




Opt-In Natural Gas Buying Group

Shop with the Collective Buying Power of

 **400+**
GWh of Electricity

 **250+**
Mcf of Natural Gas

 **60**
Communities

 **13**
Organizations

 **500+**
Businesses

The Effingham County Chamber of Commerce, Affordable Gas and Electric (AGE), and 14 other Chambers of Commerce have teamed up to offer chamber members this exclusive opportunity to save BIG on their natural gas bills. This program is projected to save participants 20 - 25% or more off of their current natural gas rates.

Eligibility Requirements

- You must be a member of a participating chamber or association.
- You must be in an eligible Utility Zone. Accounts serviced by co-ops are not eligible.
- If you are under contract with another Retail Supplier, you must include the name of your current supplier and contract expiration date in the attached Master Services Agreement.

How to Join the Buying Group

- Complete the attached Master Services Agreement, and provide the account information requested on exhibit A, listing each account number and service address you wish to opt-in to the Buying Group.
- Attach a copy of a recent natural gas bill for each account number/service address you indicate.
- Sign and return to AGE. **Fax to (618) 205-5069 or email to chamberpool@agellc.com**

We'll Take Care of Everything Else - You Can Get Back to Running Your Business!

AGE will negotiate a custom, group-discounted price from our partnered suppliers, execute a contract on your behalf, and send you a Transaction Confirmation with a 3 day recession period. If the Transaction Confirmation is not declined, AGE will officially enroll your accounts in the transaction presented for the length of the term designated on the Transaction Confirmation.



Southern Illinois Chamber of Commerce Bulk Natural Gas Buying Group

This Master Services Agreement for Retail Natural Gas (“Master Services Agreement”) or “MSA”) is entered into as of _____, 20____ by and between _____ (“Customer”) and Affordable Gas & Electric Company, LLC (“AGE”), coordinator of the Southern Illinois Chamber of Commerce Bulk Natural Gas Buying Group (“Group”). AGE and Customer are sometimes referred to individually as “Party” and collectively as “Parties”.

This Master Agreement declares AGE’s ability to Act on behalf of Customer to secure natural gas rates for LDC accounts as indicated in Exhibit A as part of the Group. Customer hereby declares and gives AGE approval to act on Customer’s behalf with regard to inclusion of Company and its accounts listed in Exhibit A in the Group for purposes of negotiating, transacting and executing agreements with third-party suppliers involving the purchase of natural gas products and/or related services.

Customer acknowledges and agrees that AGE may provide to third-party suppliers, information needed to secure natural gas pricing and gives permission to AGE to sign agreements on Customer’s behalf. Customer understands that a Transaction Confirmation (“TC”) will be sent to Customer with details of ALL signed agreements on Customer’s behalf. Customer will then have a 3 day rescission period to decline such transaction. If TC is not declined, AGE will officially enroll Customer in the transaction presented for the length and term designated on TC.

Customer understands they will be; (1)Bound by any natural gas agreements signed on their behalf as if it were signed by Customer; (2)Customer will at all times remain responsible for all obligations incurred on its behalf by AGE; (3)Customer shall indemnify and hold harmless AGE and any contracted third-party supplier against claims, losses, liability or expenses as a result of actions performed by AGE.

Customer hereby authorizes AGE to act on its behalf as part of the Southern Illinois Chamber of Commerce Bulk Natural Gas Buying Group as described herein:

Appointed Third Party:

Agent’s Name: Affordable Gas & Electric Company, LLC
Contact Name: Jeff Haarmann, Managing Partner
Address: 10749 E Garden Rd, Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
Phone: (618) 204-0115
Email: chamberpool@agellc.com

This Master Services Agreement shall remain in full force and effect through May 31, 2016 if no transaction agreements with a third-party natural gas supplier are executed on behalf of Customer. If transaction agreements have been executed, this Master Services Agreement will remain in effect through the term of the executed transaction agreement between Customer and third-party suppliers. Notice of termination must be given in writing 30 days prior to the expiration of all agreements and transactions made on behalf of customer.

Business Name: _____

Under Contract (yes/no): _____ Current Supplier: _____ Expiration: _____

Signed: _____
Printed Name: _____
Date: _____

Title: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____



Exhibit A

AGE is authorized to act on behalf of Customer to secure natural gas rates for LDC accounts as indicated below as part of the Group. Customer hereby declares and gives AGE approval to act on Customer's behalf with regard to inclusion of Company and its accounts listed below in the Group for purposes of negotiating, transacting and executing agreements with third-party suppliers involving the purchase of natural gas products and/or related services.

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