



# NEWS RELEASE

## City of New Philadelphia Sets Pricing for Natural Gas Program

*Plan provides for fixed rates next winter*

**New Philadelphia, OH – (January 13, 2012)** – Officials with the city of New Philadelphia have partnered with Constellation Energy, a leading competitive retail energy provider, in an effort to help members of its community manage their winter heating bills. A year ago, Constellation Energy was selected to serve as the community's preferred natural gas supplier, giving consumers the opportunity to sign up for a fixed rate that will offer stability in a volatile market.

A fixed rate of **\$4.95 per thousand cubic feet (Mcf)** has been set for the **June 2012 through May 2013 bill cycles**. The rate excludes taxes and fees for services provided by the utility.

"With the weather cooling off, snow is not the only thing in the forecast," said city of New Philadelphia Mayor Mike Taylor. "The Constellation Energy program provides the community with price certainty, at a time when energy prices are fluctuating."

"Our goal was to provide New Philadelphia residents with a competitive energy rate," said Thomas Bellish, president for Buckeye Energy Brokers. "In working closely with city officials, we've identified the best pricing available right now for residents."

Current program members will automatically get the new rate. Residents and small businesses who live in the city of New Philadelphia are eligible to participate in the program, and will receive information via mail describing the offer the second week of March 2012. Those wishing to "opt-in", or senior citizens requesting the discount will need to call Constellation Energy directly at **1-866-622-6569**. Constellation Energy encourages customers to enroll by April 10, 2012 to ensure that they start the program with the June 2012 billing cycle. The \$4.95/Mcf rate is available any time during the period June 2012 to May 2013. However, if consumers enroll after April 10, 2012, they will be enrolled in the next billing cycle. The pricing will then be effective the number of months left in the term until May 2013.

**Those who enroll with Constellation Energy's natural gas program will continue to be billed by the local gas utility. Constellation Energy's charges will appear as a line item on the bill.**

Customers may also learn more about the program by contacting Constellation Energy's Customer Service Department toll free at **1-866-622-6569**, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. E.S.T. and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. E.S.T.

**About Constellation Energy**

Constellation Energy ([www.constellation.com](http://www.constellation.com)) is a leading competitive supplier of power, natural gas and energy products and services for homes and businesses across the continental United States. It owns a diversified fleet of generating units, totaling approximately 12,000 megawatts of generating capacity, and is a leading advocate for clean, environmentally sustainable energy sources, such as solar power and nuclear energy. The company delivers electricity and natural gas through the Baltimore Gas and Electric Company (BGE), its regulated utility in Central Maryland. A FORTUNE 500 company headquartered in Baltimore, Constellation Energy had revenues of \$14.3 billion in 2010.