



## Nebraska Consumer Choice Gas Program

Nebraska residential and commercial customers that reside in Black Hills Energy's Rate Area 5 may choose a 3<sup>rd</sup> party supplier to supply their natural gas. The 3<sup>rd</sup> party suppliers are called Certified Natural Gas Providers (CNGPs).

### Things you should know about the Consumer Choice Gas Program

- ✓ Not all natural gas customers are eligible to participate in the Choice Gas Program, only those that reside in certain areas of the state. If you are unsure whether you qualify, please contact Black Hills Energy at 1-877-245-3506.
- ✓ CNGPs must be certificated by the Nebraska Public Service Commission (NPSC) to participate in the Choice Gas Program. For a list of certificated CNGPs, please visit the NPSC website at <https://psc.nebraska.gov/natural-gas/participating-choice-suppliers>
- ✓ CNGPs only supply the natural gas commodity to your home or residence. Black Hills Energy as your utility and local distribution company, delivers your natural gas, reads your meter, bills your account, and handles emergencies. You are also billed by Black Hills Energy for delivery service and fixed customer charges. Black Hills Energy's role in serving you will not change, regardless of what CNGP you choose to supply your natural gas.
- ✓ Your bill from Black Hills Energy will also include the charges from your CNGP. You only pay one bill and Black Hills pays your CNGP.

### \*Important 2024 Program Dates to Remember\*

March 28	Black Hills Energy sends out the Choice Program packets to customers that contain information about all the participating CNGPs and your customer number you will need to make your selection.
April 4	When CNGPs may begin marketing to Choice Program customers
April 4 – April 24	Selection Period. When Choice Program customers make a choice of CNGP in 2023.
Before June 1	All default pricing finalized, confirmation letters sent to all customers