

CONSUMERS HAVE THE POWER TO HELP THE ENVIRONMENT

Consumer demand for electrical power has never been greater. And because many of Connecticut's power plants burn coal and oil to provide electricity, the amount of fossil fuels burned to meet that demand is also on the rise. As a result, our environment is forced to absorb more pollutants. With many parts of Connecticut already suffering from high pollution levels, we at Yankee Energy want to remind consumers that there is a choice in how we use energy.



Natural gas is a fossil fuel. But unlike coal and oil, it emits far less nitrogen and sulfur dioxides (the key ingredients of smog). It is plentiful, safe, reliable, and it comes to us from right here in North America.

Natural gas is versatile, too. It can be used for heating, cooling, and cooking. The U.S Postal Service, UPS, many police departments and Yankee Energy use high-performance natural gas-powered cars and trucks. Natural gas also can be used instead of coal or oil to provide electrical power – with far less impact on the environment. That's why we believe, as consumers survey their energy options, natural gas will continue to be the energy of choice.

In an energy environment that's constantly changing, you can turn to Yankee Energy for answers.

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