

Important Update about the City of Shelby Natural Gas Aggregation Program

The city's current natural gas aggregation agreement is set to expire in August of this year. Shelby's aggregation program consultant, Aspen Energy, has helped secure a fixed rate of \$0.645 per ccf for a 24-month term with Nordic Energy Services LLC. The fixed rate term runs September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2028.

For comparison, Columbia Gas of Ohio's Standard Choice Offer price peaked at \$107.1 per ccf in January. This rate is also more than \$.04 per ccf lower than the lowest comparable offer with no monthly fees or early termination fees listed (as of 4/23/26) for 24 months on the Public Utility Commission of Ohio's apples-to-apples website.

City residents are automatically enrolled into the aggregation program at the fixed rate for the 24-month term. The program provides price certainty during the term.

The program does allow residents that desire to shop around for a different provider or term to do so freely and without penalty. Please visit PUCO's apples-to-apples website: energychoice.ohio.gov

Nordic Energy will be mailing opt-out letters to Shelby residents in mid July. For residents that desire not to participate in the aggregation program, please fill out opt-out letter and mail it to the address provided.

If a resident opts out of the program and does not enter into an agreement with a different provider on their own, they will automatically default to the Columbia Gas of Ohio's Standard Choice Offer program.

If you require assistance, Aspen Energy is a phone call away. Any questions/concerns you have may be directed towards the city's aggregation consultant, Jay Sell. Please call 614-884-5300 (ext. 234)

Residents will still receive their gas bills from Columbia Gas of Ohio.