

## Alternative Technology & Appliance (ATA) rate

A lower monthly fixed rate for those with minimal energy needs

### WHO BENEFITS?

Homeowners that don't use a lot of natural gas and live in properties that...

- Are highly efficient
- Have heat produced from a centralized source or innovative technology
- Only need natural gas for appliances or to back up their electricity use

### BUILDER ADVANTAGES

Healthier, more cost-effective living benefits everyone. The new Alternative Technology & Appliance rate provides builders an added edge over the competition to attract and meet the evolving needs of their clients.



- Consumers using under 29 GJ per year save money
- Cleaner living through a lower emissions profile
- Gives an edge to builders through competitive rate options

#### The perks of natural gas.

- 2.5 – 5x cheaper than electricity
- Fewer GHG emissions
- Cooktops & fireplaces operate in power outages
- Dryers are faster, gentler and reduce wrinkles & static
- No need to refuel BBQ tanks
- Gas fireplaces give heat & ambience
- Poised for potential hydrogen transition

### Contact us

Our experts are here to answer your questions about the new Alternative Technology & Appliance rate.

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#### Rate comparison examples.

| ATA rate applied to           | Operating cost (electricity)*    | Operating cost (natural gas)* | GHG savings (kg/year)* | Annual savings |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| Dryer                         | \$171                            | \$70                          | 415                    | \$101          |
| Range                         | \$139                            | \$57                          | 339                    | \$82           |
| Fireplace                     | \$111                            | \$45                          | 270                    | \$66           |
| Domestic Hot Water            | \$799                            | \$326                         | 1,942                  | \$473          |
| Natural gas BBQ (vs. propane) | n/a<br>(~\$56/year with propane) | \$24                          | 19                     | \$32           |

\*Costs/GHG savings are approximate; based on typical four-person household average. Assumed rates are based on information through Alberta's Utilities Consumer Advocate. Delivered energy rates: Natural gas \$0.065/kWh / Electricity \$0.160/kWh.

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