

## GAS SUPPLY CONTRACT SUMMARY

You have purchased a gas supply product from Constellation NewEnergy - Gas Division, LLC (“Constellation”). Your gas utility will continue to deliver the gas you use to your home.

<b>Price</b>	72.9 cents per therm. This does not include the price that your gas utility will charge you for the delivery component of your gas service.
<b>Term</b>	The above price will remain constant for 12 months.
<b>Automatic Renewal</b>	Your contract will automatically renew at a new price at the end of the contract term unless you inform Constellation otherwise. The new price may be higher or lower than the existing price. Constellation will contact you no later than 30 days before each automatic renewal to notify you of your supply options.
<b>Early Cancellation Fee</b>	If you cancel your contract prior to the end of its term, you will be charged a fee of \$150.
<b>Rescission Period</b>	You have 3 days to cancel this contract free of charge from the time you receive your contract and terms and conditions.
<b>Competitive Supplier Information</b>	Constellation’s DPU license number: GS-030; Address: P.O. Box 4911, Houston, TX 77210; Phone Number: 1-855-465-1244; Website: <a href="http://www.constellation.com">www.constellation.com</a> . Constellation is only responsible for the gas delivery portion of your bill.
<b>Gas Utility Information</b>	Eversource will continue to deliver the gas that you use in your home and is responsible for the delivery charges that appear on your monthly bill. If you have questions about the delivery portion of your bill, contact Eversource at 1-800-592-2000, or by visiting its website at <a href="http://www.eversource.com">www.eversource.com</a> .
The Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities recommends that consumers visit the Gas Division website to view the current gas supply rates offered by their gas utility. You can visit the website at <a href="https://www.mass.gov/info-details/cost-of-gas-adjustment-factor-rates-and-information">https://www.mass.gov/info-details/cost-of-gas-adjustment-factor-rates-and-information</a>	

