

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 2,000 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 modernize our system and recover inflationary costs that have resulted in higher operating and maintenance costs.*

## SUPPORTING CRITICAL INVESTMENTS IN:

### MODERNIZING INFRASTRUCTURE



Fulfilling Nicor Gas' duty to families and businesses to provide clean, safe, reliable, affordable – and abundant – service through **targeted system maintenance and improvements**. With safety and affordability in mind, Nicor Gas has carefully identified projects to enable customers to continue to rely on uninterrupted service with confidence.

### PROVIDING DEPENDABLE, RESILIENT AND AFFORDABLE GAS SUPPLY



Modernizing Nicor Gas' storage system to ensure a constant supply of energy and limit price volatility during the harshest **weather events**. Nicor Gas' storage facilities enable the company to maintain gas reserves for use when it matters most.

### PROACTIVELY REDUCING EMISSIONS



Achieving Nicor Gas' ambitious sustainability goals by deploying state of the art technology and replacing aging infrastructure. These efforts are integral parts of Nicor Gas' commitment to its 2.3 million customers to achieve net-zero greenhouse gas emissions from its operations by 2050.

## OUR REQUEST

Energy prices are rising across the country. Nicor Gas passes through the cost of natural gas with no markup or profit. While Nicor Gas is committed to controlling costs to keep our rates as low as possible, higher operating and maintenance costs require that we to adjust our rates.

If approved, the annual impact to the typical residential customer would be approximately 10.86%, or \$9.28 per month.

Nicor Gas' distribution rates will remain among the lowest of any major gas distribution utility in Illinois. Even with this increase, natural gas continues to remain the most economical fuel to heat customers' homes and businesses.

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 [www.nicorgas.com/waystosave](http://www.nicorgas.com/waystosave).