

Appendix A: Natural Gas Franchise Fee Rates for Midsize Municipalities
 (By population - Highest to lowest)

Municipality	Franchise Fee/ Local Access Fee	Effective Date of Rate	2023 Population
City of Lethbridge	27.00%	2/15/2012	106,550
City of Red Deer	35.00%	1/1/2017	100,844
City of Airdrie	29.60%	10/1/2007	74,100
City of St. Albert	20.30%	1/1/2019	68,232
City of Grande Prairie	25.00%	3/7/2006	64,141
City of Medicine Hat*			63,271

Sources:

ATCO Gas and Pipelines, South and North Rate Schedules, effective April 1 and May 1, 2024, respectively.
 Alberta Municipal Affairs 2023 Population List

*Medicine Hat operates their own natural gas distribution system to residents and charges a franchise fee (MCAF) inclusive of a financial return while adhering to AUC guidelines.