## NATURAL GAS PURCHASE AND SALE TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1. Purchase of Natural Gas Supply:** Constellation NewEnergy – Gas Division, LLC (“Constellation”) agrees to sell (“you”) agree to buy your full requirements of natural gas and any other service identified in the Contract Summary for the accounts identified in the cover letter included with this Agreement (“Accounts”) in the utility territory identified on the Contract Summary (“Utility”) in accordance with the terms of these Natural Gas Purchase and Sale Terms and Conditions and the Contract Summary provided herewith (collectively, this “Agreement”). The ‘Terms of Service’ requirement as set forth in 220 Mass. Code Regs. 14.05(2) is herein referred to as the Agreement. The “Effective Date” for new enrollments is the day you receive these terms and conditions and for renewals is the day following the final day for response identified in the cover letter included with this Agreement. Both you and Constellation may be referred to herein as a “Party” and, collectively, you and Constellation may be referred to as the “Parties”.
- 2. Term and Renewal:** This Agreement shall become binding on the Effective Date, provided however, the obligations of Constellation to sell and deliver natural gas for the Utility’s delivery to the Accounts and your obligations to purchase, take and pay for natural gas supply for the Accounts shall be for the Term identified in the Contract Summary (subject to successful enrollment by the Utility and Section 6 below). If Constellation sends you a written notice at least thirty (30) days prior to the end of the Term (“Renewal Notice”), your Agreement will automatically renew at the price per therm and term indicated in your Renewal Notice unless you inform Constellation otherwise. The new price may be higher or lower than your existing price.
- 3. Pricing:** During the Term, the Price shall be the amount set forth in the Contract Summary, which does not include the Utility’s delivery charges or any applicable taxes. If there is a change in law which results in Constellation being prevented, prohibited, or frustrated from carrying out the terms of this Agreement, Constellation may terminate this Agreement. Constellation may pass through or allocate, as the case may be, to you any increase in Constellation’s costs related to the natural gas and related products and services to be sold to you that results from the implementation of new, or changes (including changes to pipeline or Utility transportation rates) to existing, Laws, or other requirements or changes in administration or interpretation of Laws or other requirements. “Law” means any law, rule, regulation, ordinance, statute, judicial decision, administrative order, Utility or pipeline business practices or protocol, Utility or pipeline tariff, rule of any commission or agency with jurisdiction in the state in which the Accounts are located. Any such increase may be reflected as an increased price or as a separate line item or invoice. If there is a Change in Law which results in Constellation being prevented, prohibited, or frustrated from carrying out the terms of this Agreement, Constellation may terminate this Agreement.
- 4. Billing, Payment and Credit:** If Utility Billing was noted in your enrollment, you will be invoiced for Constellation’s charges and the Utility’s delivery charges by the Utility on the invoice(s) you receive from the Utility. Such billing and payment shall be subject to the applicable Utility rules regarding billing and payment procedures. Constellation’s charges or credits not invoiced through the Utility shall be invoiced directly by Constellation. If Constellation Billing was noted in your enrollment, you shall pay within forty-five (45) days from the invoice date. Payments not received by Constellation by the due date are deemed past due. If you have chosen to be billed separately for supply, we can provide you with an estimated bill only under limited circumstances and if we clearly indicate on the bill that it is based on estimated usage. You agree to pay Constellation’s costs incurred in collecting amounts owed to Constellation, including reasonable attorneys’ fees and returned check charges. If you fail to pay your invoices on time, you authorize Constellation to report such failures to one or more credit reporting agencies. Consistent with applicable law, Constellation uses uniform income, deposit and credit requirements in determining whether to offer service to our customers. You hereby authorize Constellation to perform a credit check on you. Constellation may correct or cause the Utility to correct previous invoices in the event of invoicing errors. If you have difficulty paying your bill you may be eligible for third party billing or deferred payments or budget billing through your Utility; contact your Utility for details about available programs. If you have a question or concern about your bill, you may call Constellation’s Customer Care Center M-F 8AM-8PM EST at the number identified on the Contract Summary or send a letter to **Constellation NewEnergy – Gas Division, LLC c/o Customer Care, P.O. Box 4911, Houston, TX 77210**, or send an email to [home@Constellation.com](mailto:home@Constellation.com).
- 5. Taxes:** Your price identified on the Contract Summary does not include applicable sales tax. Any tax levied against Constellation by any governmental entity that must be paid by Constellation, exclusive of Constellation’s income tax or taxes levied on Constellation’s real or personal property, shall be passed through to and paid by you. You must provide Constellation with any applicable exemption certificates.

**6. Rejection, Termination, and Remedies:** Constellation reserves the right to terminate this Agreement for any non-payment of any amounts owed to Constellation under this Agreement if a bill is not paid within forty-eight (48) days of receipt, or any other default under this Agreement by you with at least 14 days written notice, or such time period as may be required in accordance with applicable law. In addition to non-payment, Constellation also reserves the right to reject your enrollment or terminate this Agreement for the following defaults: you (a) fail to meet or maintain satisfactory credit standing as determined by Constellation; (b) fail to meet minimum or maximum threshold consumption levels as determined by Constellation; (c) fail to be eligible for Utility consolidated billing or the Utility's purchase of receivables program, if applicable; (d) rescind your authorization detailed in the "Information Release" section below; (e) attempt to assign this Agreement without Constellation's consent; or (f) provide any false, inaccurate or misleading information to Constellation or the Utility. You may terminate without an early cancellation fee ("Permitted Termination") (1) as explained in the "Early Cancellation Fee" section in the Contract Summary, or (2) if you move. If Constellation terminates this Agreement as a result of your default or if you terminate for any reason other than the Permitted Terminations, Constellation may charge an early cancellation fee in the amount detailed on the Contract Summary. The Parties agree that damages would be difficult to quantify upon a default and further agree that the early cancellation fee is not a penalty.

