

## A COSTLY CONVERSION?

A switch to natural gas could cost you a lot of money.

Be sure to consider:

- ✘ Piping replacement inside your home or building
- ✘ New or modified appliances
- ✘ Meter fees
- ✘ Taxes and surcharges
- ✘ Long-term contracts
- ✘ Expensive and lengthy landscaping projects

Extending natural gas lines often requires new infrastructure (including piping) costing as much as \$1 million per mile or more. Costs go even higher in congested areas or where there is challenging terrain.

Your decision to stay with propane does not require a long-term financial commitment.



For more information, contact your local propane provider.



**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**  
**PROPANE VS. NATURAL GAS**  
**IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD**



# FOR NEARLY A CENTURY, PROPANE HAS PROVIDED CLEAN, EFFICIENT, AND AFFORDABLE ENERGY TO HOMES, FARMS, AND BUSINESSES IN NORTH DAKOTA.

## FACT: Economical

With propane, you only pay for the propane you use. Your monthly natural gas bill will include meter fees, utility taxes, franchise fees, and environmental remediation surcharges. Switching to natural gas requires the installation of expensive pipelines and costly appliance upgrades.

Nearly 40,000 North Dakota homes are heated with propane.



## FACT: Local

Natural Gas utilities are publically traded corporations that answer to shareholders. Most propane companies are local - with delivery salesmen, service technicians, and customer service professionals who live and work in your community. Local propane businesses have supported communities like yours for decades, delivering what you need every day.

The propane industry contributes \$650 million to North Dakota's GDP.



## FACT: Competitive

You only have one choice with natural gas utilities. By regulation, only one natural gas utility can service a region, which eliminates healthy competition. On the other hand, the propane industry is highly competitive. There is always a propane retailer who can meet your specific needs.

North Dakota residents can choose from more than 100 independent companies.

