

Nebraska Consumer Choice Gas Program

Black Hills Energy residential, commercial, and agricultural customers who reside in the area of Nebraska served by Black Hills Gas Distribution (formerly SourceGas Distribution and KinderMorgan) are able to choose a 3rd party supplier to supply their natural gas. The 3rd 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. Please visit the NPSC website for a [list of participating CNGPs](#).
- ✓ CNGPs only supply the natural gas commodity to your home or residence. Black Hills Energy as your utility and local distribution company, physically delivers your natural gas to your property, 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 which CNGP you select to purchase 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 Program Dates to Remember

January 15	When CNGPs may begin marketing to Choice Program customers
End of January – Agricultural Mid-March – Residential/Commercial	Black Hills Energy sends out the Choice Program packets to customers containing information about all the participating suppliers and your customer account number along with a control number you will need to make your selection.
February 6 – 19, Agricultural April 10 – 23, Residential/Commercial	Selection Period. When Choice Program customers make a choice of CNGP in 2020.
Before April 1 – Agricultural Before June 1 – Residential/Commercial	All default pricing finalized, confirmation letters sent to all customers