**7. Limitations:** Neither Constellation nor any of its affiliates shall be liable for any damages or claims for matters within the control of the Utility, which include maintenance of natural gas pipelines and systems, service interruptions, loss or termination of service, meter readings or injury to persons or damage to property caused by the delivery or supply of natural gas. Constellation's delivery obligations cease, and title to gas sold transfers to you, at the "Delivery Point," which is the point at which the a third party pipeline supplying gas to the Utility and the Utility interconnect. **ALL NATURAL GAS SOLD HEREUNDER IS PROVIDED "AS IS", AND CONSTELLATION EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, WHETHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR PARTICULAR PURPOSE. IN NO EVENT WILL EITHER PARTY BE LIABLE UNDER THIS AGREEMENT, WHETHER IN CONTRACT, IN TORT (INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE AND STRICT LIABILITY), OR OTHERWISE, FOR INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL, OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES AND, FURTHER, IN NO CASE SHALL CONSTELLATION'S LIABILITY EXCEED THE AMOUNT OF YOUR SINGLE LARGEST MONTHLY INVOICE DURING THE PRECEDING 12 MONTHS.**

**8. Force Majeure:** Causes and events out of Constellation's reasonable control ("Force Majeure Events") may result in interruptions in service. Constellation will not be liable for any such interruptions or any other failure to perform under this Agreement caused by a Force Majeure Event. Constellation is not and will not be liable for damages caused by Force Majeure Events, including but not limited to acts of God; acts of any governmental authority; accidents; strikes; labor disputes; required maintenance work; inability to access the Utility's system; nonperformance by the Utility, including, but not limited to, a facility outage on the Utility's distribution lines; changes in laws, rules or regulations of any governmental authority; or any cause beyond our reasonable control.

**9. Information Release:** You authorize Constellation to obtain information from the Utility related to the Accounts including without limitation account name, account number, billing address, service address, telephone number, standard offer service type, historical natural gas usage, rate classification, meter readings, characteristics of natural gas supply, and billing and payment information. You authorize Constellation to release such information to third parties and to Constellation's affiliates and subcontractors and to third parties that need to know such information in connection with your natural gas supply, to the extent permitted by law. Constellation will not otherwise release your customer information without your consent. These authorizations will remain in effect as long as this Agreement is in effect. You may rescind these authorizations at any time by either calling or providing written notice to Constellation at contact information provided.

**10. Dispute Resolution and Class Action Waiver: CONSTELLATION HOPES TO MAKE YOU A SATISFIED CUSTOMER, BUT IF THERE'S AN ISSUE THAT NEEDS TO BE RESOLVED, THIS SECTION OUTLINES WHAT'S EXPECTED OF BOTH OF CONSTELLATION AND YOU. BOTH YOU AND CONSTELLATION AGREE TO RESOLVE ALL DISPUTES RELATING TO OR ARISING OUT OF THE INTERACTIONS BETWEEN CONSTELLATION (INCLUDING OUR AFFILIATES, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, DIRECTORS, OFFICERS AND ASSIGNS) ONLY BY ARBITRATION OR BY AN INDIVIDUAL ACTION IN SMALL CLAIMS COURT. THERE'S NO JUDGE OR JURY IN ARBITRATION, AND THE PROCEDURES MAY BE DIFFERENT, BUT AN ARBITRATOR CAN AWARD THE SAME DAMAGES AND RELIEF TO YOU AND MUST HONOR THE SAME TERMS IN THIS AGREEMENT AS A COURT WOULD. IF THE LAW ALLOWS FOR AN AWARD OF ATTORNEYS' FEES, AN ARBITRATOR CAN AWARD THEM TOO. BOTH YOU AND CONSTELLATION ALSO AGREE THAT:**

A) The federal arbitration act applies to this Agreement and governs any arbitration between you and Constellation. Prior to initiating any arbitration, you and Constellation both agree to try to resolve any dispute informally. To initiate informal dispute resolution, contact Constellation's customer care department in one of the ways identified in the Contract Summary.

Constellation will assign someone to attempt to resolve the dispute.

B) If the dispute is unable to be resolved informally within ninety (90) days after the Party raising it informed the other in writing of the nature and basis of the dispute and made a written demand ("Demand"), either Party may seek formal arbitration. Any arbitration will be governed by the Commercial Arbitration Rules and the Supplementary Procedures for Consumer Related Disputes (collectively, "AAA Rules") of the American Arbitration Association ("AAA"), as modified by this Agreement, and will be administered by the AAA. The AAA Rules are available online at [adr.org](http://adr.org), or by calling the AAA at 1-800-778-7879. The arbitrator is bound by the terms of this Agreement and all issues are for the arbitrator to decide, except that issues relating to the scope and enforceability of the arbitration provision are for the court to decide. This dispute resolution provision does not preclude you from bringing any issues you may have to the attention of any governmental authorities.

