



## Natural Gas in **MISSISSIPPI**

### FAST FACTS



The natural gas industry supports **35,461 jobs**.<sup>1</sup>



The residential price of natural gas is **69% cheaper** than the residential price of electricity.




Mississippi adds about **one new natural gas customer every two hours**.<sup>2</sup>



### CONSUMER TRENDS

Natural gas is used by:<sup>3</sup>

- 464,000 households
- 51,200 commercial buildings including hospitals, schools and businesses
- 950 industrial users

 **Natural gas generates 74% of the state's electricity.**<sup>4</sup>



### ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND EMISSIONS

- Since 1990, Mississippi has seen a **57% decrease** in known air pollutants, including CO, NH<sub>3</sub>, NO<sub>X</sub>, PM-10 and -2.5, VOC and SO<sub>2</sub>.<sup>5</sup>
- Natural gas utilities spent more than **\$935,000** on residential energy efficiency programs.<sup>6</sup>

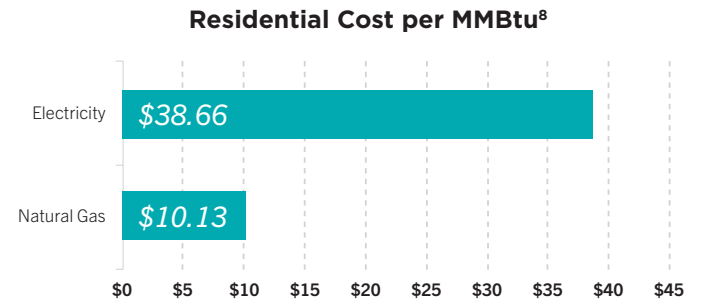


**Jackson ranks as one of the cleanest cities in the nation for air quality, along with Tupelo and Corinth.**<sup>7</sup>



## PRICE TRENDS

- Natural gas prices have **dropped 32%** since 2005 in Residential, Commercial and Industrial sectors while electricity prices increased.<sup>9</sup>
- The residential natural gas price is **69% cheaper** than the residential electricity price.



## NATURAL GAS IN YOUR STATE

- There are more than 25,023 miles of natural gas pipelines in Mississippi as of 2018.<sup>10</sup>
- In Fiscal Year 2020, Mississippi received \$36.2 million in Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) funding.<sup>11</sup>
  - LIHEAP is a federal block grant program that provides financial assistance to low and fixed-income individuals for fuel and utility bills, as well as low-cost weatherization and energy-related home repairs.

**Natural gas fuels 9 out of 10 of the state's largest power plants.<sup>12</sup>**

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