

## COMPARISON OF OLD AND NEW RATES

RATE	TITLE	RATE COMPONENT	OLD RATE	NEW RATE
LGS	Commercial-Industrial Large General Service*	Customer Charge	\$150.00	\$193.00
		Daily Demand Metering	6.37	6.37
		Delivery Charge/first 2,500 CCF	0.2349	0.2078
		Delivery Charge/over 2,500 CCF	0.2349	0.0385
		Demand Charge/CCF	1.2500	1.1875
		<b>Supply Service</b>		
		Supply Charge/CCF	1.1097	See Notes <sup>1,2</sup>
		Sales Services Charge	0.0109	0.0229
		<b>Transportation Service</b>		
		Transportation Services Charge/CCF	0.0147	0.0866
IS	Commercial-Industrial Interruptible Service	Customer Charge	\$150.00	\$150.00
		Daily Demand Metering	6.37	6.37
		All CCF	Established monthly	Established monthly
NGV	Natural Gas Vehicle Service	Customer Charge	–	–
		Daily Demand Metering	–	–
		All CCF	Established monthly	Established monthly

**NOTES:**

Note 1: The PGA will now collect the total cost of gas and is established monthly in accordance with and pursuant to the Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause as approved by the DPUC.

Note 2: Supply services are also available from several qualified third-party suppliers.

\* RMDS, SGS, GS & LGS customers that choose third-party supply are subject to the Transportation Services Charge (updated annually).

Bills less than 28 days or more than 34 days will be prorated.

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# NEW RATE SCHEDULE

*for the*

Southern  
Connecticut  
Gas  
Company

Programa para  
las nuevas tarifas  
de la Compañía  
Southern Connecticut  
Gas Efectivas a partir  
de Noviembre



Effective date: November 1, 2008

## To Our Valued Customers:

During the past year, the Department of Public Utility Control (DPUC) and The Southern Connecticut Gas Company (SCG) have been working on a new rate structure for SCG customers. The DPUC issued a decision on the new rate structure for all usage beginning November 1, 2008. These new rates are designed to more accurately assign the cost of providing service to the various customer classes. The purpose of this brochure is to explain the new rates, highlight changes on your bill and show what rates are available to our customers.

### Residential Customers

Residential customers have three separate rates:

- RSG (Residential Service General) rate. This rate is for nonheating customers e.g. water heating, drying and cooking.
- RSH (Residential Service Heating) rate. This rate is for customers using natural gas as their primary home heating source.
- RMDS (Residential Multi-Dwelling Service) rate. This rate is designed to serve all multi-dwelling with six (6) or more units served through a single meter. Customers qualifying for the RMDS rate continue to have the option of buying their gas from a third party supplier.

### Commercial/Industrial Customers

The new rates for commercial/industrial customers have been designed around 12 months of usage. Customers are assigned a rate based on their annual consumption:

- SGS (Small General Services) rate is designed for customers using less than 5,000 CCF (hundred cubic feet) annually.
- GS (General Services) rate is designed for customers whose annual usage is between 5,000 and 19,999 CCF.
- LGS (Large General Services) rate is designed for our largest customers whose annual usage is at least 20,000 CCF.

### Interruptible Customers

Interruptible customers will continue to receive value-of-service rates that are set based upon the company's tariffs and alternate fuel prices.

### Explanation of other charges:

- Weather Normalization Clause (WNA) – WNA adjusts a customer's base rate to normal weather conditions for the customer's exact billing period. The base rate is that portion of the rate which covers the Company's fixed costs of providing service. This adjustment is needed because the base rate is set on the assumption that weather will be normal. The WNA is part of the bill calculation. It affects your bill during the months of September through June.
- Conservation Adjustment Mechanism (CAM): The CAM is a charge that reimburses SCG for the costs of ratepayer-sponsored conservation programs.
- Sales Services Charge (SSC): The SSC is designed to recover unique costs specific for those customers that receive their gas supply directly from the company.
- Transportation Services Charge (TSC): The TSC is designed to recover unique costs for those customers that receive their gas supply from a third-party supplier.
- Purchase Gas Adjustment (PGA) – The PGA collects the total cost of gas. This rate will change monthly as approved by the DPUC. Supply services are also available to Commercial/ Industrial and Residential Multi-Dwelling Service customers from several qualified third-party suppliers. This list shall be available to customers upon request or visit:

<http://www.socongas.com/YourBusiness/ChooseEnergySupplier/RegisteredMarkets.html>

## Estimados Cliente:

Durante el último año, el Departamento de Control de Servicios Públicos (DPUC) y la Compañía de Southern Connecticut Gas (SCG) han trabajado para establecer una nueva estructura de tarifas para los clientes de SCG. El DPUC tomó una decisión con respecto a la nueva estructura de tarifas para todos los usos del servicio efectivas a partir del 1 de Noviembre de 2008. Estas nuevas tarifas están diseñadas para designar con mayor precisión el costo del servicio de nuestros distintos tipos de clientes. El propósito de este folleto es explicar las nuevas tarifas, resaltar los cambios en su factura y mostrar las tarifas que se encuentran disponibles para nuestros clientes.

