



Company

Offer

Details

Sorting through three offers

	 Regulated utility	 Unregulated sister company	 Unregulated sister company
	The Budget Plan	Lock 12 	Fixed Bill 
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spreads out annual gas bill into equal monthly payments for a year. The utility determines the monthly payment based on your past gas usage and predictions of weather and gas prices. <i>Payments may be adjusted if gas prices go way up or way down.</i> No risk. This program is designed to protect you from drastic month to month jumps in your gas bill. You pay the normal rates regulated by the Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC). At the end of year, if the utility overestimated your usage and you overpaid, you will get a credit with interest. If you underpaid, you will be billed the difference plus interest. Gas supplied by Nicor Gas, the utility. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Locks a customer into a fixed monthly gas bill for a year, based on such factors as past gas usage, normal weather conditions, predicted gas prices—and a markup. Company reserves the right to <i>increase</i> the monthly bill if your gas usage goes up for a non-weather related reason. High risk. CUB has yet to find a customer who has saved money under this plan. Rates <i>not</i> regulated by the ICC. At the end of the year, if you overpaid you do NOT get a credit. You are out that money. Gas supplied by Nicor Advanced Energy, an unregulated supplier in the Customer Select program. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Locks a customer into a fixed monthly gas bill for a year, based on such factors as past gas usage, normal weather conditions, predicted gas prices—and a markup. Company reserves the right to <i>increase</i> the monthly bill if your gas usage goes up for a non-weather related reason. High risk. CUB has yet to find a customer who has saved money under this plan. Rates <i>not</i> regulated by the ICC. At the end of the year, if you overpaid you do NOT get a credit. You are out that money. Gas supplied by Nicor Gas, the utility. Nicor Solutions acts as a billing agent.