellation.com">http://www.constellation.com</a>	(800)785-4373
Delta Energy, LLC	<a href="http://www.deltaenergyllc.com">http://www.deltaenergyllc.com</a>	(866) 973-3582
Direct Energy Services, LLC	<a href="http://www.directenergy.com">http://www.directenergy.com</a>	(888) 566-9988
Dominion Energy Solutions	<a href="http://www.dom.com/about/companies/retail/choice_eoe.jsp">http://www.dom.com/about/companies/retail/choice_eoe.jsp</a>	(800) 990-4090
Energy Cooperative of Ohio	<a href="http://www.ohioenergycoop.org">http://www.ohioenergycoop.org</a>	(877) 439-3706
Energy Plus Natural Gas LP	<a href="http://www.energypluscompany.com/">http://www.energypluscompany.com/</a>	(855) 405-3098

### Chart Tools

- [Apples to Apples Interactive Calculator](#)
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Integrys Energy Services, Inc.	<a href="http://www.integrysenergy.com">http://www.integrysenergy.com</a>	(866) 336-5547
Just Energy	<a href="http://www.justenergy.com/">http://www.justenergy.com/</a>	(877) 226-5371
Kratos Gas & Power	<a href="http://www.kratosgpc.com">http://www.kratosgpc.com</a>	(800) 296-2203
Ohio Natural Gas	<a href="http://www.onlyong.com">http://www.onlyong.com</a>	(888) 466-4427
Quake Energy	<a href="http://www.quakeenergy.com">http://www.quakeenergy.com</a>	(800) 279-9023
Spark Energy Gas, LP	<a href="http://www.sparkenergy.com">http://www.sparkenergy.com</a>	(800) 982-1468
Vectren Source	<a href="http://www.vectrensource.com">http://www.vectrensource.com</a>	(866) 306-8135
Volunteer Energy Services, Inc.	<a href="http://www.volunteerenergy.com">http://www.volunteerenergy.com</a>	(800) 977-8374
XOOM Energy Ohio, LLC	<a href="http://www.xoomenergy.com">http://www.xoomenergy.com</a>	(888) 997-8979

## Supplier Plans, Rates, Terms and Descriptions

Listed below are the natural gas plan offers of PUCO-certified suppliers, per Mcf. Published offers are subject to change without prior notice. The **Supplier Total Rate**, which is the price to compare, includes the **Supplier Base Rate** and **DEO's Total Usage Based Charge**. The Supplier Total Rate is now directly comparable to DEO's Total SCO rate which is currently set at \$ 4.7791 per Mcf. Consumers should verify offers with a supplier before signing a contract. **The PUCO is not responsible for selections you make based on the information contained herein.**

<i>Local Distribution Company</i>	<i>SCO per mcf</i>	<i>Total Rate per mcf</i>	<i>Effective Date</i>
DEO	\$ 3.6230	\$ 4.7791	10/10/2012 to 11/07/2012

### Fixed Rate Plan

<i>Supplier Name</i>	<i>Plan ID</i>	<i>Supplier Base Rate</i>	<i>Supplier Total Rate</i>	<i>Contract Term</i>	<i>Plan Description</i>	<i>Contract Early Termination Fee</i>
Constellation Energy Gas Choice, Inc.	20106	\$ 5.49000	\$ 6.64610	12 -Month		\$ 150.00
Direct Energy Services, LLC	20168	\$ 5.49000	\$ 6.64610	12 -Month	\$5.49 per MCF for 12 months	\$ 0.00
Dominion Energy Solutions	20199	\$ 5.98000	\$ 7.13610	Through 10/2016 Billing Cycle	48 month	\$ 100.00
	20198	\$ 5.69000	\$ 6.84610	Through 11/2014 Billing Cycle	24 month	\$ 75.00
	20195	\$ 5.39000	\$ 6.54610	Through 11/2013 Billing Cycle		\$ 75.00
Integrys Energy Services, Inc.	20183	\$ 5.50000	\$ 6.65610	36 -Month	Billing through October 2015	\$ 75.00
	20182	\$ 5.25000	\$ 6.40610	24 -Month	Billing through October 2014	\$ 75.00
	20181	\$ 4.99000	\$ 6.14610	12 -Month	This Fixed Price includes the Price Match Guarantee Billing through October 2013	\$ 75.00
Kratos Gas & Power	20134	\$ 3.24000	\$ 4.39610	Through 10/2012 Billing Cycle		\$ 0.00
Ohio Natural Gas	20152	\$ 5.37000	\$ 6.52610	12 -Month	\$150/\$75 depending upon remaining duration of contract	\$ 150.00
	20151	\$ 5.27000	\$ 6.42610	6 -Month		\$ 75.00
	20150	\$ 4.97000	\$ 6.12610	6 -Month	Winter Special! Fixed Rate good through March 31, 2013	\$ 75.00
Spark Energy Gas, LP	20166	\$ 5.49000	\$ 6.64610	12 -Month	5.49 per mcf	\$ 100.00
XOOM Energy Ohio, LLC	20112	\$ 5.31000	\$ 6.46610	12 -Month	XOOM Energy's SureLock 12 fixed rate product	\$ 110.00

