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Ms. Linda Bridwell, Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard P. O. Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40602 RECEIVED

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

RE: Case No. 2017-00115

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. hereby submits its 2024 Annual Report on the Customer CHOICE<sup>SM</sup> program for filing in the above referenced post-case correspondence. If you have any questions, please email jmcoop@nisource.com. Thank you.

Sincerely,
/s/ Judy Cooper
Judy M. Cooper
Director, Regulatory Affairs

Enclosure



# Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. Customer Choice<sup>SM</sup> Program 2024 Annual Report



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### **Introduction**

Columbia Gas of Kentucky's ("Columbia's") application requesting approval of its initial Customer Choice Program described an annual report to be filed with the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission"). The initial pilot program began in 2000 and terminated on March 31, 2005. Columbia's new pilot Customer Choice Program became effective on April 1, 2005, and by subsequent Orders, the most recent dated June 19, 2017, was extended through March 31, 2022. Current pilot program temporarily extended pending Final Order by the Commission in Case No. 2021-00386. This annual report will summarize the existing program and customer complaints.

The participating marketers are a combination of long and short term participants in Columbia's CHOICE Program. The marketers provide numerous gas supply options. As of May 2024, Choice customers have saved (77,617,407). This savings is calculated as the amount paid by customers compared to the amount the customers would have paid if they had not opted to be supplied by a marketer in the first place. This is the grand total from the initial Choice program through April 30, 2024.

#### **Customer Concerns**

The Customer Contact Center received 134 calls from May 2023 through April 2024 from customers seeking information about the Customer Choice Program. The nature of the concerns from the customers are shown below:

Choice Information	89
<b>Customer Exclusion</b>	2
Marketer Complaint	2
Marketer Savings	27
Price to Compare	11
Send Brochure	3

## **Certified Marketers**

Constellation NewEnergy
Gas Division, LLC
Darcy Fabrizius
9400 Bunsen Parkway Suite 100
Louisville, Kentucky 40220
800-785-4373

Stand Energy Corporation John M. Dosker 1077 Celestial Street, Suite 110 Cincinnati, Ohio 45202-1629 800-598-2046

Vista Energy Marketing, L.P. Harry Kingerski 4306 Yoakum Blvd, Suite 600 Houston, Texas 77006 888-508-4782 Interstate Gas Supply, LLC dba IGS Energy Matt White 6100 Emerald Parkway Dublin, Ohio 43016 800-280-4474

Novec Energy Solutions Inc. Christopher R. Hild 10323 Lomond Drive Manassas, VA 20109 888-627-7283

Xoom Energy Kentucky, LLC Stephanie Kueffner 11208 Statesville Road, Suite 200 Huntersville, NC 28078 888-997-8979

# **Rates Charged by Marketers**

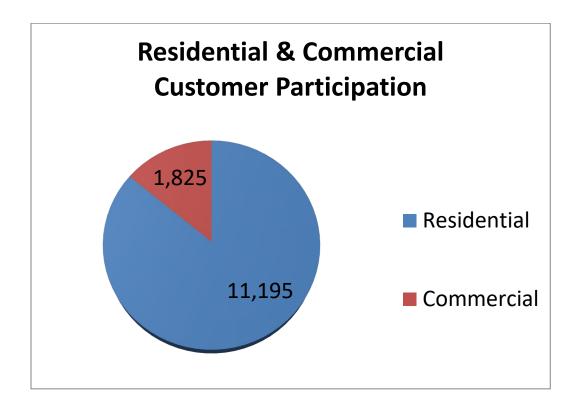
The following marketer rates are not identified by marketer name in order to avoid undue influence in a competitive market.

