

# THE **CHOICE** IS **YOURS**

MDEnergyChoice.com is the official shopping website of the Maryland Public Service Commission (PSC). We are your source of information to help you make informed decisions when purchasing electricity or natural gas for your home.

## What is Energy Choice?



Maryland residential utility customers have a choice in the competitive market when it comes to their energy supply. As an alternative to your utility company, you can choose to buy electricity or natural gas for your home from a retail energy supplier.

Whether your concern is getting the lowest price, a stable price over time, reducing your impact on the environment with green energy options, or finding other value-added services, the choice is yours.

MDEnergyChoice.com is here to answer your questions about how to switch utility providers, and provide you with energy saving tips.

### The Benefits of Choice



Maryland law allows you to decide whether to purchase electricity and natural gas supply for your home from your utility or a licensed retail electricity and natural gas supplier.

#### Benefits to customers may include:

- ✓ Potentially Lower Energy Rates
- Renewable Energy Options
- Promotional Incentives

### How to Make the Switch



You can change from your utility's supply service to a new retail electricity or natural gas supplier or from one retail electricity or natural gas supplier to another. In either case, only the supplier you choose may switch your service. To find a new supplier, visit MDEnergyChoice.com and Shop for a Supplier.

## **Know Your Rights**

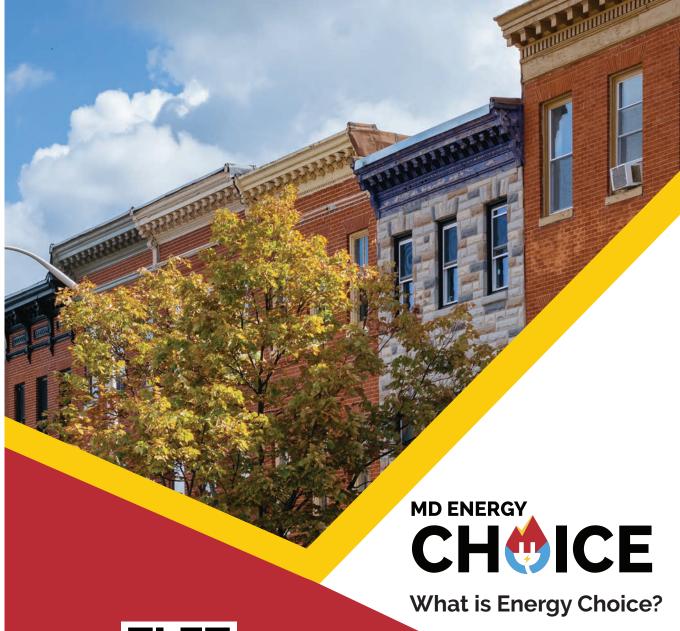


Understand your rights when choosing your electricity or natural gas supplier.

- You have the right to choose a retail electric or natural gas supplier or to keep all services with your utility.
- You have the right to understand your electricity or natural gas supply choices. This brochure is designed to educate you about your options.
- You have the right to change suppliers as long as your name appears on the bill.

You should contact the supplier if you have any questions before switching to make sure you understand the terms and conditions of the supplier's offer and contract, including any early cancellation fees.

For a complete list of your utility rights, visit the Maryland Public Service Commission's official energy shopping website at MDEnergyChoice.com





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