



Natural gas rates in Nebraska increasing after February price spike

The extreme weather that gripped the Midwest the week of Feb.15 resulted in temperatures that were far below normal. Record energy demand throughout the Midwest during this time caused natural gas prices to spike.

NorthWestern Energy and other Nebraska energy companies worked with the Nebraska Public Service Commission to address the impact on Nebraskan's natural gas bills.

Beginning in June, the higher cost of natural gas purchased during the energy emergency will apply over the next 24 months to customer bills. Customers will see the increase reflected within the item on their bill labeled "Purchase Gas Commodity." NorthWestern Energy's rate to deliver natural gas to customers is unchanged.

We encourage anyone concerned about their ability to pay a higher energy bill to contact NorthWestern Energy at 800-245-6977 or visit NorthWesternEnergy.com/heretohelp.

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