



Look inside for the selection form to choose your 2026 natural gas commodity supplier.

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Dear Agricultural Choice Gas Customer:

Welcome to the 2026 Agricultural Choice Gas program — the program that lets you choose your natural gas commodity supplier. If you haven't already made your natural gas commodity supplier selection for the 2026 program year, the annual selection period is your opportunity to make a selection. Your selection form is enclosed and includes your 2025 usage information. Selections must be made by **Wednesday, Feb. 18**.

You may select your natural gas commodity supplier and price option any time during the program year, prior to the annual selection period deadline. For example, you may select your natural gas commodity supplier in October for the upcoming program year. Please contact any of the participating Choice Gas Program suppliers for further information. Black Hills Energy administers multi-year agreements offered by the natural gas commodity suppliers. If you choose a multi-year agreement option you are not eligible to make a selection during the agreement term. Customers are encouraged to make sure they understand the price option provided by their supplier and that multi-year agreements are explicit to the natural gas commodity price, price option and term length. The selection of a natural gas commodity supplier and price option will only impact the natural gas commodity portion of your monthly utility bill.

Listed below are the 2026 Ag Choice Gas distribution rates which are included in your bill separate from the natural gas commodity. As in the past, the step rate volumes are calculated on an annual basis for all volumes billed April through March of the following year. This step pricing creates more savings opportunities for multiple engines behind a single meter, regardless of the horsepower.

2026 Ag Choice Gas distribution rates Annual step volumes	Summer rates per therm for volumes billed April-Sept.	Winter rates per therm for volumes billed Oct.-March
0-5,000 therms	\$0.4968	\$0.4968
Over 5,000 therms	\$0.1956	\$0.2600

Annual agriculture infrastructure repair charge

A new charge for customers served in the Agricultural Choice Gas program began billing in April 2025 and will bill each year in April.

This annual rate charge is necessary to account for ongoing maintenance and repairs to agriculture meters and lines.

Customers will see this charge as a separate line item on their bill called "Annual Agriculture Infrastructure Repair Charge" in the amount of \$130.00. New or existing agriculture meters coming onto service between April 1 and December 1, will also be subject to the annual charge.

Our highest priority is providing safe and reliable natural gas service to you, your family and all our customers. We take great pride in properly maintaining our natural gas infrastructure which consists of over 8,000 miles of natural gas main in Nebraska.

Please contact customer service with any questions you may have at 888-890-5554. You may also visit choicegas.com for more information about the new annual charge or the Agricultural Choice Gas program.

Please turn over.

To make your selection, take the following steps for **each** of your accounts:

Select your natural gas commodity supplier

Choose a natural gas commodity supplier and price option through any of the four methods described below. Supplier contact information is enclosed. If you don't choose a natural gas commodity supplier before the Feb. 18 selection deadline, you'll automatically roll over to your 2025 natural gas commodity supplier and price option, provided that supplier is participating in 2026.

Four ways to actively make your natural gas commodity supplier selection

You have several options for making your natural gas commodity supplier selection during the annual selection period. Detailed instructions are included on the back of the selection form enclosed. The methods by which you may make your selection are:

- **Online** — You may make your selection online through our secure website at **choicegas.com** between Thursday, Feb. 5 and Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2026. Click on Agricultural Customers, then click "Submit Your Selection" and follow the instructions listed on that page.
- **Customer portal** — You may use your online account by logging into it and choosing Programs & Services. Your available Choice Gas information will be visible and all you need to make your selection is your 5-digit confirmation code obtained from your chosen supplier.
- **Supplier** — You may request the supplier submit your selection for you by contacting them directly and providing them with your account and control numbers on or before Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2026.
Note: The control number is for each customer's selection security, and if provided to a supplier, the customer has authorized the supplier to submit their Choice Gas selection on their behalf.
- **Mail** — Selections may be made by signing and completing the enclosed selection form and mailing it in the postage-paid envelope, postmarked on or before Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2026.
- **IVR (Phone)** — You may make your selection by calling 877-245-3506 and following the IVR prompts. The process only requires input of the 5-digit confirmation code obtained from your chosen supplier after verifying your identity.

Important dates to remember

Wednesday, Jan. 28, 2026	Selection packets mailed to customers that haven't already made a selection for the 2026 program year. If you didn't receive a packet, call us at 877-245-3506.
Thursday, Feb. 5, 2026	Selection period begins. Online selection method opens.
Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2026	Deadline for making a selection.
Wednesday, April 1, 2026	Agricultural Choice Gas program year begins.

Sincerely,

Black Hills Energy
Choice Gas Administration