### Monthly Variable Rate Plan

<i>Supplier Name</i>	<i>Plan ID</i>	<i>Supplier Base Rate</i>	<i>Supplier Total Rate</i>	<i>Contract Term</i>	<i>Plan Description</i>	<i>Contract Early Termination Fee</i>
Constellation Energy Gas	20107	\$ 4.89000	\$ 6.04610	Monthly	MVR Rate	\$ 0.00

Choice, Inc.						
Delta Energy, LLC	20100	\$ 4.87300	\$ 6.02910	Monthly		\$ 0.00
Direct Energy Services, LLC	20171	\$ 4.52300	\$ 5.67910	Monthly	Direct Energy's MVR Rate	\$ 0.00
Dominion Energy Solutions	20196	\$ 4.67000	\$ 5.82610	Monthly	Monthly Variable Rate - MVR	\$ 0.00
Energy Cooperative of Ohio	20133	\$ 4.89000	\$ 6.04610	Monthly		\$ 0.00
Integrays Energy Services, Inc.	20179	\$ 4.02300	\$ 5.17910	Monthly	Billing Month is October 2012 EcoVations Renewable Gas w/ Carbon Offsets AT NO EXTRA COST	\$ 0.00
Just Energy	20138	\$ 3.44200	\$ 4.59810	Monthly	Just Energy's MVR Rate	\$ 0.00
Kratos Gas & Power	20135	\$ 4.28000	\$ 5.43610	Monthly	Monthly Variable Rate	\$ 0.00
Ohio Natural Gas	20154	\$ 4.99000	\$ 6.14610	Monthly		\$ 0.00
	20153	\$ 4.99000	\$ 6.14610	Monthly	Monthly MVR Rate	\$ 0.00
Quake Energy	20188	\$ 4.39000	\$ 5.54610	Monthly	MONTHLY MVR RATE	\$ 0.00
Vectren Source	20173	\$ 4.52300	\$ 5.67910	Monthly	MVR Rate	\$ 0.00
Volunteer Energy Services, Inc.	20097	\$ 4.85000	\$ 6.00610	Monthly	General Offer	\$ 0.00
	20096	\$ 3.62300	\$ 4.77910	Monthly	MVR Customer Rate Assigned Customers Only	\$ 0.00
XOOM Energy Ohio, LLC	20111	\$ 3.99000	\$ 5.14610	Monthly	XOOM Energy's SimpleFlex monthly variable product Introductory Rate	\$ 0.00

### Quarterly Variable Rate Plan

Supplier Name	Plan ID	Supplier Base Rate	Supplier Total Rate	Contract Term	Plan Description	Contract Early Termination Fee
Integrays Energy Services, Inc.	20180	\$ 4.55000	\$ 5.70610	12 -Month	Billing period is October - December 2012	\$ 75.00

### Variable Rate Plan

Supplier Name	Plan ID	Supplier Base Rate	Supplier Total Rate	Contract Term	Plan Description	Contract Early Termination Fee
Dominion Energy Solutions	20197	\$ 4.82000	\$ 5.97610	Through 05/2013 Billing Cycle	Variable Rate Plan	\$ 0.00
Energy Plus Natural Gas LP	20143	\$ 3.62000	\$ 4.77610	Monthly	Forecasted rate for your first month of service	\$ 0.00
Just Energy	20139	\$ 3.44200	\$ 4.59810	Monthly	5% below Utility for first 1 month Call Just Energy for details	\$ 0.00

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## Chart Definitions

**Contract Term:** The length or duration of the contract (i.e. monthly, yearly, multiple-year).

**County Sales Tax:** When natural gas is purchased from a supplier, the natural gas is subject to Ohio sales or use tax. Because county sales tax rates vary throughout Ohio, the county sales tax is not included in the supplier's total rate. Use the attached map to determine your county's sales tax rate.

**Current Offer:** Comprised of suppliers' current commodity options and base rates, exclusive of sales tax, the local utility transportation charge or usage based charge, and customer service charges. Commodity options may be a fixed, variable, or stable rate plan.

**Fixed Rate Plan:** A constant rate for the contracted period.

**Mcf:** One thousand cubic feet; a unit used to measure natural gas usage.

**Stable Rate Plan:** A variable rate for a fixed period of time.

**Standard Choice Offer (SCO) Rate:** The SCO rate is a monthly variable rate that is based on the New York Mercantile Exchange month-end settlement price, plus a Retail Price Adjustment of \$1.00. The SCO varies each month and represents costs associated with securing natural gas for eligible DEO customers.

