

Choose the smart energy source from the Australia's most trusted supplier

Warmth, controllable heat for cooking, hot water whenever you need it and the satisfaction that you're doing your bit for the environment. Sounds like an inviting prospect, doesn't it? Using natural gas as your primary energy source can transform your home – and with AGL as your supplier, you can kick back, snuggle up and enjoy the comfort and dependability of one of the most environmentally friendly energy sources around.

Why natural gas?

- Natural gas is efficient and economical, with a great range of appliances available.
- Natural gas is a more environmentally efficient source of energy than coal-based energy – and increased usage could help Australia meet its yearly greenhouse gas emission targets.

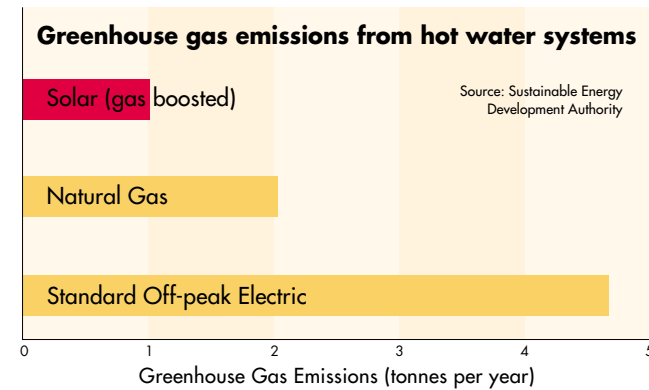
Why AGL?

- AGL has been providing gas solutions for over 165 years. That's the kind of energy know-how you can depend on.

More reasons to turn to AGL gas hot water.

There's never been a better time to switch from an electric to a gas hot water system. You can save money and help reduce the harmful effects on the environment.

The table below demonstrates the greenhouse gas emissions that can be reduced by moving to natural gas for one year.



For more information, please call **1300 556 245** or visit your local AGL Energy Shop. For a more detailed explanation of the NSW Greenhouse Gas Abatement Scheme, visit www.greenhousegas.nsw.gov.au



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Turn to gas hot water with AGL and you'll save more than just money.





Save on a new gas hot water system – and enjoy the satisfaction of doing your bit for the environment.

Gas hot water systems have always held advantages over electric hot water systems. And right now, switching could be an even more sensible decision. Because when you replace your electric hot water system with a gas hot water system, you could receive a payment from AGL, effectively reducing the total cost of your new appliance.

And there's one thing you can help save that's even more important than money: the future.

That's because natural gas is a lot kinder on the environment than traditional coal-generated electricity. For example, using a natural gas hot water system generates about one third of the greenhouse gas emissions of a conventional electric water heater¹.

Increased levels of greenhouse gases have, of course, been identified as one of the major contributors to the problem of global warming, so anything that can help reduce them is beneficial to the environment.

It's this fact that's making it possible for AGL to offer you a saving when replacing your electric hot water system with a new gas hot water system. Here's how it works:

- The State Government has set up the NSW Greenhouse Gas Abatement Scheme to reduce the amount of greenhouse gases produced in NSW.

¹ Australian Gas Association, Research Paper No.16

- Specific activities that result in a reduction of greenhouse gases are recognised through NSW Greenhouse Abatement Certificates (NGACs).
- When you switch from an electric to a gas hot water system, you reduce the amount of greenhouse gases produced by your home and become eligible for NGACs.
- If you transfer your right to create these NGACs to AGL, AGL will reward you with a payment. Check in-store or with your AGL installer to find out the value of your NGACs.

It's that simple. You can save money – and help reduce the harmful effects on the environment.

To receive your payment from AGL, just follow these four steps:

1. Replace your electric hot water system with a gas hot water system;
2. Fill in an NGAC Assignment Declaration Form available from your AGL installer;
3. Complete either Section A or Section B of the attached form; and
4. Return both forms to your AGL installer.

That way you can enjoy the benefits of a lower cost natural gas hot water system right now. While everyone else can enjoy the benefits of your choice for many, many years to come.

New South Wales Greenhouse Abatement Certificates and the GST.

When you assign your NGACs to AGL, you are making a supply to AGL. If you are not registered for GST, please complete Section A, below. Section A explains why you (as the supplier of the NGACs) are not quoting an ABN to AGL (the recipient).

However, if you are registered for GST and this supply is made in your capacity as a GST-registered entity, please complete Section B, opposite. Section B is a tax invoice from you (as the supplier of the NGACs) to AGL (the recipient). Please note that AGL will not pay your GST on this transaction without a completed tax invoice.

If you do not complete section A or B, AGL is required by law to withhold 48.5% of the payment for the NGACs and remit it to the ATO. AGL will retain these statements for five years.

Section A: Statement by a Supplier: ABN Quotation Exemption Form

Name of supplier (customer) _____

Address of supplier (customer) _____

Reason for not quoting an Australian Business Number (ABN)

Under the Pay As You Go legislation and guidelines produced by the Australian Taxation Office I provide you with a written statement, that for this supply:

- (Tick the appropriate box)
- The supply is made to you in my capacity as an individual, and the supply is wholly of a **private or domestic nature for me**
- The supply is made to you in my capacity as an individual, and the supply is made in the course of an activity that is a **private recreational pursuit or hobby**
- I (or the supplier that I represent) am/is a **non-resident who is not carrying out an enterprise in Australia**
- The whole of the payment that I (or the supplier that I represent) will receive for the supply is **exempt from income tax**

- I (or the partnership that I represent) have no **reasonable expectation of profit or gain** from the activity undertaken and consider that I (or the partnership that I represent) do not meet the definition of enterprise for tax purposes. Therefore, I am not quoting you an ABN. You should not withhold an amount from the payment you make to me for the supply

I agree to advise you in writing if the circumstances change to the extent that this statement becomes invalid.

Name of authorised person (if not the supplier) _____

Signature of supplier or authorised person _____ / _____ Date

Section B: Supplier Tax Invoice

Date of Issue: ____ / ____ / ____

Name of Supplier (customer): _____

Australian Business Number (ABN) of supplier (customer): _____

Name of Recipient: AGL Electricity Limited

ABN of Recipient: 82 064 651 083

Supplies

Description Price (including GST) \$ _____

Assignment of NGACs to AGL Electricity Limited

Prepared by (Owner): _____

Signed (Owner): _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

NB – Customers, if completing Section B, please retain a copy for your own records.