

Gas Supply FAQs

Q: Are you shutting off the gas?

A: We are doing all we can to keep the gas flowing. We would only shut off the gas if either the supply is not available for KMGa to purchase or if the price of gas increases to an amount that the City cannot afford the purchase.

Q: How will I know if you are shutting off the gas?

A: The City of La Cygne would declare a state of emergency and notify all gas customers via door-to-door visits, phone calls, Facebook, the website, and other medias such as Linn County Emergency Management's contact system.

Q: What would happen if the gas were to be shut off?

A: If the City had to shut off the gas all efforts would be focused on establishing warming centers, and assistance from the Red Cross and Linn County Emergency Management would be requested. We as a City and a community would have to pull together to aide our neighbors just as we would in any other emergency disaster event.

Q: How long will this emergency gas order last?

A: The emergency order to conserve gas will be in place until the suppliers indicate they have fully replenished their supply.

Q: How can I contact my state representatives/senators/attorney general?

A: State Rep Tracey Mann 202-225-2715 (D.C.)

State Rep Jacob LaTurner 202-225-6601 (D.C.) or 785-205-5253 (Topeka)

State Rep Sharice Davids 202-225-2865 (D.C.) or 913-766-3993 (Kansas City)

State Rep Ron Estes 202-225-6216 (D.C.) or 316-262-8992 (Wichita)

Senator Jerry Moran 202-224-6521 (D.C.) or 913-393-0711 (Olathe)

Senator Roger Marshall 202-224-4774 (D.C.)

Attorney General Derek Schmidt 785-296-2215 (Topeka)

Q: Is the price of gas lowering?

A: For the remainder of February the gas is being purchased on the daily price index. Below are the past two days of pricing per MMBtu for Panhandle Eastern Transport:

Feb. 17 - \$129.38/MMBtu

Feb. 18 - \$23.23/MMBtu

The City receives this information daily at the closing of the market.

Q: What will my bill be?

A: We can't answer this question until we receive our invoices from KMGGA to see how the City was impacted.

Q: What is being done to help?

A: KMGGA (Kansas Municipal Gas Agency), KMU (Kansas Municipal Utilities), our state senators, state representatives and the attorney general have reached out on the state level and federal level asking for financial support for this gas emergency situation.

Some states in the Midwest region are reaching out to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) on the process of filing claims on suppliers price gouging.

Q: When should I open my business or return to normal usage in my house?

A: We as a city can't answer that question for you. We can let you know what the daily price index is doing but you have to determine what range of increase in billing you or your business can handle.