**Supplier Name:** PUCO-certified suppliers that are actively enrolling new customers within your local distribution company's service area.

**Supplier Total Rate:** Comprised of the supplier's natural gas commodity price and DEO's transportation rate charge.

**Total Usage-Based Charge (f/k/a Transportation Delivery Rate):** The Total Usage-Based charge or Transportation Delivery Rate can fluctuate quarterly.

**Variable Rate Plan:** A fluctuating rate within the contracted period.

**Self-Calculation Worksheet**

Under DEO's new SCO rate structure, the SCO rate is now directly comparable with the supplier rate in terms of monthly gas costs. Use the "Compute Your Monthly Gas Savings" section for a comparison. If you would still like an estimate of your monthly bill, the "Estimate Your Monthly Bill" section will provide you with an estimate based on DEO's SCO rate and the supplier rate you choose for comparison. You may also wish to visit [www.PUCO.ohio.gov](http://www.PUCO.ohio.gov) to access our interactive Apples to Apples calculator to automatically calculate your estimated monthly bill.

**Current DEO SCO Rates Effective 10/10/12 to 11/7/12**

		<u>Example</u>	<u>Your Calculation</u>
<b>Compute Your Monthly Gas Savings</b>	<b>Step 1:</b> DEO SCO Current Rate	\$3.6230 per mcf	\$3.6230 per mcf
	<b>Step 2:</b> Insert Supplier Gas Rate	\$5.100 per mcf	\$ _____ per mcf
	<b>Step 3:</b> Subtract Supplier Gas Rate from DEO SCO Rate (Note: Value may be negative)	(\$1.477) per mcf	Step 1 - Step 2 = \$ _____ ((\$3.623 - Your Supplier Rate))
	<b>Step 4:</b> Insert Your Average Monthly Usage	7.50 mcf/month	_____ mcf/month
	<b>Step 5:</b> Estimated Monthly Gas Cost Difference	(\$11.08) per month	Step 3 x Step 4 = \$ _____
	<b>Step 5a:</b> Sales Tax on Monthly Gas Cost Difference	(\$0.73) per month	Step 5 x Your Local Sales Tax Rate \$ _____
	<b>Step 5b:</b> Estimated Total Monthly Gas Cost Difference	(\$11.81) per month	<b>Steps 5 + 5a = \$ _____</b>

		<u>Example</u>	<u>Your Calculation</u>
<b>Estimate Your Monthly Bill</b>	<b>DEO SCO Bill Estimator</b>	<b>Step 6:</b> Estimated Gas Cost, based on DEO SCO Rate	\$3.623 x 7.5 = \$27.17 Step 1 x Step 4 = \$ _____ ((\$3.623 x Your Monthly Usage))
		<b>Step 7:</b> Estimated Sales Tax on Gas Cost @ 6.5%	\$27.17 x 0.065 = \$1.77 Step 6 x Your Local Sales Tax Rate \$ _____
		<b>Step 8:</b> Estimated Usage Based Cost	\$1.1561 x 7.5 = \$8.67 Usage Based Rate x Step 4 = \$ _____ (\$1.1561 x Your Monthly Usage)
		<b>Step 9:</b> Basic Monthly Charge	<u>\$21.92</u>
		<b>Step 10: Estimated Monthly Bill, based on DEO SCO Rate</b>	\$27.17 + \$1.77 + \$8.67 + \$21.92 = <b>\$59.53</b> <b>Steps 6 + 7 + 8 + 9 = \$ _____</b>
	<b>Your Supplier Bill Estimator</b>	<b>Step 11:</b> Estimated Gas Cost, based on Supplier Gas Rate	\$5.10 x 7.5 = \$38.25 Step 2 x Step 4 = \$ _____ (Supplier's Rate x Your Monthly Usage)
		<b>Step 12:</b> Estimated Sales Tax on Gas Cost @ 6.5%	\$38.25 x 0.065 = \$2.49 Step 11 x Your Local Sales Tax Rate = \$ _____
		<b>Step 13:</b> Estimated Usage Based Cost	\$1.1561 x 7.5 = \$8.67 Usage Based Rate x Step 4 = \$ _____ (\$1.1561 x Your Monthly Usage)
		<b>Step 14:</b> Basic Monthly Charge	<u>\$21.92</u>
		<b>Step 15: Estimated Monthly Bill, based on Supplier Gas Rate</b>	\$38.25 + \$2.49 + \$8.67 + \$21.92 = <b>\$71.33</b> <b>Steps 11 + 12 + 13 + 14 = \$ _____</b>

**Note:** DEO's SCO rate is a monthly variable rate that will change each month based on market indices. This example is only a comparison based on their current rate offer.