

All customers of the Clinton Newberry Natural Gas Authority (CNNGA) will see facility charges waived for August and September because of a refund from the company that transports natural gas to Clinton-Newberry from gas producing states.

Transco increased demand charges in 2019 to CNNGA and all its customers, which resulted in CNNGA increasing the facility charge for residential customers from \$10 to \$14 per month. The Transco rate increase to its customers was reviewed by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). The FERC and Transco recently reached a settlement which resulted in a reduction of the Transco rate increase and Transco reimbursing customers like CNNGA for part of the increase paid since 2019.

With the reimbursement, CNNGA is eliminating the facility charges for August and September. Facility charges will resume with October bills with a charge of \$12 per month for residential customers.

CNNGA also eliminated facility charges for all 13,000 customers in May, June, and July as the board of directors felt this would help customers with some of the financial challenges during the pandemic.

“We’re really pleased we can waive the facility charges for five months of May through September,” said Stan Bryson, general manager. “In addition, our rates per dekatherm are as low as they’ve been since the 1990’s.”