## Gas rates for April 2011 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 2011 upward by 0.75 yen per cubic meter (45MJ) relative to the corresponding charge for meter reading for March 2011.

The adjustments are made reflecting the increase in average resource costs in November 2010– January 2011.

With this adjustment, for meter readings during April of the standard household consuming 34m3(45MJ/ month) in the Tokyo district etc., the monthly gas tariff will increase by 25 yen (tax included) from that of March (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 volume	0 to $20$ m <sup>3</sup>	$\begin{array}{c} 21 \text{ to} \\ 80 \text{ m}^3 \end{array}$	81 to $200 \text{ m}^3$	201 to $500 \text{ m}^3$	501 to $800 \text{ m}^3$	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/m3)	140.54	122.69	119.54	113.87	107.36	97.49
<reference> Commodity charge(yen/m3) March 2011</reference>	139.79	121.94	118.79	113.12	106.61	96.74

## 2. Effect on a standard customer in residential sector

			yen/month
Monthly consumption volume of 34 cubic meters(45MJ/m3)	Charge applied for March 2011	Charge applied for April 2011	Change
Including the national consumption tax	5,227	5,252	25

\*The volume of standard customer is calculated based on the average of 5years

(FY2001-2005) usage per household per month.

## 3. Fluctuation in gas resource prices

			ye	n/ton
		OctDec., 2010	Nov.,2010	Difference
		OctDec., 2010	-Jan., 2011	
Standard average gas resource price (1)		53,810		
Average gas resource price (2)		47,810	48,690	880
	LNG	47,150	47,790	640
	LPG	64,320	70,940	6,620
Difference (2) - (1)		-6,000	-5,100	900

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

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

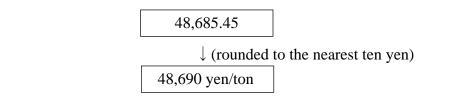
4. Calculation of unit charge adjustment

Calculation of unit charge adjustment for gas resource costs

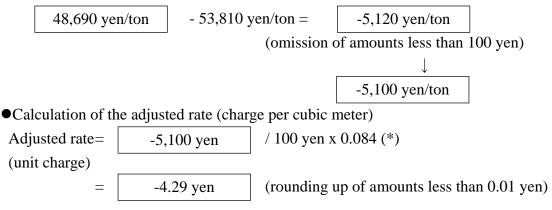
•Calculation of average gas resource prices

Average LNG price	47,790 yen/ton	x 0.9604
(customs clearance statistics value) Average LPG price	70,940 yen /ton	x 0.0393
(customs clearance statistics value)		A 0.0090

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•Calculation of the amount of gas resource price fluctuation



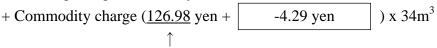
\* The unit commodity charge is adjusted by  $0.084(0.080 \times 1.05)$  yen per cubic meter for every 100 yen of fluctuation

\* Effect on a standard customer in residential sector

			yen/month
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Including the national consumption tax	5,227	5,252	25

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

= Standing charge (1,081.50 yen)



Commodity charge at the time of notification of the rate revision

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.