



If GARC members are having difficulties to pay their utility bills they MUST call the billing company ComEd, Nicor Gas, Peoples Gas or any supplier and inform them that they need time to pay their bills and commit to a payment plan.

It is important to note that during this period Utilities will NOT disconnect service and will not call on the phone asking for payments.

Current electricity rates from several suppliers vary from \$0.045 - \$0.065 per KWH based on load factor of specific account. Restaurants that are open till 4 PM currently have the best load factor and the lowest rate. Current Comed rates for period January 1, 2020 to May 31, 2020 are \$0.07175 per KWH.

Natural gas rates for the period January to March have been about \$0.25 per therm and fixed rates today are below \$0.30 per therm.

There are many telemarketing, and some door to door representatives that are calling customers and offer possible rebates and lower rates and request account numbers. Most of these are scammers and register accounts with another supplier. It is strongly recommended that members either search the caller's information before providing any account data or get their name and number and I will be happy to screen them for all members.

Call us with any questions.

Stay safe and well!

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