

# The Resource

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The impact of rising energy costs is difficult to ignore. We experience it first-hand every day – whether it's more expensive gasoline, inflated grocery costs or higher utility bills.

Natural gas prices are not immune. Demand for natural gas has consistently increased in the last decade as more builders and homeowners desire the many benefits of natural gas appliances. But as oil and coal prices climb, natural gas has also emerged as an ideal alternative for generating electricity -- not only is it cleaner (45% less carbon emissions than coal and 30% less than oil), it's less expensive.

This increased demand for natural gas worldwide, and the resulting cost increases, have a ripple effect through our lives and the economy. Yet in spite of rising energy costs, natural gas remains the best energy value – an environmentally responsible choice that delivers comfort and convenience at a price lower than other energy options.

Today's energy market can be unpredictable, and we commit to keeping you informed so you can make wise energy choices for your family.

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We're constantly seeking opportunities to reduce the impact of rising energy costs. Below is some information about what we are doing and some additional steps you can take. Visit [elizabethtowngas.com](http://elizabethtowngas.com) for more information.

## What we do

- Purchase reliable natural gas supplies at the lowest possible cost
- Support energy assistance and weatherization programs
- Offer payment options such as Budget Billing and free online payment to help you manage your expenses

## What you can do

- Weatherize your home to make it more efficient and use less energy
- Upgrade to higher efficiency appliances for lower operating costs
- Seek help from energy assistance programs as needed
- Help others by donating to EnergyShare through your monthly bill



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