

**PRESS RELEASE**

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**NCCPE approved natural gas distribution prices**

The National Control Commission for Prices and Energy (NCCPE) approved natural gas distribution prices of AB Lietuvos Dujos, to be effective from 1 January 2015. Upon verifying the draft prices submitted by the Company, the NCCPE determined that natural gas distribution prices of AB Lietuvos Dujos were calculated in accordance with the requirements set, while the calculated average distribution price did not exceed the natural gas distribution price cap of LTL 25.80 per megawatt hour (LTL/MWh) set by the NCCPE for 2015.

In 2015, the natural gas distribution price cap will increase by 16.7 percent; however, starting from 1 January 2015, natural gas distribution prices for different consumer groups will increase from 5.1 to 9.5 percent. The main reason for the increase of the natural gas distribution price is distributed natural gas volumes, which are forecasted to decrease by 17 percent in 2015.

Distribution prices are differentiated into seven price groups. Depending on the volume of gas delivered to a consumer or an object, it is attributed to a certain price group.

Natural gas distribution prices of AB Lietuvos Dujos, which will apply starting from 1 January 2015, are presented in the table below (exclusive of VAT):

Distribution price group	Natural gas volume distributed to a natural gas delivery place to a specific consumer (object) in a year (Q)	Price for distributed gas volume, LTL / MWh	Price for distributed gas volume, EUR / MWh
I	Up to 5200 kWh (Q m5200 kWh)	102,23	29,61
II	From 5200 kWh to 207980 kWh (5200 kWh < Q m207980 kWh)	31,57	9,14
III	From 207980 kWh to 1040 MWh (207980 kWh < Q m1040 MWh)	29,07	8,42
IV	From 1040 MWh to 10399 MWh (1040 MWh < Q m10399 MWh)	25,47	7,38
V	From 10399 MWh to 51995 MWh (10399 MWh < Q m51995 MWh)	21,79	6,31
VI	From 51995 MWh to 155985 MWh (51995 MWh < Q m155985 MWh)	15,75	4,56
VII	More than 155985 MWh (Q > 155985 MWh)	7,81	2,26

New natural gas distribution prices will be published on AB Lietuvos Dujos website at [www.lietuvosdujos.lt](http://www.lietuvosdujos.lt).

Starting from 1 November 2014, AB Lietuvos Dujos has been operating as a natural gas distribution network operator responsible for the maintenance of distribution infrastructure and provision of natural gas distribution services to consumers. Natural gas distribution price is one of the components of the total price of gas paid by

consumers. In the nearest future, the final gas price for household consumers will be set by gas supply companies, which will take effect upon their approval by the NCCPE.

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**The Lithuanian natural gas distribution network operation AB Lietuvos Dujos** is responsible for natural gas distribution infrastructure, the maintenance and development, attracting new gas consumers and connecting them to gas pipelines as well as ensuring guarantee gas supply to consumers. The Company operates 8.4 thousand km of gas distribution pipelines, whereby more than 560 thousand consumers are supplied with gas.