

## Natural Gas Governmental Aggregation Programs Frequently Asked Questions

(Canfield Township – September 2024 Program Update)

Enbridge Gas Ohio	
Supplier	IGS Energy
Phone Number	877-353-0162
Program Rate	\$3.73/Mcf
Program Term	Oct 2024 - Sep 2026
Termination Fee	None

Columbia Gas of Ohio	
Supplier	IGS Energy
Phone Number	877-353-0162
Program Rate	\$0.799/Ccf
Program Term	Oct 2022 - Sep 2025
Termination Fee	None

### Who is the natural gas supplier for the Township's program?

Residents in both the Enbridge Gas Ohio and the Columbia Gas of Ohio service territory will be served by IGS Energy.

### What are the program rates?

The program offerings are fixed rates of:

- \$3.73/Mcf (Enbridge Gas Ohio customers)
  - October 2024 – September 2026
- \$0.799/Ccf (Columbia Gas of Ohio customers)
  - October 2022- September 2025
- These rates have no penalty if you decide to leave early.

### Who is Enbridge Gas Ohio?

Enbridge Gas Ohio (Enbridge) is the two local natural gas utility companies that serves the Township. They purchased the utility company Dominion Energy Ohio, which residents would have been familiar with. Enbridge is the company responsible for the natural gas delivery system and activities such as reading meters and billing customers for their portion of the Township.

### What is Governmental Natural Gas Aggregation?

Simply put, it's an entire community or group of communities joining together to form one large buying group. Elected officials act as a purchasing agent to make a natural gas offer available to their residents and small businesses. The final decision to participate always rests with the individual gas account holder.

### What are the benefits of Gas Aggregation?

When residents form one large buying group they have more buying power. The aggregation is in a better position to negotiate favorable pricing and supply terms than what could ordinarily be achieved by any one individual resident.

### Are there different types of Aggregations?

Yes. A community may conduct an "Opt-Out" program or an "Opt-In" program. With Opt-Out programs, each eligible resident is automatically enrolled in the program unless they notify the supplier that they DO NOT wish to participate. With Opt-In programs, each resident must notify the supplier to actively enroll in the program. Opt-Out Aggregations are the most common types of aggregation programs. Canfield Township has an Opt-Out Aggregation Program.

### What does a community need to do to become an Aggregator?

For starters, a community must obtain the approval of voters to form a natural gas aggregation program. Community leaders are then permitted to proceed through a series of steps to become certified by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio as a Governmental Natural Gas Aggregator.