

You have a choice



for natural gas service

What to know if you choose

There are three components to natural gas service:

- **Natural gas** (commodity)
- **Transportation** (interstate pipelines)
- **Distribution** (delivery to your business)

Commercial customers in Wisconsin have choices for purchasing natural gas.

- **Alliant Energy** provides all three services.
- **Natural gas marketers** or pooling agents buy the natural gas commodity and book interstate pipeline transportation service. Only Alliant Energy can deliver gas from the interstate pipeline system directly to your business.

Alliant Energy

We strive to bring you the lowest cost natural gas and deliver it reliably even on the coldest days. We do not mark up the natural gas commodity or the interstate pipeline costs. These are provided as a dollar-for-dollar pass-through to customers and must remain so under state regulations.

Choose either

Gas marketers

If you choose to buy gas and pipeline space separately, the marketer will supply and bill you for interstate pipeline service and the natural gas commodity. Alliant Energy will bill you only for the distribution service of bringing gas to your business.

Ask your marketer what level of pipeline reliability you are purchasing. **If your business does not want to have gas service interrupted, ask for primary firm service.**

- 1. Primary firm service** is the most reliable. It is a point-to-point delivery.
- 2. Secondary firm service** is a point-to-zone delivery.
- 3. Interruptible service** means gas delivery is only available if there is space in the interstate pipelines that isn't needed for primary and secondary firm users.

Terms of service

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Switching back to purchasing your gas from Alliant Energy also requires a one-year notice, and firm service may no longer be available in some areas.

Be sure to read your contract. Check the back for more details. ▶

Choosing a **gas marketer** means you will receive **two** gas bills:

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A bill from Alliant Energy for the cost of facilities needed to deliver the gas to your business. The Alliant Energy bill will include the following:

- Daily customer charge
- Volumetric distribution service charge per therm
- Transportation administration fee (a per-day charge)
- Remote metering charge
- Lost and unaccounted gas (rate per therm)
- Any municipal fees or taxes

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A bill from the gas marketer to pay for the natural gas and interstate pipeline charges.

The Alliant Energy bill will NOT include the items below:

- Charge for procuring gas: the volumetric gas supply acquisition charge
- Charge for the gas commodity: the base gas rate per therm
- Charge adjusting the price of gas to market levels: the purchase gas adjustment mechanism (this may be positive or negative depending on market conditions)

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Alliant Energy procures long-term contracts for interstate pipelines on behalf of customers, and this notice is required because it provides some time to adjust contracts and prevents these costs from being shifted to other customers. If you switch from firm Alliant Energy supply to transportation prior to this noticing requirement, you will pay pipeline line charges until the notice period has been met.

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