

2025 Rate Request At-A-Glance



Nicor Gas serves 2.3 million residential, public sector and business customers in more than 650 communities throughout Northern Illinois with clean, safe, reliable and affordable natural gas. As the state's largest natural gas distributor, and operator of one of the largest natural gas storage systems in North America, our more than 2,200 employees are dedicated to the reliable delivery of energy that keeps our customers safe and comfortable even under the most severe weather conditions.

Nicor Gas has filed a request with the Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC) to adjust rates to allow the company to meet evolving federal regulations, continue to maintain and modernize our system and recover inflationary costs that have resulted in higher operating and maintenance costs.

SUPPORTING CRITICAL INVESTMENTS IN:

PROVIDING DEPENDABLE, RESILIENT AND AFFORDABLE GAS SUPPLY



Nicor Gas' storage facilities are critical to meeting customer demand for natural gas, particularly during extreme cold weather events, and also can protect customers against price fluctuations in supply. The replacement of an aging compressor at the Lake Bloomington storage facility will help ensure 24/7 on-demand energy is available to our customers on the coldest days of the year. Storage, which accounts for nearly half of our wintertime energy delivery, helps provide energy resilience and future reliability when customers need it most.

MAINTAINING AND MODERNIZING INFRASTRUCTURE AND SYSTEMS



With safety and reliability in mind, Nicor Gas is making continued investments to help ensure a secure energy supply through the replacement of aging infrastructure. The company has carefully identified projects that will help deliver uninterrupted natural gas service, such as the Dubuque Line Main Replacement Project, which replaces sections of steel pipeline installed in 1959.

Nicor Gas is also making investments in its technology throughout its system to provide more modern experiences for its customers and to help ensure secure, efficient and reliable technology solutions for its employees and customers.

AFFORDABLE DECARBONIZATION



We believe that the most practical, reliable and affordable way to achieve a sustainable energy future is through the continued use of natural gas and the infrastructure that supports it. Nicor Gas is committed to a sustainable energy future. We are investing in next-generation clean energy solutions like renewable natural gas to support our company's goal of net zero emissions from our operations by 2050.

OUR REQUEST

Nicor Gas' natural gas system provides dependable, resilient and affordable energy to customers when they need it, even on the coldest winter days. As Illinois' largest natural gas provider, we continue to deliver the clean, safe, reliable and affordable natural gas service that our customers expect and deserve.

The safety of our employees and the customers and communities we serve remains our number one value and highest priority. That's why we design, construct, operate and maintain our infrastructure to ensure regulatory compliance with the safety rules of both the state of Illinois and the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, or PHMSA.

In fact, more than 70% of our proposed infrastructure investments are necessary to strengthen reliability and customer savings; support community and economic development; and comply with federal and state safety regulations.

If approved, the annual impact to the typical residential customer would be approximately 9.28%, or approximately \$7.70 per month, based on rebuttal testimony filed in May 2025. Nicor Gas' distribution rates will remain among the lowest of any major gas company in Illinois and are significantly lower than electrification alternatives. Nicor Gas' energy delivery system supplies reliable and resilient natural gas to our customers at approximately one-fourth the cost of electricity. Our eight underground storage fields and interconnection to eight interstate pipelines help enable Nicor Gas to deliver more than three times the energy of the electric grid during peak times.

Nicor Gas has a longstanding commitment to our communities and customers, offering those in need several assistance programs to help pay their bills and prevent service shutoffs. More information on these programs can be found at nicorgas.com/energyassistance.