



December 10th, 2020

Dear Resident,

SEMCO ENERGY Gas Company was contacted by the Republic Township Board to potentially extend natural gas lines in your area and we would like to see what the overall interest is.

We are asking residents to complete & return the enclosed survey, letting us know if this is something you would like to be a part of. This cost estimate assumes that Republic Township will be receiving a federal grant and loan. The timing of those funds will determine if this project moves forward as well as when the project will move forward.

A few benefits of natural gas you may see are:

- ✓ **Lower Heating Costs** – Natural gas offers a significant cost advantage over propane, electricity, and fuel oil (**up to 60% less**)
- ✓ **Convenience** – You pay for natural gas as you use it and you never have to worry about running out or having a tank filled.
- ✓ **Property Value** – Having natural gas installed will raise the value of your home.

Note, that SEMCO is only responsible for the gas line from the road up to your meter set. Anything after the meter is customer property and outside of SEMCO's scope. Please take some time to review the enclosed information and return your survey as soon as possible.

We are very excited for this opportunity and look forward to working with you. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Best Regards,

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SEMCOENERGY
GAS COMPANY

PROJECT AREA: Republic Township

Your Cost to SEMCO:

• **Meter Turn on Fee:** **\$50.00**
(Applied to first gas bill)

• **Excess Service Line Footage Fee:** **\$6/ft**
(First 400' are included, measured from gas main to gas meter)

The Republic Township Board is applying for a federal grant and a loan to help fund natural gas to various areas of Republic Township. Republic Township plans to do a special assessment to all properties in the project area to pay back the federal loan.

If you are interested in connecting to natural gas service or you would like to decline, please complete and return the below survey **by January 15th, 2021**. At that time, we will evaluate the results of the survey and follow up with you.

Thank you in advance for your response!

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 YES - I am interested in having natural gas.

NO - I am not interested.

**** Please include both your name & address below to insure your response is properly noted.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (C) _____

Email: _____

Current Fuel: Propane Fuel Oil Electric Other

This survey is for informational purposes only and is not a contract.