# Ohio Residential Contract Summary and Terms of Service - GAS

### **CONTRACT SUMMARY**

Our Contact Information	Vista Energy Marketing, L.P. 4306 Yoakum, Suite 600, Houston, TX 77006 Phone: 888-508-4782 Email: customerservice@vistaenergymarketing.com Vista Energy Marketing, L.P. is responsible for Gas Commodity/Supply charges.
Pricing Structure:	<b>Fixed:</b> Your contract price is fixed for the initial term of the plan.
Natural Gas Supply Price	4.49 per M C F This price includes natural gas commodity charges but excludes applicable state and local Sales Tax.
Statement Regarding Savings	The supply price offered by Vista Energy Marketing, L.P. may not always provide savings to the customer.
Contract Duration/Length	12 months
Cancellation/Early Termination Fees	Fixed Rate Plans: \$0
End of Contract	When Your fixed term contract is approaching the expiration date, or whenever we propose to change the terms of service in any type of contract, You will receive written notification that precedes either the expiration date or effective date of the proposed changes. These notifications will explain your options going forward.

#### **TERMS OF SERVICE**

This is an agreement for natural gas service between Vista Energy Marketing, L.P. ("VEM", "we", or the "Company") and the undersigned customer ("You" or the "Customer") indicated on the Welcome Letter or Confirmation Statement. This statement provides information required by the Ohio Public Utilities Commission ("PUCO") concerning natural gas service offered by VEM to You. This Agreement shall govern both the initial and renewal term of the program defined herein. This statement incorporates the terms and conditions of service and refers to the Agreement that the Customer has with the Company. Customer will be bound by all the provision of the Agreement, as they may be amended from time to time. Vista Energy Marketing, L.P. is certified by the Ohio Public Utilities Commission to offer and supply natural gas services in Ohio as a Competitive Retail Natural Gas Service ("CRNGS") supplier. Our PUCO Certificate Number is 16-558G. We set the natural gas prices and charges that You pay. Your Natural Gas Distribution Company ("NGDC") will deliver the natural gas to You. Your NGDC may charge you a switching fee. The PUCO regulates distribution or delivery prices and services. You will continue to receive a single bill from Your NGDC that will contain Your NGDC's charges, as well as VEM's charges.

## **Definitions:**

*Interstate Pipeline Charges* – Charges for moving natural gas to the distribution lines of a distribution company *PUCO* – The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Natural Gas Distribution Company (NGDC) – The public utility providing facilities for the distribution of natural gas to retail customers

Commodity – for the purpose of this agreement, commodity shall mean Natural Gas

Residential Customer – A person that receives natural gas service under a residential rate classification

Small Commercial Customer – A person, sole proprietorship, corporation, association or other business entity that consumes less than 500 Mcf of natural gas annually and is a non-Mercantile customer as defined by the Ohio Revised Code

## **Pricing Plans:**

Fixed Rate Plan: You will pay the fixed rate noted in the Contract Summary for the length of Your Initial Term.

Variable Rate Plan: You will pay a variable rate that may change from month-to-month according to business requirements or market conditions in Your service territory, including market pricing of commodity, transportation, profit, and other market price factors. You will be notified of any change in price of the variable rate when You receive Your monthly bill.



The rate You pay VEM will include the Natural Gas, Interstate Pipeline Charges, and VEM's costs, including profit. Your price does not include applicable Ohio sales tax or and local tax. You are responsible for any and all taxes (whether passed through to You on the NGDC's bill as a separate line item or as part of the price of natural gas, as required by law or regulation) and NGDC charges for delivery and distribution services. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement or as required by law, all taxes of whatsoever kind, nature, and description, due and payable with respect to Your obligations under this Agreement, will be paid by You. If You are a tax-exempt entity, You must provide VEM with the necessary tax exemption certificates and other documentation to qualify for such status.

Billing – Your NGDC will continue to issue a monthly bill which will include both Your Distribution or Delivery Charge and Your Natural Gas Charge as well as any other charges incurred in accordance with this Agreement. Bills will continue to be based on actual or estimated meter readings provided by Your NGDC. VEM will use the same meter reading information from the NGDC to determine Your Natural Gas Charges. Unless otherwise provided herein, Your payment terms will be governed by the terms of the NGDC's tariff. If you do not pay the bill, Your service may be terminated under PUCO rules and this Agreement may be terminated upon 14 days advance notice. VEM does not pay or arrange for the payment of any outstanding debts owed by You to the NGDC or previous CRNGS supplier.

Length of Agreement (Term) – The Initial Term of the Agreement is as noted in the Contract Summary. You will buy Your natural gas service for the service address set forth in Your Welcome Letter from VEM on the next regularly scheduled meter reading date available and will continue to do so for the Initial Term, with the exception of a new meter installation or special meter reading date. Following the expiration of the Initial Term, Your rate may be switched to a variable rate on a month-to-month basis if you have not affirmatively chosen another fixed rate plan as described below.

