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Dear Customer,

We want to inform you that the current market for natural gas has recently spiked significantly, and we expect that the higher price levels will continue through the heating season. The supply that we have to pay for natural gas has risen 245% from where it was on January 4th to where it is as of October 5th. This does not mean your energy costs will rise 245%, but you should expect to see significantly higher per unit natural gas costs than you saw last year. Demand is rebounding as economies get back to business and consumers return to pre-pandemic activities. At the same time, producers, who suffered through 2020's unprecedented downturn, have been slow to hike output.

Here are some articles on ways to conserve on natural gas which you may find useful:

<http://circuit.energys.com/home/best-ways-to-save-on-natural-gas>

<https://www.greercpw.com/natural-gas-conservation-tips/>

<https://www.shipleyenergy.com/resources/energy-guides/12-ways-to-save-money-on-your-natural-gas-bill>

We are doing everything we can through our membership in the Louisiana Municipal Gas Authority to ensure you have the lowest natural gas costs as possible. Despite the recent rise in natural gas prices, natural gas continues to be the cheapest energy source for your home. Should you have any questions please call us at 337-826-3626

Regards,



William Dwight Landreneau, Mayor

Historic Steamboat Town ~Founded in 1720~

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