## **NATURAL GAS PRICES TO SURGE GLOBALLY**

Fort Hill Natural Gas wants to alert our customers in advance of a predicted price increase this winter. Gas companies around the world are seeing spikes in prices due to pressure in the natural gas supply chain and a resurgence of global high-demand following the pandemic lockdowns.

The American Gas Association, noted that "natural gas utility customers are not paying the day-to-day prices for natural gas that we see in the headlines." That's because utilities buy gas through long-term contracts that lock in prices and shield customers from some of the volatility.

Even with these contracts, gas prices are expected to be the highest they've been in 13 years, creating much concern about winter pricing for all natural gas customers.

## **FIND WAYS TO CONSERVE ENERGY**

With the expected increase for all natural gas customers, Fort Hill Natural Gas wants to provide you with some simple and helpful year-round energy saving tips that allow for smart operating practices within your home.

## **TIPS TO SAVE ENERGY AND MONEY**



Clean or replace air filters regularly



Lower your thermostat and/or replace with a programmable thermostat



Open shades during the day and lower at night (winter months)



Make sure your dryer lint filter is clear

- Wash full loads of dishes or clothes and do so in cold water
- · Find more tips at energy.gov/energysaver





As we continue to navigate through these unprecedented times, we understand the impact that receiving higher-than-usual gas bills will have on many families. To help you save money on your monthly bill, Fort Hill Natural Gas encourages you to continue your energy conservation efforts and reach out to us for assistance.



## WE ARE HERE TO HELP!

Fort Hill Natural Gas thanks you for your business and the opportunity to provide reliable natural gas services to you.

If you are experiencing difficulty paying your bill, please call us immediately at 864-859-6375 (Easley Office) or 864-882-8126 (Seneca Office) to explore your options.

We can assist in managing payment plans or help you understand and set up Levelized Billing for a more consistent monthly bill.

For additional ways to reduce your energy consumption please visit our website: www.fhnga.com/residential/

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