

OIL AND GAS REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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PRESS RELEASE

Islamabad June 30, 2012: The Federal Government (FG) has advised revised natural gas sale prices effective July 01, 2012, to Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA), under Section 8(3) of OGRA Ordinance, 2002. The same has been notified in the Official Gazette and placed on OGRA's website (www.ogra.org.pk). The category-wise comparison of natural gas sale prices as per advice of Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Resources is attached.

Following revised category wise Cess has also been imposed

Table		
S. No.	Sector	Rate of Cess (Rs/MMBTU)
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	Fertilizer-Feed Stock (Except for the fertilizer Plants having fixed price contracts)	197
2.	Compressed Natural Gas (CNG)	
(a)	Region-I KPK, Baluchistan & Potohar Region (Rawalpindi, Islamabad & Gujarkhan)	141
(b)	Region-II Sindh & Punjab (Excluding Potohar Region)	79
3.	Industrial including Captive Power	100
4.	WAPDA / KESC/ GENCOs	100
5.	Independent Power Plants (IPPs)	100

The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority had determined reduction in the average prescribed prices of SNGPL and SSGCL by Rs. 47.52 per MMBTU and Rs. 34.34 per MMBTU respectively, as against their demand for reduction of Rs. 0.47 per MMBTU and Rs. 2.01 per MMBTU for the FY 2012-13.

Revision in Gas Sale Prices w.e.f 01.07.2012

A. *Domestic Sector- Bulk			
Monthly consumption Level	Sale price w.e.f. 01.01.2012	New Sale Prices w.e.f. 01.07.2012	
* Slab	Cubic Meter	Rs/MMBTU	Slabs (Cubic Meters/month)
1st	0-100	122.95	Upto 100
2nd	101-300	245.89	Upto 300
3rd	301-500	1,035.34	Over 300
4th	Above 500	1,302.46	
Bulk Domestic		496.21	500.00
B. Commercial Consumer		600.19	600.00
C. Industry including Captive		494.86	460.00
D. Power (WAPDA/KESC)		480.86	460.00
E. Independent Power Plants (IPPs)		437.86	460.00
F. Cement		694.22	700.00
G. CNG			
Zone-1 (KPK, Baluchistan & Potohar Region		681.53	618.55
Zone-2 (Sindh & Punjab (Excluding Potohar))		681.53	618.55
H. Fertilizer-Feed Stock			
Old Plants		116.27	116.27
New Plants/Addl. Volume for BMR		60.67	60.67
I. Direct Sales to WAPDA			
Kandkot to Guddu		480.86	460.00
Mari to Guddu		480.86	460.00

* Domestic consumers will no longer be able to avail benefit of lower slabs.