Marketer	Rate per MCF as of May 2024
A	\$2.90
	\$3.62
	\$3.82
	\$4.12
	\$4.14
	\$4.37
	\$4.68
	\$4.79
	\$4.99
	\$5.03
	\$5.14
	\$5.24
	\$5.28
	\$5.49
	\$5.63
	\$5.74
	\$5.99
	\$6.24
	\$6.37
	\$6.49
	\$6.69
	\$6.74
	\$6.99
	\$7.19
	\$7.24
	\$7.49
	\$7.89
	\$8.49
	\$8.99
	\$9.99
	\$10.99
В	\$4.30
-	\$4.50
	\$4.60
	\$4.70
	\$4.79
	\$4.89
	\$4.99

Marketer	Rate per MCF as of May 2024
	\$5.04
	\$5.13
	\$5.22
	\$5.29
	\$5.39
	\$5.46
	\$5.52
	\$5.56
	\$5.65
	\$5.72
	\$5.85
	\$5.99
	\$6.19
	\$6.29
	\$6.43
	\$6.49
	\$6.59
	\$6.79
	\$6.99
	\$7.39
	\$7.49
	\$7.69
	\$7.99
	\$8.29
	\$8.49
	\$8.59
	\$8.99
	\$9.79
	\$10.49
	\$10.99
	\$11.49
	\$12.49
	<b>4.2-11</b>
C	\$4.10
_	\$4.99
	\$5.22
	\$5.67
	\$6.50
	\$7.85
	\$8.02
	\$9.72
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D	\$3.82
_	\$3.93
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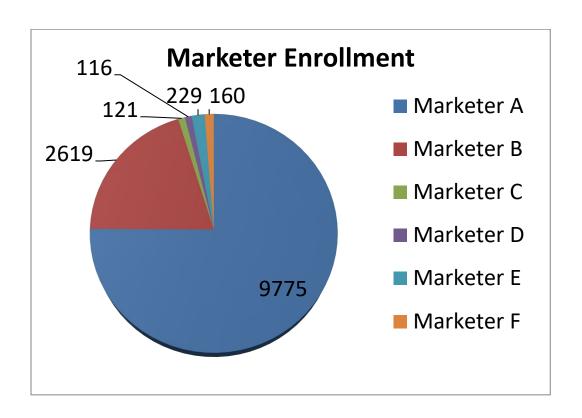
Marketer	Rate per MCF as of May 2024
	\$5.65
	\$5.77
E	\$4.65
	\$5.99
	\$7.00
	\$10.99
	\$12.99
F	\$4.89
	\$5.39
	\$5.59
	\$5.99
	\$6.49
	\$6.99
	\$7.49
	\$7.99
	\$8.49
	\$8.99
	\$9.49
	\$9.99
	\$10.49
	\$10.99
	\$11.29
	\$11.49





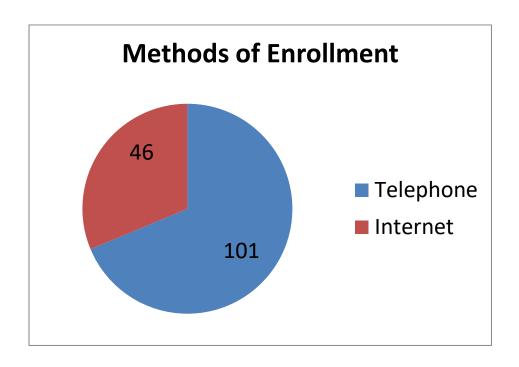
As of April 30, 2024





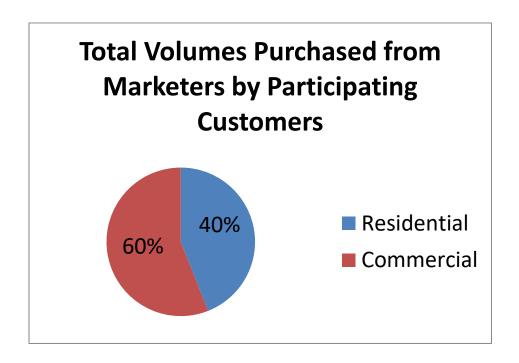
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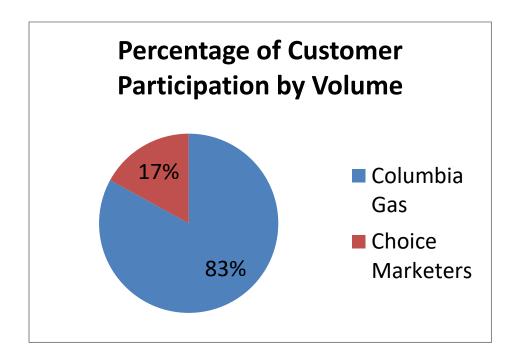
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17 percent of total eligible throughput is being supplied by a Choice marketer.

As of April 30, 2024