



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

APRIL 2024

**Bill Payments Must Be
Received By:
April 25, 2024**

March 2024 Gas Rate: **\$4.26**
April 2024 Gas Rate: **\$4.15**
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 403-932-2707.



2024 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our 52st Annual General Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 10, 2024 at the Weedon Community Hall at 7:00 p.m. We hope to see you there!

FEDERAL FUEL CHARGE INCREASE – APRIL 1, 2024

Effective April 1, 2024, the Federal Fuel Charge will increase to \$4.10/GJ. The current price of the \$65 per tonne (of carbon dioxide equivalent (CO₂e) emissions) for heating fuels will increase on April 1, 2024 to \$80 per tonne. These rates are prescribed by the Government of Canada on an increasing scale and are scheduled to increase to \$95 per tonne in April 2025.

We are required to charge these rates as per the federal Greenhouse Gas Pollution Pricing Act. All fees charged under this Act are remitted directly to Revenue Canada.

The new rate will be applied to your bill for natural gas consumed beginning April 1, 2024.

For information and inquiries on the Federal Fuel Charge, please visit:

www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/tax/excise-taxes-duties-levies/fuel-charge.html.

ANNUAL METER CHANGES/RECERTIFICATIONS

Our staff are currently working on routine meter change outs. Any meter with a seal expiry date of 2024 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.



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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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[@clgas_coop](https://twitter.com/clgas_coop)



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 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'm afraid of elevators, so I take steps to avoid them.

A bossy man walked into a bar, then ordered everyone a round.

Why shouldn't you trust atoms? Because they make up everything.