



**COCHRANE LAKE  
GAS CO-OP LTD.**

**JANUARY 2023**

**Bill Payments Must Be**

**Received By:**

**January 25, 2023**

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December 2022 Gas Rate: **\$8.17**

January 2023 Gas Rate: **\$8.36**

Plus **\$29.50 Fixed Rate/Month**

## PROPERTY

### ACCESS

**Property access has been an increasing issue for our staff. In order for us to inspect and maintain our infrastructure, we ask your assistance in providing us with gate codes, combinations, or keys. Alternatively, we can provide you with a CLGC lock to add to your gates. Please contact our office at**



## NATURAL GAS REBATE PROGRAM

We have been fielding a number of inquiries regarding the natural gas rebate program that the government of Alberta has implemented. The government stated that if the regulated (Direct/Apex) wholesale rate was higher than \$6.50 per GJ, a rebate would apply (November 2022 through March 2023). The Alberta Utilities Commission published the regulated rate submissions as follows:

November 2022: Apex-- \$5.32; DERS/ATCO -- \$5.641 (no rebate)

December 2022: Apex -- \$6.167; DERS/ATCO -- \$6.140 (no rebate)

January 2023: Apex -- \$6.446; DERS/ATCO -- \$6.446 (no rebate)

Our wholesale natural gas provider is Gas Alberta Inc., and generally, their wholesale rates are lower than the regulated wholesale rates. Please note that we have not increased our rates, which the Board of Directors review regularly to ensure our system is maintained and upgraded to continue to provide you with safe, reliable natural gas. For more information regarding Gas Alberta's wholesale rates, please visit their website at [www.gasalberta.com](http://www.gasalberta.com).

## CALL FOR BOARD NOMINATIONS

We will be holding our next Annual General Meeting in March 2023, at which time there will be an election of directors to serve on the Cochrane Lake Gas Co-op Board of Directors. If you are interested in serving as a director, information, application and nomination packages are available at our office or on our website. Completed applications are due at our office no later than 4:00 pm on Wednesday, February 1, 2023.





## CONTACT US

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### IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL 403-932-2707

If your call is between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm Monday through Friday, it will be answered at our main office. If you are calling after hours, or on weekends and stat holidays, our message centre will direct you to dial "1", which will connect you to the on-call Gas Utility Operator.

## SOCIAL MEDIA

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[www.facebook.com/cochranelake.gas](http://www.facebook.com/cochranelake.gas)  
and follow us on Twitter at  
[@clgas\\_coop](https://twitter.com/clgas_coop)



## MUNICIPAL ADDRESSES

We are attempting to gather all of our member's municipal address to keep our system up to date. Please call us at 403-932-2707 or email us at [admin@clgas.ca](mailto:admin@clgas.ca) to allow us to update your account. We will also ensure all of your other account information is still current.

## ANNUAL METER INSPECTIONS & RECERTIFICATIONS

With the start of the new year, we turn our focus towards the upcoming annual system repair and maintenance requirement. We visit each meter site in specific areas to manually read the meter and inspect the infrastructure.

We will also be focusing on changing out any meters that are scheduled for recertification. If your meter is due for recertification, we will contact you to make an appointment for a brief gas disruption and to relight your appliances if necessary.

*As always, your cooperation in allowing unobstructed access to the meter and related infrastructure is essential in our operators' safety, as well as your safety.*

## PRE-AUTHORIZED WITHDRAWAL AND E-BILLING

In our continued effort to save time, money and paper, we encourage you to sign up for **paperless billing** or **pre-authorized withdrawal**. Please contact our office if you wish to enroll for these services.

Additionally, we can register you to receive occasional emailed updates and information.

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## LAUGHING GAS

I asked my date to meet me at the gym today. She didn't show up. That's when I knew we weren't going to work out.

Relationships are a lot like algebra. Have you ever looked at your X and wondered Y?

I asked my wife to embrace her mistakes. She gave me a hug.