

### 1. How does natural gas compare in cost to other forms of energy ?

Natural gas is very efficient and offers more comfort and convenience than other energy sources. Chambersburg Borough gas currently costs about 1/3 as much per BTU as heating oil or electric.

### 2. How stable are gas prices?

US production of natural gas has increased dramatically with new technologies, and should continue to increase as needed for decades. The abundance of domestic supply should keep prices reasonable for the future. As current trends show, oil and electric prices are projected to keep increasing.

### 3. What are the Borough of Chambersburg gas rates ?

Gas is billed in 100 cubic foot (ccf) units. One ccf of gas for a residential heat customer is \$1.1264 plus the Purchased Gas Adjustment (a variable charge that reflects changes in the cost for the Borough to purchase gas), plus the monthly \$8.70 customer charge. The Purchased Gas Adjustment has averaged a credit of -\$0.50 per ccf for the past year. This makes the total average cost \$0.6264 per ccf ( $\$1.1264 - \$0.50 = \$0.6264$ ) for the past year.