

CJUMP

takes the stress out of
purchasing natural gas
for your school.

"I'm definitely happy with the CJUMP program. The long-term certainty helps with the budgeting process and helps to better utilize our limited resources toward student achievement."

*-- Travis Miller,
Bayard Public Schools Superintendent*



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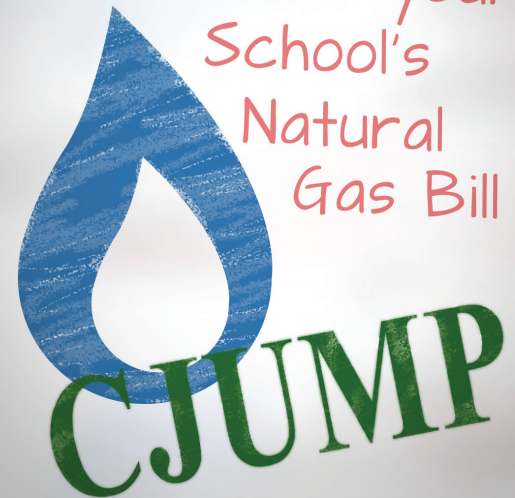
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A SMARTER way
to BUDGET your
School's
Natural
Gas Bill





What is CJUMP?

The Choice Joint Utilities Management Program (CJUMP) is an interlocal pool created to give public agencies a stronger voice and greater purchasing power of natural gas through community-owned and not-for-profit ACE (Public Alliance for Community Energy).

“The CJUMP program has been very competitive price-wise and has made the purchasing process for natural gas very painless.”

-- Jason Alexander, Ord Public Schools Superintendent

“We’ve had a good relationship with CJUMP and buying in a large consortium gave us a price advantage that we couldn’t have achieved on our own.”

-- Tim Meisner, Gering Public Schools Business Manager

Lower Costs & Budget Certainty

CJUMP benefits school participants through long-term, bulk purchasing of natural gas. By buying gas periodically over a three-year period, CJUMP reduces energy costs and provides budget certainty for Nebraska school districts and community colleges on the SourceGas distribution system. Other program benefits include:

- Putting the decision of natural gas purchases in the hands of a well-informed purchasing committee instead of a lone school administrator;
- Allowing setting rates when the market is right, instead of being confined to a 2-week period in April;
- