

On Nov 2, 2015, at 3:32 PM, Chad Kurtenbach [REDACTED] wrote:

Deb Gregg:

Thank you for the additional information. I assume that this is the same cost breakdown for a standard installation (consumers without Geothermal). We have next door neighbors that were not billed for installation of a gas line. As a summary, these are the 2 most common scenarios that exist for MidAmerican.

1. Cost to MidAmerican for installing a gas line: \$855. Cost to consumer: \$0
2. Cost to MidAmerican for installing a gas line for consumers with Geothermal: \$855. Cost to consumer: \$855.

The cost to MidAmerican is identical in both scenarios. MidAmerican is willing to absorb the costs for those that do not have Geothermal units, but is unwilling to do so for consumers that choose renewable energy. This does not make sense to me or any other consumer that chooses renewable energy options. If our costs were truly \$599.26 more than a standard installation, then I would understand if our bill reflected that amount.

Regards,