



Okaloosa Gas District



Serving Okaloosa, Santa Rosa & Walton Counties

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FROM 1953 TO TODAY...

The District's Board of Directors continue to practice these guiding principles:

1. Administer the affairs of the District in an efficient manner
2. Maintain gas rates at the lowest possible level with the guidance of a third party rate consultant.
3. Extended service to all residents of the service area where it is feasible and cost effective to do so.
4. Do everything possible to bring new industry into the area.
5. Protect the best interests of the District and its customers.
6. Function as a non-political business entity for the betterment of the social, cultural, and economic status of Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, and Walton Counties and its residents.



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Make your home a *Natural Gas Home*

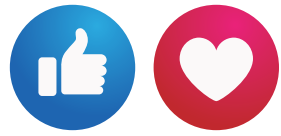
TOP REASONS WHY HOMEOWNERS CHOOSE NATURAL GAS

- Energy cost reduction
- Energy efficiency
- Environmentally cleaner
- Heats quicker
- Natural gas is paid for after usage
- Continues to work during storms and power outages
- Natural gas sourcing rarely requires any foreign imports
- Perfect for clean, beautiful, warm fireplaces
- Reduced environmental impacts
- Costs less
- Superior cooking experience
- Okaloosa Gas District rebates, appliance promotions and special incentives!

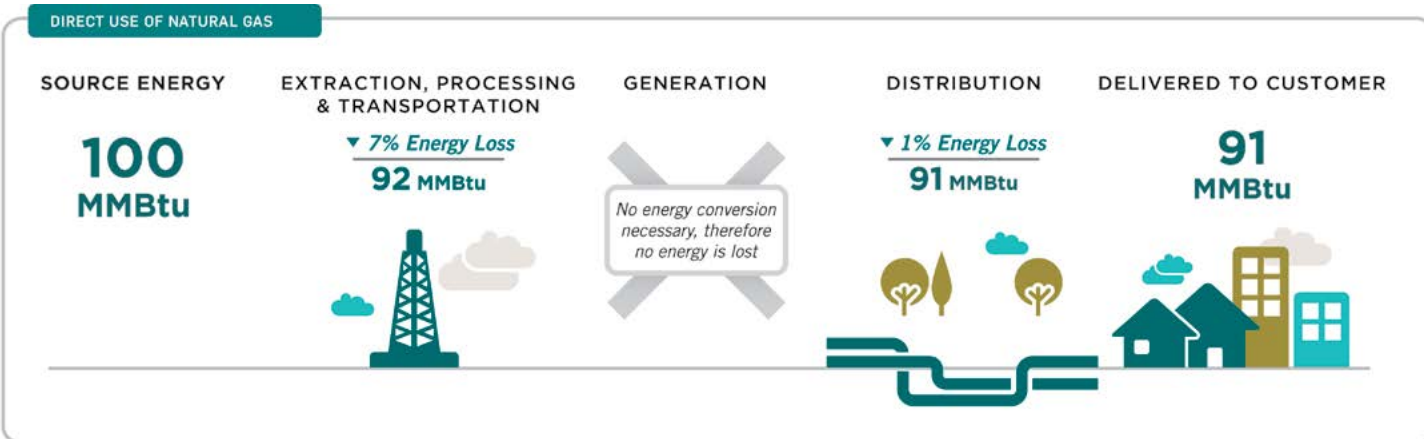


IN THE PAST DECADE, FAMILIES HAVE SIGNED UP FOR NATURAL GAS SPACE HEATING, RATHER THAN ELECTRIC HEAT PUMPS, AT A RATIO OF FOUR TO ONE.

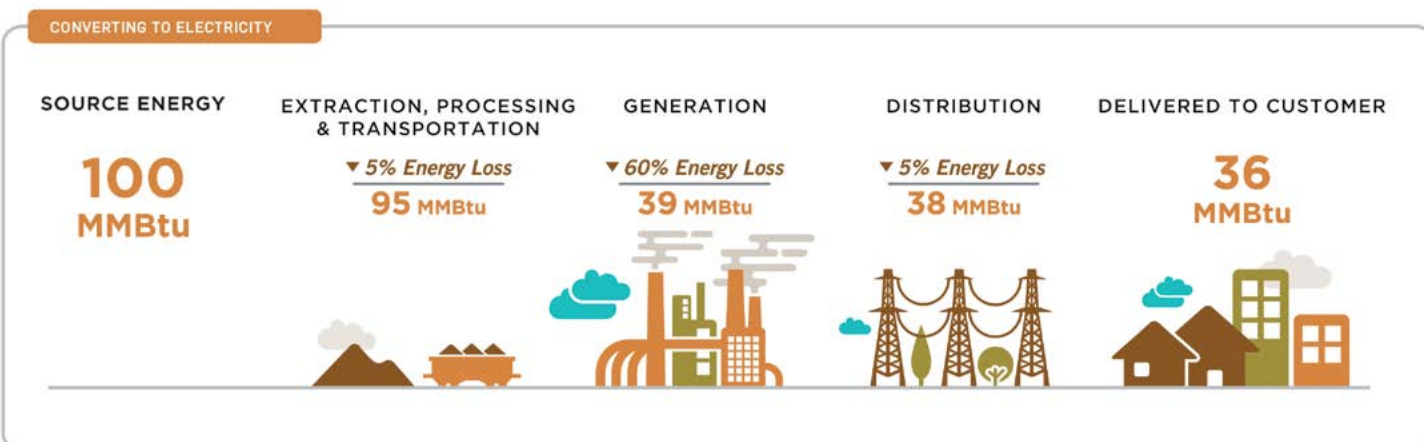
What is Site Efficiency?



