## EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership (EPCOR)- Aylmer – January 1, 2024

EPCOR applied to the OEB to change the prices it will charge customers in Aylmer effective January 1, 2024.

The OEB approved the following commodity rates effective January 1, 2024.

Gas Commodity Charge<sup>1</sup> (including quarterly adjustment) = 20.8848¢/m<sup>3</sup>

Annual Commodity Rate Impact for an Average Consumer (using 1,780 m<sup>3</sup>/year) = -**\$36.60** 

The OEB has approved 2024 Distribution Charges.<sup>2</sup> The annual bill impact due to changes to 2024 Distribution Charges for an Average Consumer = **\$21.82**.

There are temporary rate riders being implemented on January 1, 2024.<sup>3</sup> The annual bill impact due to temporary rate riders = **\$5.78**.

Total Annual Bill impact for an Average Customer = -\$9.00

The main reason for the commodity rate change is a decrease to the forecast price EPCOR expects to pay for natural gas over the next 12-month period and the difference between actual gas commodity prices and the prices that were estimated last quarter.

**Note**: Natural gas rates are based on a forward-looking forecast for the next 12 months. Forecasts are never perfect, so the billed price is normally either higher or lower than the actual market price. The difference is tracked and passed on to consumers as a credit or a charge in subsequent quarterly rate adjustment applications.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> As approved through EB-2023-0337

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> EB-2023-0160

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> EB-2023-0160

## **EPCOR Residential Rates (per month)**

Effective January 1, 2024

	System Gas Customers		Direct Purchase Customers	
Rate Description	New Rate	Annual Increase or Decrease	New Rate	Annual Increase or Decrease
Gas Supply (¢/m3)	20.8848¢	-\$36.60	N/A	N/A
Monthly Charge: Fixed Charge (\$/month)	\$21.50	\$12.00	\$21.50	\$12.00
Delivery to You: First 1,000 m3 All over 1,000 m3 (¢/m3)	14.5341¢ 11.6811¢	\$9.82	14.5341¢ 11.6811¢	\$9.82
Federal Carbon Charge and Facilities Carbon Charge	12.39¢	No Change	12.39¢	No Change
Annual Increase / Decrease in the Bill*	-\$14.78		\$21.82	
Temporary Rate Adjustments	\$5.78		\$5.78	
Total Annual Bill Impact	-\$9.00		\$27.60	

\*Based on typical consumption of 1,780 m<sup>3</sup> per year.