

## Feel the Comfort.

■ Even in the coldest weather you can rely on a natural gas furnace, while electric heat pumps may fail to adequately deliver heat under these conditions.

■ Natural gas heat is up to 35% warmer than electric heat.

COMFORT

## Want to Cook Like a Pro?

■ Most professional chefs prefer cooking with natural gas because of the instant on/off and temperature control you have with a burner versus an electric range.



■ Unlike grills that use propane tanks and need to be refilled, a natural gas grill conveniently taps into a home's natural gas supply. You'll never run out while hosting a barbeque.

## Add Convenience to Your Home

■ Forget the hassle of hauling in logs. Enjoy a glowing, warm fire with natural gas logs.

■ Gas logs are now available with thermostat controls and hand-held remotes, giving you the convenience of on/off control.

■ If the power goes out, natural gas logs can provide you with an alternate heat source and offer added light in the dark.



CONVENIENCE

## Natural Gas Benefits Increases Resale Value



According to the National Association of Homebuilders, homes built with natural gas appliances command a 4 percent price premium at the time of resale over total electric homes.

## Get in **HOT** water!

■ Natural gas water heaters heat more water per hour than electric water heaters.

■ Natural gas *tankless* water heaters allow you to heat only the water you use. This can save you dollars on monthly utility costs.

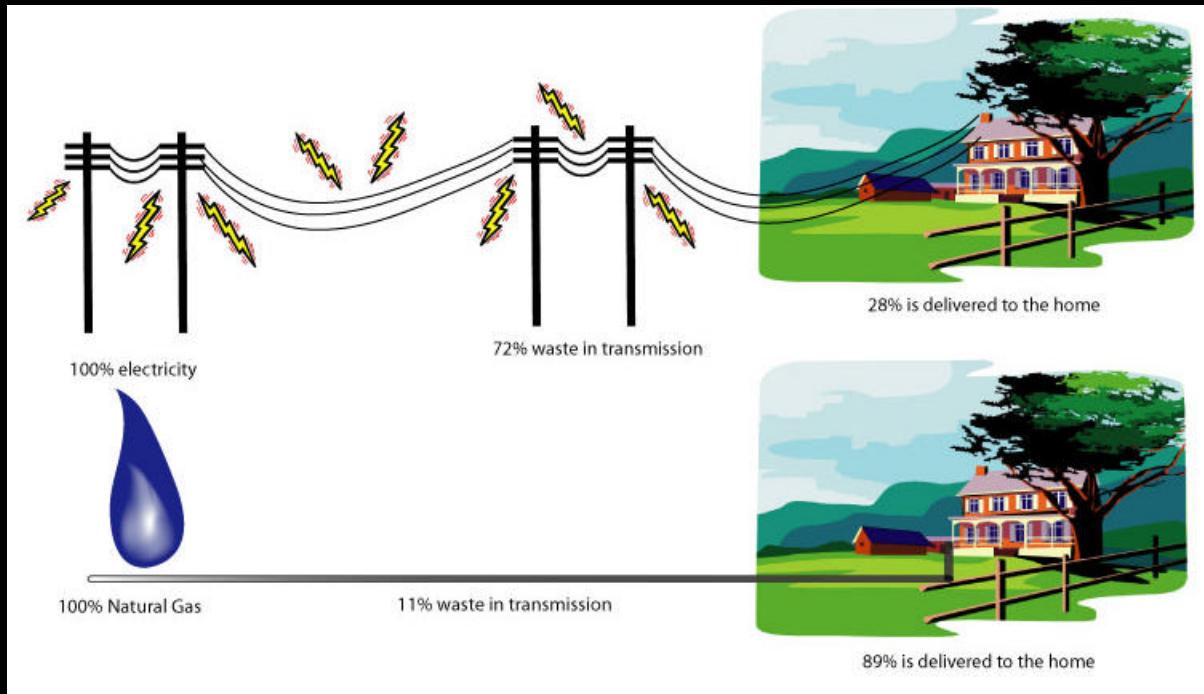
■ Tankless water heaters also have temperature control so you never have to worry about scalding water! A tankless water heater allows you to digitally control the temperature in different areas of the house as well.



## Locally Owned

You benefit from more local control of your natural gas system, because your system is managed by the people it serves, not by absentee owners or stockholders, so you can have greater confidence in a public utility that is managed by people who live and work in your community.

# The REAL energy efficiency story



## What is REAL Energy Efficiency?

*The most accurate way to measure the efficiency of an appliance. It not only considers the efficiency of the appliance itself but also considers the efficiency of the energy delivery system, or how the energy gets to your home.*

### *Electricity*

Electricity is generated and then transmitted to your home by electrical power lines. By the time electricity reaches a home 72% of the original energy has been lost in the process.

### *Natural Gas*

Natural Gas is delivered through more efficient pipelines. When natural gas reaches your home only 11% of the original energy is lost in the process.

### *What is the Benefit?*

In making your next appliance purchase remember there is more to efficiency than what is listed on the appliance. Because natural gas is delivered to your home more efficiently you save money! **THAT'S REAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY!**



# Why Natural Gas?



# It's Better.