

# Gas Expansion Update:

## Annual Adjustment to the SER Mechanism

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### What's Happening

On April 1, 2016, natural gas bills for Connecticut customers will reflect an increase in the line item referred to as the SER (System Expansion Reconciliation) Mechanism. The SER rate reflects any surplus or shortfall in the amount collected by Eversource to expand natural gas availability in Connecticut. The majority of gas expansion costs are paid for through a surcharge on bills of new customers switching to natural gas. The SER Mechanism for existing customers is reviewed annually and adjusted in April to reflect any needed increase or decrease.

### Investing in Gas Expansion Helps Connecticut

Increasing the availability of natural gas through system expansion was identified as an important part of Connecticut's Comprehensive Energy Strategy, which became state law in 2013 (H.B. 6360). Natural gas offers consumers and businesses an additional fuel choice that is more efficient, lower priced and cleaner burning than other fossil fuels. Expanding gas infrastructure stimulates economic growth through job creation and lower customer costs, while securing Connecticut's energy future.

Customers on the following rate schedules—Rate 01, 02, 03, 10, 20, 30, and 36—will continue to see this charge on their bill.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at 1-800-989-0900.

Business customers can reach us at 1-888-688-7267.