Gas rates for April 2015 based on fluctuation in gas resource cost and adjustment of gas rates (Tokyo District, etc.)

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In accordance with the provisions for gas rate adjustment system, Tokyo Gas has set the unit commodity charge for meter readings in April 2015 upward by 0.61 yen per cubic meter (45MJ, tax included) relative to the corresponding charge for meter readings in March 2015.

The adjustments are made based on average resource costs in Nov. 2014 – Jan. 2015.

With these adjustments, for meter readings during April 2015 of the standard household consuming 32m3(45MJ/ month) in the Tokyo district, etc., the monthly gas tariff will increase by 19 yen (tax included) from that of March 2015(previous month).

1. Supply contract rate

(Application of rate schedule $A \sim F$ 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	0 to	21 to	81 to	201 to	501 to	over 801
volume	20m^3	80 m^3	$200 \mathrm{m}^3$	500 m^3	800 m^3	m^3
Basic charge (yen/month)	745.20	1,026.00	1,198.80	2,062.80	6,382.80	12,430.80
Commodity charge(yen/m3)	175.75	161.71	159.55	155.23	146.59	139.03
<reference> Commodity charge(yen/m3) March 2015</reference>	175.14	161.10	158.94	154.62	145.98	138.42

^{*}Calculated based on 8% tax

2. Effect on a standard customer in residential sector

yen/month

Monthly consumption volume of 32 cubic	Charge applied for March 2015	Charge applied for April 2015 (tax included)	Change
meters(45MJ/m3) Including the national consumption tax	(tax included) 6,181	6,200	19

^{*}The volume of standard household is calculated based on the average of 5years (FY2006-2010) usage per household per month.

3. Fluctuation in gas resource prices

yen/ton

		Oct.2014-Dec.2014	Nov.2014-Jan.2015	Difference
Standard average gas resource price (1)		82,4		
Average gas resource price (2)		93,170	93,890	720
	LNG	93,570	94,650	1,080
	LPG	83,740	76,920	-6,820
Difference (2) - (1)		10,700	11,400	700

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

: "Difference(2)-(1)" are rounded down to the nearest hundred yen

4. Calculation of unit charge adjustment

Calculation of unit charge adjustment for gas resource costs

Calculation of average gas resource prices

93,889.43

↓ (rounded to the nearest ten yen)

93,890 yen/ton

•Calculation of the amount of gas resource price fluctuation

•Calculation of the adjusted rate (charge per cubic meter)

^{*}Calculated based on 8% tax

^{*:}The unit commodity charge is adjusted by $0.08748(0.081\times1.08)$ yen per cubic meter for every 100 yen of fluctuation

* Effect on a standard customer in residential sector

yen/month

Monthly consumption volume of 32 cubic meters(45MJ/m ³)	Charge applied for March 2014	Charge applied for April 2015	Change
Including the national consumption tax	6,181	6,200	19

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

Gas rate (Tokyo district, etc., tax included, rounded down to the nearest yen)

= Basic charge (1,026.00 yen)

+ Commodity charge (
$$\underline{151.74}$$
 yen + $\underline{}$ 9.97 yen) x 32m³
Standard commodity charge at the time of notification of the tariff revision (tax-included)

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 0.08748 yen per cubic meter (0.081 multiplied by 1.08(consumption tax)) for each 100 yen of fluctuation in gas resource price, based on the difference between the standard average gas resource price (82,470 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 131,950 yen, the amount of 131,950 yen is applied in the calculation of the gas rate adjustment.