



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

**MARCH 2023**

## **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 403-932-2707.**



**Bill Payments Must Be  
Received By:  
March 25, 2023**

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February 2023 Gas Rate: **\$5.41**  
March 2023 Gas Rate: **\$4.55**  
Plus **\$29.50 Fixed Rate/Month**

## **2023 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Our 51<sup>st</sup> Annual General Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 7, 2023 at the Madden Community Hall at 7:00 p.m. We hope to see you there!

## **ALBERTA 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)  
February 2023: Apex -- \$3.176; DERS/ATCO -- \$3.715 (no rebate)  
March 2023: Apex -- \$2.851; DERS/ATCO -- \$2.22 (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 reviews 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).

## **ANNUAL METER CHANGES/RECERTIFICATIONS**

Our staff are currently working on routine meter change outs. Any meter with a seal expiry date of 2023 will be changed out for recertification or removal of service. We will be working with you to schedule these appointments to allow us to relight any appliances as necessary. To eliminate the need for homeowner presence for appliance relights, we are installing meter bypass valves for future meter changes.



## 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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## METER SITE INSPECTIONS

Our staff is also busy with meter site inspections and regulator maintenance in a number of locations throughout the franchise.

*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.*

## 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.



## 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.

## LAUGHING GAS

I love dad jokes, but I don't have children, which makes me a Faux Pa.

Two guys walked into a bar. The third guy ducked.

I asked my husband if he knew what day it was. It's so easy to scare men.