**C) YOU AND CONSTELLATION BOTH AGREE THAT THIS AGREEMENT DOES NOT ALLOW CLASS ACTIONS IN COURT OR CLASS ARBITRATIONS, EVEN IF THE AAA PROCEDURES OR RULES WOULD ALLOW SUCH PROCEDURES. RELIEF MAY BE AWARDED ONLY IN FAVOR OF THE INDIVIDUAL PARTY SEEKING RELIEF AND ONLY TO THE EXTENT NECESSARY TO PROVIDE RELIEF WARRANTED BY THE PARTY'S INDIVIDUAL CLAIM. IF FOR SOME REASON, THE CLASS ACTION WAIVER IS UNENFORCEABLE THEN THE AGREEMENT TO ARBITRATE WILL NOT APPLY..**

D) Any arbitration hearings will take place in the county of your billing address. If you are unable to pay the AAA filing, administration, and arbitrator fees for any arbitration properly initiated seeking damages up to \$10,000, Constellation will pay such amounts. Otherwise, the payment of these amounts will be governed by the AAA Rules. In addition, for claims less than \$10,000, any arbitration hearing may be held telephonically.

E) If the arbitrator issues you an award that is greater than the value of our last written settlement offer made prior to an arbitration hearing, then Constellation will pay you three times the amount of the award; and your attorney twice the amount of attorneys' fees, and reimburse any expenses reasonably incurred for pursuing your claim in arbitration . If the award in your favor is lower than our offer Constellation will only pay you the amount of the award. Any arbitration award will be final and binding and judgment confirming the award shall apply only to the specific case to enforce the award in that case.

**F) IF FOR ANY REASON A CLAIM PROCEEDS IN COURT, YOU AND CONSTELLATION BOTH AGREE THAT BOTH PARTIES ARE WAIVING A RIGHT TO A JURY TRIAL.** This dispute resolution provision shall survive termination of the Agreement.

G) Nothing in this Agreement shall impair your right to make an informal or a formal complaint to your applicable state Commission.

**11. Miscellaneous:** You will notify Constellation promptly of any material changes in your natural gas consumption (e.g., as a result of building an extension on your home or changing the nature of your business). Contact information for Constellation, the Utility and the applicable state Commission is provided in the Contract Summary. The Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State where the Account(s) reside, without regard for the conflicts of law provisions thereof. Subject to regulatory approvals and any required notice from Constellation, Constellation may assign this Agreement without your consent. You may assign this Agreement only with Constellation's prior written consent. The Agreement shall be considered the entire agreement between the Parties, superseding all verbal and written understandings. This Agreement shall only be amended in a writing signed by both Parties or in accordance with the Renewal process identified in the Contract Summary. Customer or the individual undertaking this decision on your behalf warrants that he or she is authorized to (a) enter into this Agreement on your behalf, (b) make decisions with respect to the Accounts, and (c) enroll with and change the Accounts' natural gas supplier to Constellation. You understand that there may be delays in commencing natural gas supply service under this Agreement and you will not hold us responsible for any such delays. In the event of a natural gas emergency you should immediately contact local emergency personnel and as possible or applicable, your Utility at the phone numbers identified on the Contract Summary. Future correspondence may be sent by Constellation to you via first class mail, postcard and/or electronic mail. Constellation does not operate under collective bargaining agreements. Constellation is not your Utility and does NOT represent or act on behalf of the Utility, governmental bodies or consumer groups. Constellation has entered into a service agreement with your Utility to provide natural gas supply to you. The prices or other charges of Constellation are not regulated by the MDPU. You do not have to buy Constellation natural gas supply or any other product in order to receive the same quality regulated service from Utility. The Utility remains responsible for the delivery of natural gas to your premises and will continue to respond to any service calls and emergencies and provide storm restoration services. Switching to Constellation will not impact your natural gas supply service from the Utility.