

Paying too much for gas? Here's how to find out—in 2 steps

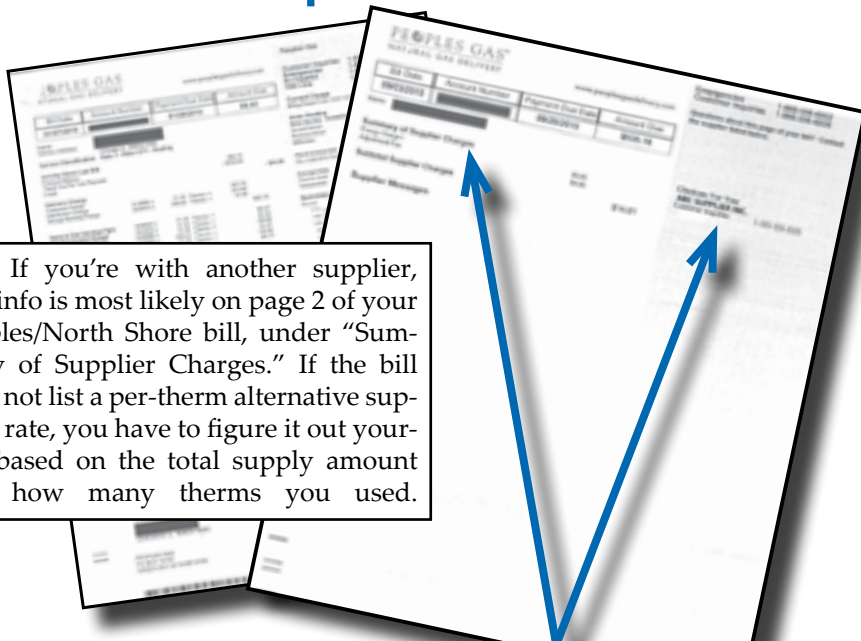
Nicor Gas, North Shore Gas and Peoples Gas customers can choose another company to supply them with natural gas. But often CUB finds people who had no idea they were with a supplier—until their bills skyrocketed. Follow these steps to find out if you're getting ripped off by another supplier. **Questions? Call CUB, 1-800-669-5556.** (Note: Ameren Illinois customers do not have gas choice at this time.)

1 Know your utility's price. The utility's supply rate, also called the Purchased Gas Adjustment, or PGA, changes on a monthly basis. For current prices, visit CUB's Natural Gas Price Checker, at CitizensUtilityBoard.org. Below are the PGAs through September, in cents per therm.

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Nicor	27.00¢	27.00¢	27.00¢	26.00¢	26.00¢	28.00¢	35.00¢	38.00¢	38.00¢
North Shore	34.62¢	38.30¢	33.77¢	32.09¢	31.75¢	33.55¢	32.46¢	35.71¢	40.86¢
Peoples	26.95¢	29.53¢	28.08¢	24.63¢	23.93¢	24.75¢	27.02¢	29.58¢	34.92¢

2 Are you with an alternative supplier? It can be hard to find the company on your bill. Here's where to look. (Rates shown below are examples, and are not current.)

Peoples/North Shore



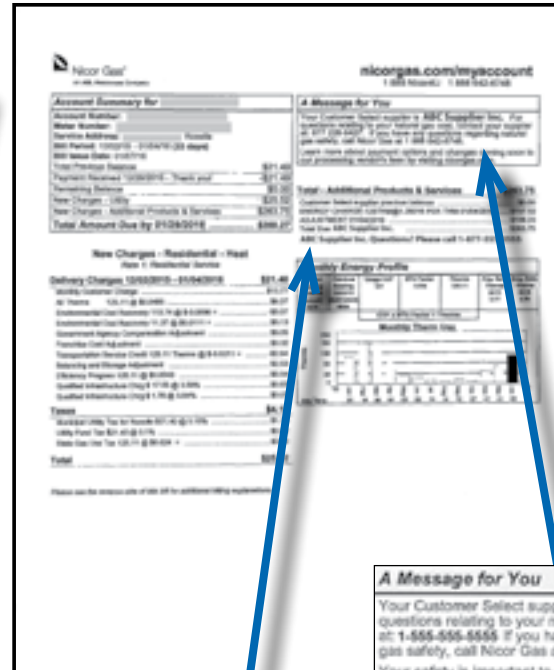
TIP: If you're with another supplier, that info is most likely on page 2 of your Peoples/North Shore bill, under "Summary of Supplier Charges." If the bill does not list a per-therm alternative supplier rate, you have to figure it out yourself based on the total supply amount and how many therms you used.

Bill Date	Account Number	Payment Due Date	Amount Due
09/03/2015	[REDACTED]	09/25/2015	\$535.16

Summary of Supplier Charges	
Energy Charge	\$9.00
Adjusted Fee	\$4.80
Subtotal Supplier Charges	\$14.80

Choices For You
ABC SUPPLIER INC.
Customer Inquiries: 1-555-555-5555

Nicor



TIP: If you're with another supplier, its name should be on page 1, under "A Message for You." A per-therm rate for the alternative supplier should be listed under "Additional Products and Services."

A Message for You
Your Customer Select supplier is **ABC SUPPLIER**. For questions relating to your natural gas cost, contact your supplier at: 1-555-555-5555. If you have any questions regarding natural gas safety, call Nicor Gas at 1-888-642-6743.
Your safety is important to us. Ask to see an employee ID when our field team is working in or around your premises. Also, verify your account information with customer service before making a transaction over the phone.

Total - Additional Products & Services	\$263.75
Customer Select supplier previous balance	\$0.00
ENERGY CHARGE-125THM@1.26016 PER THM 01/04/2016	\$157.52
ADJUSTMENT 01/04/2016	\$106.23
Total Due ABC Supplier Inc.	\$263.75

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