

RESOLUTION NO. 4323

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COALINGA REVISING THE VOLUME CALCULATION FOR SINGLE-FAMILY BASELINE NATURAL GAS BILLING

WHEREAS, the City of Coalinga's gas system is operated safely, reliably, and benefits Coalinga's residents.

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 4293, approved October 16, 2025, increased natural gas rates five percent; and,

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 4300, approved December 4, 2025, partially rescinded Resolution No. 4293, and increased natural gas rates an additional five percent; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 4305, approved January 8, 2026, amended and modified the City of Coalinga's Natural Gas Purchase policy; and

WHEREAS, increasing natural gas and operating expenses have increased attention to the City's natural gas enterprise; and

WHEREAS, the City has a baseline rate structure for single-family residential gas customers based on a stated baseline Therm allocation per month; and

WHEREAS, monthly meter reading cycles sometimes deviate from the typical 28 to 33 days (average month) because of holidays or other circumstances; and

WHEREAS, the City's natural gas billing system has the capability to calculate the baseline allocation on a daily rather than monthly basis; and

WHEREAS, converting the baseline calculation to daily will provide more equitable billing to single-family residential gas customers during months when the meter read cycle is above an average month; and

WHEREAS, this modification of the baseline calculation is not a rate increase and therefore exempt from the requirements for Proposition 218.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Coalinga as follows:

1. The recitals set forth above are true and correct as of the date this Resolution was adopted.
2. The revised volume calculation shall be effective no later than the meter read cycle beginning in November 2026, the first month of winter baseline rates.
3. The application of rates for natural gas service provided by the City of Coalinga are hereby revised as follows.

City of Coalinga Natural Gas Rates			
	Summer Therms (Apr-Oct)	Winter Therms (Nov-Mar)	Effective 12/1/25 (Resolution No. 4305)
Monthly Charge (\$/Mo)			\$13.43
Residential Single-Family Baseline (\$/Th)	15	50	\$0.97
Residential Single-Family Excess (\$/Th)	Over 15	Over 50	\$1.44
Commercial and All Other (\$/Th)	All Supply		\$1.44
Note: The monthly Residential Single-Family baseline Therm volume shall be calculated as baseline Therms per day for each billing cycle. This is done to provide accurate allocation of baseline volumes when meter read cycles are longer than an average month. The calculation of daily baseline Therms is shown below.			
Season	Monthly Baseline (Th/Mo)	Days/Mo	Daily Baseline (Th/day)
Summer Baseline	15	30.4	0.4934
Winter Baseline	50	30.4	1.6447

The foregoing resolution was approved and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Coalinga held on the **21st day of May 2026**, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

APPROVED:

Nathan Vosburg, Mayor

ATTEST:

Shannon Jensen, City Clerk