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## JULY 2022 Due Date: July 25, Monday

Your payment is on time if it is received on the due date by closing time at our payment locations. Mail in time to meet this date or drop your payment at:

<u>River Falls Location:</u> Our office, 415 S. 2nd Street. Due date deadline: 5 p.m.

Prescott Location: First National Bank, 1151 N. Canton Street. Due date deadline: lobby - 5 p.m., drive-up window - 5 p.m.

Bank Online bill payers: allow 10 business days for your payment check to reach us to avoid late fees.



#### ONLINE: Visit us at www.stcroixgas.com.

You can click through to pay by credit card or check with Payment Service Network. Or call PSN at 877-885-7968. There is a \$4.40 transaction charge.

Or... AutoPay is FREE and automatic each month-details on our website. Pair it with Budget Plan to make your gas bill payment amount predictable.



# **NATURAL GAS PRICE ALERT**

Natural gas prices are at a 14-year high and are expected to remain at these levels, and possibly higher, at least through

spring of 2023. Since the beginning of March, the market price of natural gas has risen about 90%, and about tripled since June of last year. There are many factors contributing to the increase, including both domestic and geopolitical factors. These price increases will have a significant impact on our gas rates for the foreseeable future. Budget customers can expect to see a significant increase in their monthly budget amounts beginning with their next bill. To limit the impact to your business or household budgets, we strongly urge everyone to consider ways that you can reduce your energy use.

Residential customers who need help paying their gas bills can contact the following resources: Contact WHEAP online at <u>https://energybenefit.wi.gov/</u> or call 1.800.506.5596. you can also call your local WHEAP agency at 715.265.4271. There's also a new program for Wisconsin residents. Help for Homeowners at HomeownerHelp.WI.gov or call 1.855.2HOMEWI to learn more.

### Your monthly bills for the next Budget Year will be calculated soon

The Budget Plan for each customer choosing this option will be recalculated in July. Your new Budget payment will appear on your next bill, mailed at the beginning of August. Budgets are calculated based on usage and forecasted prices for natural gas.



### A comfortable, healthy home makes all the difference

St. Croix Gas partners with FOCUS ON ENERGY<sup>®</sup> to offer **rebates for energy efficiency projects** such as insulation and air sealing and new heating and cooling equipment.

Find a contractor and get started at **focusonenergy.com/findatradeally** or call **800.762.7077** for more information.

\*Some programs require that a resident must be a customer of a participating natural gas AND electric utility. Find out if your electric utility participates at focusonenergy.com/utilities.



