



Green Building is Better with Natural Gas

In today's economy, homebuyers want more than a great deal on a home's purchase price or mortgage rate. As a home builder, you know first-hand that pleasing your customers is key to a successful business. Ensure that success by building a more comfortable, environmentally friendly home—one that's equipped with natural gas. Its clean burning qualities and lower operating costs make it the energy of choice for today's homebuyers. Why? Here are a few reasons:

Natural Gas Water Heating

- Lower operating costs than electric hot water heaters
- Fully recovers a tank of hot water twice as fast as an electric water heater
- More durable and require less maintenance than electric water heaters
- Natural gas water heating can help customers qualify for a lower natural gas rate from SCE&G for using an average of 10 therms of gas per month during the summer months.

Tankless Natural Gas Water Heating

- Saves energy by not maintaining a large tank of hot water 24 hours a day
- Saves space, this compact sized water heater can be installed almost anywhere
- Customers will pay to heat only the water being used
- Never run out of hot water

Natural Gas Heating

- Heats air quicker than electric heat pumps by producing air that's up to 25 degrees warmer
- Has a longer operational life and requires less maintenance
- Works great with programmable thermostats – saves money by cutting off when no one's home and heating up quickly when it comes back on
- There are natural gas furnaces and boilers that qualify for the Energy Star rating as a result of their efficiency

Natural Gas Cooking, Grilling and More!

- Cooking with a natural gas cooktop has 50% less operating costs than an electric cooktop
- Grilling with a natural gas grill is more environmentally friendly than propane because it burns cleaner
- Natural gas logs burn cleaner than a traditional wood burning fireplace or propane logs
- Natural gas clothes dryers are more economical than electric models, drying clothes nearly twice as fast

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