From gas production to home delivery, the natural gas delivery system is **91%** efficient.



When converting electricity, only **36%** is delivered to your home.



*Source: American Gas Association.

CLEAN
NATURAL GAS
IS So Good!

YOU CAN BREATHE A LITTLE EASIER THANKS TO NATURAL GAS

Natural gas produces lower levels of emissions than other energy sources, helping to protect the environment and all of us. While U.S. natural gas production has risen significantly, our nation's greenhouse gas emissions have dropped to their lowest level in over 25 years. That's a win-win situation for us and for our planet.

The increased use of natural gas means that you're enjoying cleaner, healthier air helping to prevent respiratory diseases like COPD and asthma. By reducing these illnesses and others, the healthcare savings from using natural gas could be as high as \$50 billion, according to researchers from Carnegie Mellon University.

MADE THE U.S. AN ENVIRONMENTAL LEADER

Natural Gas is an important tool in the suite of greenhouse gas emissions reduction options available to the United States and a necessary component to limit carbon dioxide emissions nationwide. Natural gas use will increase as states move to further reduce carbon dioxide emissions from electric power generation.

AN EMISSIONS SOLUTION IN YOUR HOME

Greater direct use of natural gas for heating and cooling, water heating, cooking and clothes drying can cut carbon emissions nearly in half. That is because natural gas appliances and the network that delivers the energy to your home is extraordinarily efficient.

Electric generation system losses account for half the energy consumed in the U.S. residential sector. When you factor in energy use and emissions along the full fuel cycle, households with natural gas versus all-electric appliances produce 37 percent lower greenhouse gas emissions.

Further, it's best to use natural gas directly, instead of converting it to electricity first. When natural gas is used directly, from the place where it is extracted from the ground, to appliances in your home, natural gas achieves 91% energy efficiency. *Reference 'Site Efficiency' illustration on previous page.*

THE CLEANEST ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORTATION FUEL AVAILABLE

Compared with diesel and gasoline, natural gas can reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 20-30%. The exhaust emissions of natural gas vehicles, when compared to those of gasoline and diesel vehicles, offer reductions of common urban pollutants:

- Carbon monoxide (CO): 70 to 90% reduction
- Carbon dioxide (CO₂): 20 to 30% reduction
- Nitrogen oxides (NO_x): 75 to 95% reduction
- 27% fewer CO₂ emissions than diesel fuel on energy equivalent basis
- Non-methane organic gas (NMOG): 50 to 75% reduction

*Source: American Gas Association.

Enjoy Your Time...

A RELAXING, HOT SHOWER WITH NATURAL GAS

Today's natural gas water heaters are the most efficient models on the market. Compared to electric water heaters, they're less expensive to operate, heat water faster, and provide hot water even when the electricity goes out.

Save Time and Money with Natural Gas Appliances

TANKLESS WATER HEATERS

- Endless supply of hot water
- Cost 70% less to operate than a traditional electric water heater
- Conserve energy
- Easy to install, virtually on any wall inside or outside of home
- Multiple venting options
- High-value upgrade
- Less floor space
- Up to a 20 year life span
- Green product

TANK WATER HEATING SYSTEM

- Heats water twice as fast as an electric water heater
- Costs 50% less to operate
- Up to 50% fewer carbon emissions
- Provides hot water even when the power goes out
- More durable due to less moving parts
- Models come in a variety to choose from
- No worries during storm season

NATURAL GAS HOME HEATING

- Up to 25 degrees warmer air than an electric heat pump
- Warms more quickly and efficiently
- Up to 98% energy efficient

COOKING WITH NATURAL GAS

- Instant on, instant off controls
- Costs less to operate
- Heats faster than electric

NATURAL GAS DRYERS

- Save time and money
- Heats faster with shorter drying time
- Fewer moving parts, less likely to break



SAVE UP TO 50%
ON YOUR HEATING AND
WATER HEATING BILL
WITH NATURAL GAS!



EMISSIONS FROM THE NATURAL
GAS DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS HAVE
DECLINED 69% SINCE 1990

TRANSFORM Your Backyard

NATURAL GAS CAN
TRANSFORM A SIMPLE
BACKYARD TO AN
OUTDOOR OASIS TO
ENJOY ALL YEAR ROUND.



NATURAL GAS IS
PROJECTED TO BE
1/2 - 1/3 THE PRICE
OF OTHER FUELS
THROUGH 2050



Home and photo session
courtesy of Boswell Builders.



FIREPLACE



LIGHTING



GRILLING



FIRE PIT



PATIO HEATING



POOL & SPA HEATER