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**CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN ANNOUNCES NEW SUPPLIER AND
FIXED RATE FOR NATURAL GAS PROGRAM**

Youngstown, Ohio (September xx, 2020) – Youngstown officials are pleased to announce that they have chosen Constellation to serve the next term of the City’s natural gas aggregation program. The City has established a 36-month fixed-rate of \$3.12 per Mcf for natural gas for program members. The new rate will run through the September 2023 meter reads. Residents and small commercial customers can expect a letter from Constellation to arrive on or about September 8th. The letter will explain the rate, terms and conditions of the offer.

Mayor Jamael Tito Brown said, "We are pleased to make this rate available for our residents and small businesses. The fixed-rate will give them price protection and budget stability for the next three years. There is no charge to join the program and, as before, our program has no early termination fee."

Andrew Burns, President of Independent Energy Consultants, said, "Residents and businesses should carefully read their letter from Constellation. Anyone currently participating in the program will receive letter from Constellation explaining the new rate and program term. In order to continue on with the new supplier, customers will need to return the pre-paid pre-addressed reply card, call the toll-free number 833-969-2854, or visit [constellation.com/oh-youngstown](https://www.constellation.com/oh-youngstown)."

Those not currently participating in the program will also receive a letter from Constellation explaining the new offer and the ways they can join the program if they wish. Residents who have already chosen a supplier on their own are encouraged to review the terms and conditions of their current supplier agreement before enrolling. New customers to the program must be in good standing and cannot be part of the utility’s Percentage of Income Payment Program (PIPP).

The City is pleased to have made this program possible but asks that you do not call the City’s offices. They are not equipped to handle a large volume of calls. Residents should contact Constellation toll free at 833-969-2854 (available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week) if they have any questions.

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