

The Commission has approved the natural gas distribution prices determined by the AB Lietuvos Dujos Board of Directors, to be effective from 1 January 2014

Today, on 14 November 2013, the National Control Commission for Prices and Energy (hereinafter referred to as “the Commission”) approved the AB Lietuvos Dujos natural gas distribution prices to be effective from 1 January 2014. Upon verifying the draft prices submitted by the Company, the Commission confirmed that the AB Lietuvos Dujos distribution prices were calculated in accordance with the requirements of the Methodology, while the calculated average distribution price does not exceed the distribution price cap fixed by the Commission for 2014 (LTL 229.78 / thousand m³).

Depending on the natural gas transportation volumes and other changes in the distribution activity, natural gas distribution prices, from 1 January 2014, will increase by 17.1 percent to 29.8 percent for different price groups.

Rise in natural gas distribution prices is mainly caused by reduction in the natural gas volumes distributed to customers and by the implementation of the EU Third Energy Package stipulating the unbundling of activities.

Distribution prices are differentiated into seven groups according to the actual natural gas volume distributed to the customer’s natural gas delivery point per year.

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Distribution price group	Natural gas volume actually distributed to the customer’s natural gas delivery point per year (Q)	Price depending on natural gas distribution volume, LTL / thousand m ³ , VAT excl.
I	Up to 500 m ³ ($Q \leq 500 \text{ m}^3$)	970.44
II	500 m ³ to 20,000 m ³ ($500 \text{ m}^3 < Q \leq 20,000 \text{ m}^3$)	308.40
III	20,000 m ³ to 100,000 m ³ ($20,000 \text{ m}^3 < Q \leq 100,000 \text{ m}^3$)	279.66
IV	100,000 m ³ to 1,000,000 m ³ ($100,000 \text{ m}^3 < Q \leq 1,000,000 \text{ m}^3$)	252.05
V	1,000,000 m ³ to 5,000,000 m ³ ($1,000,000 \text{ m}^3 < Q \leq 5,000,000 \text{ m}^3$)	212.47
VI	5,000,000 m ³ to 15,000,000 m ³ ($5,000,000 \text{ m}^3 < Q \leq 15,000,000 \text{ m}^3$)	152.77
VII	Over 15,000,000 m ³ ($Q > 15,000,000 \text{ m}^3$)	74.95

Until the end of this month, AB Lietuvos Dujos will determine and coordinate with the Commission natural gas tariffs for household consumers to be effective from 1 January 2014. It is expected that natural gas tariffs for household consumers for 2014 will be lower than currently effective.

New natural gas distribution prices and tariffs for household consumers will be published on the AB Lietuvos Dujos website www.dujos.lt.