

Resolution No.: 16-1354
Introduced: March 23, 2010
Adopted: May 19, 2010

**COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

By: Council President

SUBJECT: Fuel/energy Tax – Rates

Background

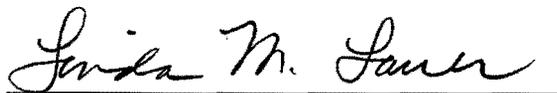
1. Section 52-14 of the County Code levies a tax on persons transmitting, distributing, manufacturing, producing, or supplying electricity, gas, steam, coal, fuel oil, or liquefied petroleum gas in the County.
2. Section 52-14 also provides that the County Council may amend the fuel/energy tax rates by resolution, after a public hearing advertised as required by Section 52-17. A public hearing was held on this resolution on April 20, 2010.
3. The Council finds that it is fair and equitable to continue different rates for fuels and energy transmitted, distributed, manufactured, produced, or supplied for residential and agricultural purposes and for non-residential purposes.

Action

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland, approves the following resolution:

1. On and after May 20, 2010, the fuel/energy tax rates levied under Section 52-14 of the County Code are as specified on Schedules A, B, and C, attached to this resolution.
2. This Resolution supersedes Resolution 16-553.

This is a correct copy of Council action.



Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council

SCHEDULE A (effective May 20, 2010)

(a) For fuel-energy transmitted, distributed, manufactured, produced, or supplied for residential and agricultural purposes:

FUEL-ENERGY	TAX RATE
Electricity (per kilowatt hr)	\$0.02210
Natural Gas (per therm)	\$0.19065
Steam (per therm)	
Coal (per ton)	
Fuel oil (per gallon)	
No. 1	\$0.24498
No. 2	\$0.25414
No. 3	\$0.25414
No. 4	\$0.26009
No. 5	\$0.26513
No. 6	\$0.27108
Liquefied petroleum gas (per pound)	\$0.03693

(b) For fuel-energy transmitted, distributed, manufactured, produced, or supplied for non-residential purposes:

FUEL-ENERGY	TAX RATE
Electricity (per kilowatt hr)	\$0.03022
Natural Gas (per therm)	\$0.26090
Steam (per therm)	
Coal (per ton)	
Fuel oil (per gallon)	
No. 1	\$0.34604
No. 2	\$0.35898
No. 3	\$0.35898
No. 4	\$0.36739
No. 5	\$0.37450
No. 6	\$0.38291
Liquefied petroleum gas (per pound)	\$0.05217

SCHEDULE B (effective July 1, 2010)

(a) For fuel-energy transmitted, distributed, manufactured, produced, or supplied for residential and agricultural purposes:

FUEL-ENERGY	TAX RATE
Electricity (per kilowatt hr)	\$0.01335
Natural Gas (per therm)	\$0.11493
Steam (per therm)	\$0.15054
Coal (per ton)	\$34.08769
Fuel oil (per gallon)	
No. 1	\$0.16471
No. 2	\$0.17086
No. 3	\$0.17086
No. 4	\$0.17487
No. 5	\$0.17825
No. 6	\$0.18225
Liquefied petroleum gas (per pound)	\$0.02484

(b) For fuel-energy transmitted, distributed, manufactured, produced, or supplied for non-residential purposes:

FUEL-ENERGY	TAX RATE
Electricity (per kilowatt hr)	\$0.02210
Natural Gas (per therm)	\$0.19025
Steam (per therm)	\$0.24920
Coal (per ton)	\$56.42304
Fuel oil (per gallon)	
No. 1	\$0.27264
No. 2	\$0.28283
No. 3	\$0.28283
No. 4	\$0.28946
No. 5	\$0.29506
No. 6	\$0.30169
Liquefied petroleum gas (per pound)	\$0.04111

SCHEDULE C (effective July 1, 2012)

(a) For fuel-energy transmitted, distributed, manufactured, produced, or supplied for residential and agricultural purposes:

FUEL-ENERGY	TAX RATE
Electricity (per kilowatt hr)	\$0.00522
Natural Gas (per therm)	\$0.04499
Steam (per therm)	\$0.05893
Coal (per ton)	\$13.34295
Fuel oil (per gallon)	
No. 1	\$0.06447
No. 2	\$0.06688
No. 3	\$0.06688
No. 4	\$0.06845
No. 5	\$0.06977
No. 6	\$0.07134
Liquefied petroleum gas (per pound)	\$0.00972

(b) For fuel-energy transmitted, distributed, manufactured, produced, or supplied for non-residential purposes:

FUEL-ENERGY	TAX RATE
Electricity (per kilowatt hr)	\$0.01384
Natural Gas (per therm)	\$0.11921
Steam (per therm)	\$0.15615
Coal (per ton)	\$35.35662
Fuel oil (per gallon)	
No. 1	\$0.17084
No. 2	\$0.17723
No. 3	\$0.17723
No. 4	\$0.18138
No. 5	\$0.18489
No. 6	\$0.18904
Liquefied petroleum gas (per pound)	\$0.02576