

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.

**Selected Natural Gas Distribution Companies
Decoupling Mechanisms**

Proxy Group Company	Utility	State	Decoupling	# of Customers	% of Total Customers
AGL Resources Inc.	GAS Atlanta Gas Light Company	GA	Y	1,541,000	12.2%
AGL Resources Inc.	GAS Northern Illinois Gas Company	IL	N	2,188,000	17.3%
AGL Resources Inc.	GAS Elizabethtown Gas	NJ	N	276,000	2.2%
AGL Resources Inc.	GAS Florida City Gas	FL	N	103,000	0.8%
AGL Resources Inc.	GAS Elkton Gas	MD	Y	6,000	0.0%
AGL Resources Inc.	GAS Chattanooga Gas Company	TN	Y	62,000	0.5%
AGL Resources Inc.	GAS Virginia Natural Gas, Inc.	VA	N	278,000	2.2%
Atmos Energy Corp.	ATO Atmos Energy Corp.	CO	N	110,900	0.9%
Atmos Energy Corp.	ATO Atmos Energy Corp.	GA	Y	59,982	0.5%
Atmos Energy Corp.	ATO Atmos Energy Corp.	IL	N	22,537	0.2%
Atmos Energy Corp.	ATO Atmos Energy Corp.	IA	N	4,281	0.0%
Atmos Energy Corp.	ATO Atmos Energy Corp.	KS	N	128,207	1.0%
Atmos Energy Corp.	ATO Atmos Energy Corp.	KY	N	176,246	1.4%
Atmos Energy Corp.	ATO Atmos Energy Corp.	LA	Y	343,598	2.7%
Atmos Energy Corp.	ATO Atmos Energy Corp.	MS	Y	258,913	2.1%
Atmos Energy Corp.	ATO Atmos Energy Corp.	MO	N	55,890	0.4%
Atmos Energy Corp.	ATO Atmos Energy Corp.	TN	N	130,395	1.0%
Atmos Energy Corp.	ATO Atmos Energy Corp.	TX	Y	1,873,236	14.8%
Atmos Energy Corp.	ATO Atmos Energy Corp.	VA	N	22,373	0.2%
Laclede Group, Inc.	LG Laclede Gas Company	MO	N	639,895	5.1%
New Jersey Resources Corp.	NJR New Jersey Natural Gas Company	NJ	Y	495,383	3.9%
Northwest Natural Gas Company	NWN Northwest Natural Gas Company	OR	Y	606,988	4.8%
Northwest Natural Gas Company	NWN Northwest Natural Gas Company	WA	N	72,555	0.6%
Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.	PNY Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.	NC	Y	671,434	5.3%
Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.	PNY Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.	SC	Y	132,169	1.0%
Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.	PNY Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.	TN	N	166,216	1.3%
South Jersey Industries, Inc.	SJI South Jersey Gas Company	NJ	Y	348,868	2.8%
Southwest Gas Corp.	SWX Southwest Gas Corp.	AZ	Y	1,001,476	7.9%
Southwest Gas Corp.	SWX Southwest Gas Corp.	CA	Y	181,644	1.4%
Southwest Gas Corp.	SWX Southwest Gas Corp.	NV	Y	662,249	5.2%
Total Number of Customers				12,619,435	
Percent with Decoupling					65.3%