Rhode Island

Residential Gas Service Agreement - 2015

Email form to: nesales@nationalgrid.com Fax form to: 315-460-9033 Mail form to: National Grid, 40 Sylvan Rd., Waltham, MA 02451 Attn: Inside Sales (E1)

Highlighted fields MUST be complete or job cannot be processed.

Contact Information	Project Information (Heating/Site Contractor)
Applicant Name:	Type: New Construction Rehab Existing House
Premise Address:	Existing House No gas Existing House w/Gas
City, State, Zip:	
Mailing Address:	Existing House with unused gas line
	Work Requested (check all that apply):
Home Phone:	□ New Service Line □ Modify service
Alternate Phone:	☐ Additional meters ☐ Upgrade meter(s)
Email Address:	
Owner Date of Birth:	Trenching by National Grid: Yes No
Owner Driver's Lic.#/State:	Existing Service Info (if applicable):
Tax ID#:	Active meters on the service \Box Yes \Box No
Contractor Name:	Service Size Meter Riser Size
Contractor Address:	
	Existing meter location
Contact Name:	Framing complete date (New Construction/Rehab):
Contact Phone:	Customer contribution toward construction: \$

This agreement is subject to the **Terms and Conditions on the back of this agreement**. The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid (National Grid) agrees to install a gas service to the above location (Premises). I understand that I may cancel this agreement, without obligation, at anytime prior to the installation of the gas service line. I hereby authorize National Grid to install a natural gas service line to the address noted above.

PAYMENT INFORMATION: <u>Please do not send payment along with this contract</u>. An invoice will be generated upon receipt of this application with the option to pay by check. Please note: all invoices must be paid within thirty days.

Owner/Applicant Signature:	Date:
Contractor Signature:	Date:
Residence Type Gas Equipment (Please indicate below if equipment is Existing = E or New = N)	Site Information Surrounding Area:
Multi family # Units Individual meters Heating (Std HE) Generator Heat Water Htg Grill Mon-heat Cooking Light House meter Drying Pool Htr. Single meters Fireplace Garage Htr. Planned Equipment installation date /	Wetlands/water Historic Nature Preserve Undeveloped Urban Corner Lot Public Road Private Roadway State Road (Please mark for meter location and indicate street and cross street names)
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Target Date:	Connection from (Street Name):
Describe work requested:	□ Sprinkler □ Cesspool/Septic □ Trees □ Ledge/Rock □ Underground electric/phone/cable □ Underground Oil Tank □ Waterline □ None of the above

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Terms and Conditions of Residential Gas Service Agreement

- Applicant agrees to pay National Grid to aid in the construction of the natural gas service line and associated main work required to provide service to the Premises. In the event that the actual service line length exceeds the estimated footage, National Grid may bill the property owner at a rate of (Excess Footage Fee) over the estimated service line length.
- 2. Once the meter is set, the Applicant becomes the customer of record and National Grid will commence billing the Applicant. The Applicant agrees to pay for gas service pursuant to the applicable rate classification and in accordance with National Grid's Terms and Conditions, as filed from time to time with the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission.
- 3. National Grid will take reasonable measures to minimize damage to Applicant's property. National Grid will not be responsible for private property restoration.
- 4. National Grid will install the necessary natural gas distribution system to the site, subject to weather conditions and all federal, state and local codes and permit requirements.
- 5. Notwithstanding the foregoing, National Grid may, at any time, terminate this Agreement without any further obligations, in the event of one of the following "Triggering Conditions": (a) it discovers that there is no active natural gas main in close proximity to Applicant's property for which a service connection can be made in a reasonably cost effective manner (b) it discovers conditions (including, without limitation, ledge, steep grades, and retaining walls), that would, in National Grid's judgment, materially increase the cost of installation, or (c) the fees for the required permits are significantly in excess of what is typical for such work (d) National Grid is unable to obtain the necessary permits to install the gas service line. In the event of a Triggering Condition, National Grid shall consider any Applicant proposals for an adjustment of price.
- 6. National Grid will not be responsible for delays or damages associated with the installation of a gas service line due to weather or the issuance of permits, nor will it be responsible for damages attributable to unforeseen conditions beyond its control.
- 7. (New Construction Only) Applicant shall construct, or cause the construction of all necessary water lines, sewer lines, roads and electrical lines, and will perform other necessary work required to prepare the site for the installation.
- 8. Applicant shall provide all easements and rights-of-way necessary for National Grid to install natural gas distribution lines required to provide service to the Premises.
- 9. National Grid will accept or modify the meter location shown on the front of this form based upon its installation requirements. The location of the service line, the metering equipment, and the service entrance shall be designated by the Company in accordance with Rhode Island law and accepted industry practices.
- 10. Applicant assumes full and complete responsibility for any and all costs associated with any environmental contamination encountered by National Grid during the installation, including but not limited to the costs to clean up or remediate such contamination, provided that this provision shall not apply to environmental contamination caused by any employee, contractor, agent, or representative of National Grid.
- 11. In the event that environmental contamination is encountered during the installation, all work shall cease and National Grid shall provide oral and written notice to the Applicant within a reasonable time. Thereafter, National Grid shall have no further obligations under this agreement, provided that this provision shall not apply to environmental contamination caused by any employee, contractor, agent, or representative of National Grid.
- 12. Applicant shall, to the fullest extent permitted by law, indemnify, hold harmless and release National Grid, its parent company, affiliates and subsidiaries and their respective directors, officers, employees, agents, servants, representatives, successors and assigns from and against all claims, demands, liabilities or expenses related to environmental contamination at or in the vicinity of the Premises, provided that this provision shall not apply to environmental contamination caused by any employee, contractor, agent, or representative of National Grid. This indemnity and release provision survives the expiration or termination of the Agreement and extends to the respective successors and assigns of National Grid and Applicant.
- 13. National Grid shall own the natural gas distribution system up to the outlet side of each individual customer meter.
- 14. All installations where excavating and back filling are to be performed by Applicant or his/her designee will be performed in compliance with National Grid's specifications, and the installation shall not commence until said trench is inspected and accepted by a representative of National Grid.
- 15. In the event that the gas equipment identified on the front of this agreement is not installed and in use within six months of the date of installation of the service line, the Applicant agrees to pay National Grid for the cost of installing all gas lines necessary to serve Premises, minus any prior contribution in aid of construction made to National Grid.
- 16. Prior to the start of the work described on the front of this agreement, Applicant is responsible for marking out any underground facilities on their property that are not marked out as a result of National Grid's notification of the Dig Safe system.
- 17. This Agreement may be modified only by a writing signed by National Grid and Applicant; any verbal representations or modifications by National Grid employees or others shall be null and void.
- 18. The laws of the State of Rhode Island shall govern this Agreement.
- **19.** If any terms of this Agreement or portions thereof are declared or become invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect.