

# *Village of Stonington*

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Dear Stonington Gas Customer,

Due to the extreme cold and winter weather that most of the country has experienced over the last week, there is a high demand for natural gas. The country has experienced an unprecedented cold snap in areas that normally do not see these drastically low temperatures, as well as large amounts of ice and snow. Because of this, gas wells in Texas, Oklahoma, and other areas around the country are frozen and the gas they are able to produce is limited. The Village of Stonington is asking those that can conserve gas, to do so over the next week, until the temperatures begin to rise and the supply of gas is increased.

We also want to give you a notice that the gas rate for this month will be very high. As of the time of this letter, we have not been given a rate yet, but we have been warned it will be extremely high. All of us at the village know how this will impact our customers, and we are doing everything we can to make this easier on you. Although the details have not been worked out yet, I can tell you that we are planning on offering a payment plan to those that request it. This is a very fluent situation, but as we know more in the coming weeks, we will be able to give you more information.

Please feel free to call with any questions, and we will do our best to answer them.

Sincerely,

Village of Stonington