**Right of Rescission** – You may cancel this Agreement within 7 business days following postmark of the confirmation notice from the NGDC by following the instructions in the confirmation notice.

Penalties, Fees and Exceptions – If You cancel or terminate this Agreement prior to the end of the Initial Term, You may be subject to pay the early termination fee noted in the Contract Summary. This Agreement automatically terminates if any of the following occurs: (1) the requested service location is not served by the NGDC; (2) You move outside your NGDC's service area or to an area not served by VEM; or (3) VEM returns You to Your NGDC's tariff service, pursuant to conditions stated herein. You may cancel this Agreement without penalty if You move to another location outside the service area of Your current NGDC or within the service area of Your current NGDC if contract portability is not permitted and provide a forwarding address and, if required, reasonable evidence that You no longer occupy the service address. You will be responsible for the amount due, up to the switch date, for all outstanding charges incurred prior to cancellation.

If You default in the prompt payment of amounts due under this Agreement, You will be liable for any and all fees or charges, including reasonable attorney fees and court costs, incurred in connection with the collection of delinquent balances. VEM may use the services of debt collection agencies, consumer reporting agencies, and other remedies as allowed by law to collect any unpaid balances from Your account.

Cancellation Provisions – In addition to Your Right of Rescission, provided above, You may cancel this Agreement at any time by calling VEM, but you will be required to pay the early termination fee described in the Contract Summary above, if applicable. You will be responsible for all payments due hereunder until the cancellation of natural gas service is completed. If for any reason VEM is no longer able to economically continue this Agreement, VEM may terminate this Agreement at any time after complying with applicable regulations. This Agreement may be cancelled at the sole discretion of VEM if You fail to meet any of the terms and conditions of this Agreement or if any of the information You have provided to VEM is or becomes untrue. If this Agreement is canceled, expires, or is otherwise terminated, You will receive uninterrupted service from the NGDC until You designate another provider of natural gas service or service is shut off by the NGDC. Only the NGDC may shut off Your natural gas.

Agreement Expiration/Change in Terms – If You have a fixed term contract approaching the expiration date of the Initial Term, or whenever we propose to change the terms of service in any type of contract, You will receive advance written notification that precedes either the expiration date or the effective date of the proposed changes. These notifications will explain Your options going forward. Upon receipt of written notice of a material changes, You may terminate this Agreement without penalty prior to the



date such change becomes effective. If You do not respond to notices of expiration, the current contract shall remain in place until You (i) select another offer from VEM, (ii) enroll with another NGS, or (iii) return to the default service provider.

Following the expiration of Your Initial Term, You may be moved to a Variable Rate plan, where You will receive natural gas service on a month-to-month basis and Your rate may vary according to business requirements or market conditions in Your service territory, including market pricing of commodity, transportation, profit, and other market price factors. You will be notified of any change in price of the variable rate when You receive Your monthly bill.

Information Release and Authorization — By accepting this contract, You authorize VEM to obtain information from the utility through the term including, but not limited to, account name, account number, billing address, service characteristics of natural gas service, and when changes under this Agreement are included on Your utility bill or other billing and payment information from the utility. You authorize VEM to release such information to third parties who need to use or be aware of such information in connection with Your natural gas service. These authorizations shall remain in effect as long as this agreement (including any renewal) is in effect. Your Social Security number will not be released without your express written consent. You may rescind these authorizations at any time by either calling VEM or providing written notice to VEM using the contact information provided below. VEM reserves the right to reject Your enrollment or terminate the Agreement if You rescind these authorizations. If You fail to remit payment in a timely fashion, VEM may report the delinquency to a credit reporting agency.

**Dispute Procedures** – You may contact us with any questions concerning our Terms of Service. If your complaint is not resolved after you have called VEM, or for general utility information, residential and business customers may contact the PUCO for assistance at 1-800-686-7826 (toll free) from eight a.m. to five p.m. weekdays, or at <a href="https://www.puco.ohio.gov">www.puco.ohio.gov</a>. Hearing or speech impaired customers may contact the PUCO via 7-1-1 (Ohio relay service). The Ohio consumers' counsel (OCC) represents residential utility customers in matters before the PUCO. The OCC can be contacted at 1-877-742-5622 (toll free) from eight a.m. to five p.m. weekdays, or at <a href="https://www.pickocc.org">www.pickocc.org</a>.

Warranties – UNLESS AND TO THE EXTENT EXPRESSLY REQUIRED BY APPLICABLE LAW, VISTA ENERGY MAREKTING, L.P. MAKES NO REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES, EITHER EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, WITH REGARD TO THE PROVISION OF NATURAL GAS SERVICE AND DISCLAIMS ANY AND ALL WARRANTIES, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, OR ARISING OUT OF ANY COURSE OF DEALING OR USAGE OF TRADE.

