

natural gas



Natural Gas is today's environmental energy source. An American energy resource, increased use of natural can help address several environmental concerns simultaneously, including smog, acid rain and greenhouse gas emission.

A Better Choice for Your Business

Natural gas is convenient. Piped directly into your business, it eliminates your dependency on oil trucks that may have difficulty delivering in bad weather. And unlike oil, with natural gas you only pay for what you use - after you use it.

HG&E offers a variety of rate options for your business including: interruptible service, where your business enjoys a lower per unit rate for gas, provided that you can suspend consumption during periods of peak system demand; and some of the lowest rates in New England for large industrial customers. Inquire about additional incentives including: interest-free assistance for the conversion to natural gas and special rate discounts for new or expanding businesses.

A Reliable Energy Source

HG&E is a locally-owned utility company, offering 24-hour emergency service and repair. Our service crews are dispatched from within the City and are trained to provide a wide array of services including furnace and appliance repair. Our gas distribution system has been constructed with several layers of redundancy including multiple interconnection agreements with neighboring gas systems and a state-of-the-art LNG vaporization system with the capacity to provide the City (and your business) with uninterrupted gas service even in the event of an intermittent pipeline supply failure.

A Better Choice for the Environment

Natural gas has the lowest air pollution emissions of all fuels targeted by the Clean Air Act. It burns cleanly, leaving virtually no residue or build-up, so your equipment will stay cleaner and you'll save on maintenance costs. And there are no unpleasant odors like those that oil burners often create. Natural gas also eliminates the risks associated with oil-related contamination of ground water and potential clean-up expenses.