

**Gas rates for April 2010**  
**based on fluctuation in gas resource cost and adjustment of gas rates**  
**(Tokyo District)**

Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd.

In accordance with the provisions for gas rate adjustment system, Tokyo Gas has set the unit commodity charge for meter readings in April 2010 downward by 2.35 yen per cubic meter (45MJ) relative to the corresponding charge for meter reading for March 2010.

The adjustments are made reflecting the increase in average resource costs in November 2009-January 2010 compared from that of October - December 2009, and the conclusion of special tariff increase exercised in FY2009.

With this adjustment, for meter readings during April of the standard household consuming 34m<sup>3</sup>(45MJ/ month) in the Tokyo district etc., the monthly gas tariff will decrease by 79 yen (tax included) from that of March (previous month).

1. Gas rates for the month April 2010

(1) Supply contract rate schedule

(Application of rate schedule A~F as appropriate for the amount of gas use in the month in question)

	Rate A	Rate B	Rate C	Rate D	Rate E	Rate F
Monthly consumption volume	0 to 20m <sup>3</sup>	21 to 80 m <sup>3</sup>	81 to 200 m <sup>3</sup>	201 to 500 m <sup>3</sup>	501 to 800 m <sup>3</sup>	over 801 m <sup>3</sup>
Basic charge (yen/month)	724.50	1,081.50	1,333.50	2,467.50	5,722.50	13,618.50
Commodity charge(yen/m <sup>3</sup> )	138.69	120.84	117.69	112.02	105.51	95.64
<Reference> Commodity charge(yen/m <sup>3</sup> ) March 2009	141.04	123.19	120.04	114.37	107.86	97.99

(2) Effect on a standard customer in residential sector

yen/month

Monthly consumption volume of 34 cubic meters(45MJ/m <sup>3</sup> )	Charge applied for March 2010	Charge applied for April 2010	Change
Including the national consumption tax	5,269	5,190	- 79

\*The volume of standard customer is calculated based on the average of 5years (FY2001-2005) usage per household per month.

## 2. Fluctuation in gas resource prices

## (1) Actual gas resource cost

	yen/ton		
	Oct.-Dec., 2009	Nov.-Jan., 2009	Difference
Standard average gas resource price (1)	53,810		/
Average gas resource price	44,810	46,430	1,620
LNG	44,320	45,850	1,530
LPG	57,120	61,060	3,940
Difference (2) - (1)	-9,000	-7,300	1,700

Note: Both LNG and LPG prices are based on customs clearance statistics.

## (2) Calculation of unit charge

## Calculation of unit charge adjustment for gas resource costs

## ● Calculation of average gas resource prices

Average LNG price (customs clearance statistics value)	45,850 yen/ton	x 0.9604
Average LPG price (customs clearance statistics value)	61,060 yen /ton	x 0.0393
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	46,433.99	
	↓ (rounded to the nearest ten yen)	
	46,430 yen/ton	

## ● Calculation of the amount of gas resource price fluctuation

46,430 yen/ton	- 53,810 yen/ton =	-7,380 yen/ton
		(omission of amounts less than 100 yen)
		↓
		-7,300 yen/ton

## ● Calculation of the adjusted rate (charge per cubic meter)

Adjusted rate=	-7,300 yen	/ 100 yen x 0.084 (*)
(unit charge)		
=	-6.14 yen	(omission of amounts less than 0.01 yen)

- \* The unit commodity charge is adjusted by 0.084(0.080×1.05) yen per cubic meter for every 100 yen of fluctuation

\* Effect on a standard customer in residential sector

			yen/month
Monthly consumption volume of 34 cubic meters(45MJ/m <sup>3</sup> )	Charge applied for March 2010 (After special measure applied*)	Charge applied for April 2010 (After special measure applied*)	Change
Including the national consumption tax	5,269	5,190	-79

Omission of amounts less than one yen in the calculation of the charge inclusive of the national consumption tax

\*Method of calculation for the standard gas rate in residential sector (excluding the national consumption tax)

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \text{Standing charge (1,081.50 yen)} \\
 &+ \text{Commodity charge (} \underbrace{126.98}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{Commodity charge at the time of notification of the rate revision}}} \text{ yen} + \boxed{-6.14 \text{ yen}} \text{ )} \times 34\text{m}^3
 \end{aligned}$$

Reference: Outline of the gas resource cost adjustment scheme

- \* The scheme provides for adjustment of the unit commodity charge in gas rates (i.e., the charge per cubic meter of gas consumed) every month in correspondence with fluctuation in gas resource prices owing to factors such as exchange rates and crude oil prices.
- \* The unit commodity charge is adjusted by 0.084 yen per cubic meter for each 100 yen of fluctuation in gas resource price, based on the difference between the standard average gas resource price (53,810 yen per ton) and average gas resource price (calculated on the basis of weighted average cost of LNG and LPG import prices in the previous 3-5 months).
- \* The fluctuation in gas resource prices is calculated on the basis of actual values in customs clearance statistics for both LNG and LPG.
- \* Arrangement has been made to avoid price hike.  
Even if the average gas resource price exceeds the upper limit of 86,100 yen, the amount of 86,100 yen is applied in the calculation of the gas rate adjustment.