Limitation of Liability – You will be deemed to be in exclusive control (and responsible for and damages or injury caused thereby) of the natural gas after receipt at the delivery point or points. VISTA ENERGY MARKETING, L.P. WILL NOT BE LIABLE FOR CONSEQUENTIAL, INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL, PUNITIVE, EXEMPLARY OR INDIRECT DAMAGES (INCLUDING LOST PROFITS OR OTHER BUSINESS INTERRUPTION DAMAGES), WHETHER BY STATUTE, IN CONTRACT OR TORT, EVEN IF THE RESULT OF NEGLIGENCE (WHETHER SOLE, JOINT, CONCURRENT, ACTIVE OR PASSIVE). ALL OTHER LIABILITY WILL BE LIMITED TO DIRECT ACTUAL DAMAGES ONLY, AND SUCH DIRECT ACTUAL DAMAGES WILL BE THE SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDY. YOU HEREBY WAIVE ALL OTHER REMEDIES AT LAW OR IN EQUITY. THERE ARE NO THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARIES TO THIS AGREEMENT. To the extent any damages required to be paid hereunder are liquidated, the parties acknowledge that the damages are not intended and shall not be construed as a penalty, such damages are difficult or impossible to determine, that otherwise obtaining an adequate remedy is inconvenient or impossible, and that the liquidated damages constitute a reasonable approximation of the harm or loss.

Force Majeure – If VEM is rendered unable to perform, in whole or in part, by a Force Majeure event, its performance under this Agreement will be excused for the duration of such event. "Force Majeure" means any act or event that is beyond the reasonable control of VEM that adversely affects, interrupts, or precludes its performance. In addition, acts of other parties, including without limitation, interstate pipelines, aggregators, other CRNGSs, qualified scheduling entities, NGDCs, any governmental authority, and the respective employees and agents of such parties, will also be deemed to be events of Force Majeure.

Load Characteristics - Your natural gas service will be provided in accordance with Your existing connection requirements unless You request a change by the NGDC and pay for the cost of that change. You may not resell or use any natural gas provided under this Agreement as an auxiliary or supplement to any other source of natural gas. The supply of natural gas under this Agreement will be measured at the delivery point by the NGDC providing the delivery service in accordance with terms of applicable tariff for natural gas service. VEM and You will be bound by the measurement from the meters owned, installed, maintained and read by the NGDC.



**Venue** - This Agreement will be governed by, interpreted, construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Ohio, without regard to principles of conflicts of law.

Assignment - VEM may assign, subcontract or delegate all or any part of its rights and/or obligations under this contract, including Your payment obligations under the Contract with thirty (30) days' notice. You may not assign any of Your rights or obligations under this contract without our written consent. You are responsible for charges incurred under this Agreement until assignment is effective or if VEM for valid reason does not approve a requested assignment.

**Entire Agreement** - These Terms of Service, along with Your Confirmation Statement and Contract Summary and Welcome Letter constitute the entire Agreement between You and VEM relating to the subject matter hereof and supersede any other agreements, written or oral, between You and VEM concerning the subject matter of the Agreement. In the event that there is any change in law as a result of new legislation or changes in existing orders, rules, and regulations that cause a material change of the terms and conditions of this Agreement, VEM will provide You with written notification that precedes either the expiration date or the effective date of the proposed changes. These notifications will explain Your options going forward. Upon receipt of written notice of a material change, You may terminate this Agreement without penalty prior to the date such change become effective.

Any failure by VEM to enforce any term or condition of Your natural gas service or otherwise exercise any right it may have under this Agreement shall not be deemed a waiver of any rights to thereafter enforce any or all of the terms or conditions of Your service or to exercise rights under this Agreement.

Should any provision of this Agreement for any reason be declared invalid or unenforceable by final and applicable order by a court or any regulatory body having jurisdiction, such decisions shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions, and the remaining portions shall remain in effect as if this Agreement had been agreed to without the invalid portion. If any provision of this Agreement is declared invalid, the remainder of this Agreement will be construed so as to give effect to its original intent and effect as near as possible.

The provisions of this Agreement concerning payment and limitation of liability will survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement. If You voluntarily return to Your NGDC's tariff service, You may be charged a price other than the NGDC's applicable tariff rate. VEM may lower your price due to a change in market conditions without consent if there are no other changes to the Agreement.

**Contact Information** – Information regarding VEM energy sources, energy efficiency, environmental impacts, or historical billing data is available upon request using the contact information provided below. Residential customers and small commercial customers are entitled to receive at no charge and at least once a year, up to 24 months of payment history.

CRNGS Contact Information: Vista Energy Marketing, L.P., 4306 Yoakum, Suite 600, Houston, TX 77006

888-508-4782 (Monday through Friday 8 am to 6 pm Eastern)

OH CRNGS Certificate #: 16-558G www.vistaenergymarketing.com