### Cientes Residenciales

Los clientes residenciales cuentan con tres tarifas distintas:

- RSG Residential Service General rate (Tarifa de Servicio Residencial General). Esta tarifa es para los clientes que no utilizan el servicio para la calefacción, es decir: para calentador de agua, secadora y cocina.
- RSH Residential Service Heating rate (Tarifa de Servicio Residencial para calefacción). Esta tarifa es para los clientes que utilizan al gas natural como fuente principal de calefacción para sus hogares.
- RMDS Residential Multi-Dwelling Service rate (Tarifa de Servicio Residencial para Viviendas Múltiples). Esta tarifa está diseñada para servir a viviendas múltiples con seis (6) o más unidades a través de un único medidor. Los clientes que califican para recibir la tarifa RMDS tienen la opción de obtener su gas a través de otras compañías de servicio.

### Cientes Comerciales/Industriales

Las nuevas tarifas para los clientes comerciales/industriales están diseñadas considerando 12 meses de uso. Se asigna una tarifa basada en su consumo anual:

- SGS Small General Services rate (Tarifa para Servicios Generales Menores). Está diseñada para los clientes que utilizan menos de 5,000 CCF (cien pies cúbicos) por año.
- GS General Services rate (Tarifa de Servicios Generales). Está diseñada para los clientes cuyo uso anual es entre 5,000 y 20,000 CCF.
- LGS Large General Services rate (Tarifa de Servicios Generales Mayores). Está diseñada para nuestros clientes más grandes cuyo uso anual es de un mínimo de 20,000 CCF.

### Cientes Interrumpidos

Los clientes Interrumpidos continuarán recibiendo tarifas basadas en las tarifas y los precios variantes de combustible de la Compañía.

### Explicación de otros cambios:

- Weather Normalization Clause WNA (Cláusula de Normalización Climática) ajusta una tarifa base al cliente de acuerdo a las condiciones normales del clima para obtener una facturación más exacta durante el periodo. La tarifa base es aquella porción de la tarifa que cubre los costos fijos de la Compañía por proporcionar el servicio. Este ajuste es necesario debido a que la tarifa base se establece asumiendo que el clima sea normal. El WNA es parte del cálculo de la factura. Afecta su factura durante los meses de Septiembre hasta Junio.
- Conservation Adjustment Mechanism CAM (Mecanismo de Ajuste de Conservación): El CAM es un cargo que reembolsa a SCG por los costos patrocinados por programas de conservación.
- Sales Services Charge SSC (Cargos por Servicios de Venta): El SSC está diseñado para recuperar los costos únicos que sean específicos para los clientes que reciben su suministro de gas directamente de la compañía.
- Transportation Services Charge TSC (Cargo por Servicios de Transporte): El TSC está diseñado para recuperar los costos únicos de los clientes que reciben su suministro de gas por un tercer distribuidor.
- Purchase Gas Adjustment PGA (Ajuste por Gas Comprado) - El PGA colecta el total del costo del gas. Esta tarifa cambiará mensualmente con la aprobación del DPUC. Los Servicios de Suministro también están disponibles para clientes Comerciales/Industriales y de Servicio Residencial de Viviendas Múltiples por parte de varias compañías distribuidoras de servicio. Esta lista estará disponible para los clientes que la soliciten o visitando: <http://www.socongas.com/YourBusiness/ChooseEnergySupplier/RegisteredMarkets.html>

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RSG	Residential Non-Heat	Customer Charge	\$10.25	\$15.00
		Delivery Charge/CCF	0.9482	1.0928
		Supply Charge/CCF	0.9959	See Note <sup>1</sup>
		Sales Services Charge	0.0024	0.0080
RSH	Residential Heating	Customer Charge	\$8.25	\$13.00
		Delivery Charge/first 30 CCF	0.5732	0.9489
		Delivery Charge/over 30 CCF	0.5732	0.3474
		Supply Charge/CCF	1.1953	See Note <sup>1</sup>
RMDS	Residential Multi-Dwelling*	Sales Services Charge	0.0104	0.0363
		Customer Charge	\$25.00	\$35.00
		Delivery Charge/first 400 CCF	0.3700	0.3577
		Delivery Charge/over 400 CCF	0.3700	0.1280
		Demand Charge/CCF	n/a	0.1000
		<b>Supply Service</b>		
		Supply Charge/CCF	1.2004	See Notes <sup>1,2</sup>
		Sales Services Charge	0.0129	0.0318
		<b>Transportation Service</b>		
		Transportation Services Charge/CCF	0.0147	0.1051
SGS	Commercial-Industrial Small General Service*	Customer Charge	\$25.00	\$30.00
		Daily Demand Metering	6.37	0.00
		Delivery Charge/first 100 CCF	0.3950	0.7373
		Delivery Charge/over 100 CCF	0.3950	0.1910
		Demand Charge/CCF	0.1000	0.3000
		<b>Supply Service</b>		
		Supply Charge/CCF	1.3097	See Notes <sup>1,2</sup>
		Sales Services Charge	0.0050	0.0421
		<b>Transportation Service</b>		
		Transportation Services Charge/CCF	0.0147	0.1179
GS	Commercial-Industrial General Service*	Customer Charge	\$50.00	\$60.00
		Daily Demand Metering	6.37	6.37
		Delivery Charge/first 300 CCF	0.2791	0.2080
		Delivery Charge/over 300 CCF	0.2791	0.0977
		Demand Charge/CCF	0.7500	1.1790
		<b>Supply Service</b>		
		Supply Charge/CCF	1.1743	See Notes <sup>1,2</sup>
		Sales Services Charge	0.0104	0.0418
		<b>Transportation Service</b>		
		Transportation Services Charge/CCF	0.0147	0.1158