



Natural gas delivered reliably by Central Hudson Gas & Electric

Reasons to Switch

There's no shortage of reasons homeowners want to convert to natural gas:

- It's far cheaper than other sources of energy
- Natural gas is a plentiful domestic fuel that burns cleaner than other fossil fuels
- Central Hudson provides incentives to help offset the cost of purchasing new gas equipment
- It's more convenient than fuel oil

Many people don't consider the convenience factor of natural gas — until it's time to refill your home's fuel-oil tank, which can cost \$1,500 or more. Who has \$1,500 at one time to pay the fuel oil companies?

By contrast, when you heat your home with natural gas, you only pay for the amount you use each month. Heating bills are almost non-existent in the summer, and very affordable in the winter.

Why buy a year's worth of fuel at one time, to have it sit in the ground until you need it? Natural gas offers you the pay-as-you-go option, which is so much more affordable.

Learn more at www.CentralHudson.com/SimplyBetter.



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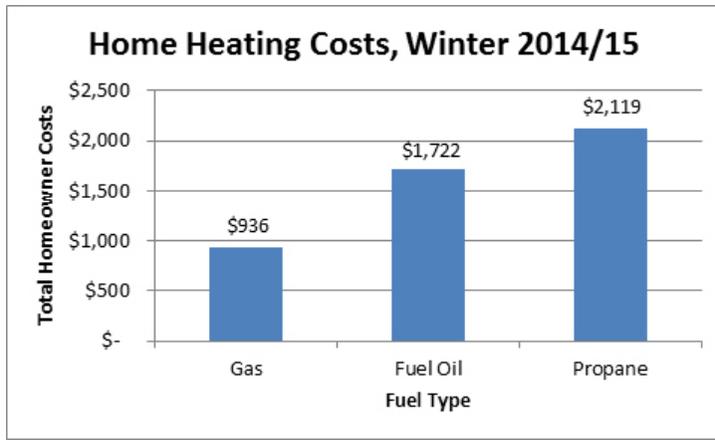
Natural Gas Heat: Still the One!

Contact Central Hudson today to learn more about switching to natural gas. Call 845-452-2700 and press option #5. You may also send us an email at SimplyBetter@cenhud.com.



Questions Answered

In late March, Central Hudson's energy experts will be available at open house meetings throughout the area region to answer your questions about



Natural Gas is Cheaper—Still!

Homeowners in the Northeast who heat with natural gas will save an estimated \$786 this winter heating season, according to the [U.S. Energy Information Administration](#), the federal government’s independent analytic and statistical agency on energy (see chart above).

The EIA’s Short-Term Energy Outlook projected costs to heat homes for from October 2014 to March 2015. Even allowing for the recent decline in energy prices, the agency said homeowners that heat with fuel oil would pay about \$1,722 for fuel this winter heating season while homeowners in the Northeast who heat with natural gas would spend about \$936 on fuel this winter.

Homeowners using natural gas will save about 50% on their heating bills this winter compared to homeowners who heat with fuel oil.

Homes heated with propane will pay even more than fuel oil: In the Northeast, homes heated with propane will have a fuel bill of \$2,119 this winter heating season. That’s more than double the cost of heating with natural gas! All estimates reflect recent price declines for each fuel compared to 2013-2014.

switching your home to natural gas. Gas is a cleaner, cheaper and more convenient way to heat your home. At these open houses, you can speak with our experts, sign up for a free, no-obligation estimate and learn more about switching your home to natural gas.

Open houses start at 7 pm at each of the following Central Hudson offices:

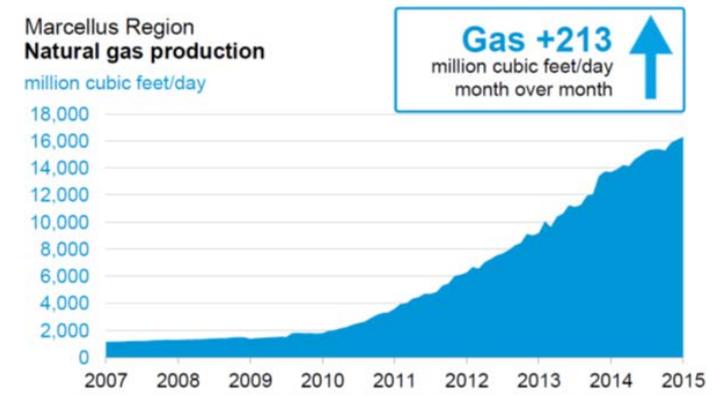
March 23 - Newburgh: 610 Little Britain Road in New Windsor

March 24 - Fishkill: 25 Central Hudson Way

March 25 - Kingston: 2001 Route 9W in Lake Katrine

March 26 - Poughkeepsie: 284 South Ave

We look forward to seeing you there!



A Great Story Gets Better

The U.S. is in the midst of an historic expansion of its

natural gas supply, which is good news for anyone considering converting their home heating system to gas from fuel oil.

Most of New York's natural gas comes from the Marcellus Shale formation, an enormous reservoir of gas that lies under Pennsylvania, West Virginia and parts of Ohio and Maryland. Advanced technology has made it economic to extract that gas, even at today's low prices. And because gas production from the Marcellus Shale continues to grow significantly, you can be assured there will be plenty of gas in the future at affordable prices.

The chart above, prepared by the U.S. Energy Information Administration, shows how gas production has soared in the Marcellus Shale since 2007. Sharply rising supplies of natural gas, from the Marcellus and other formations, have kept gas prices low, ensuring homeowners will have decades of affordable gas to heat their homes, cook their meals and dry their clothes.



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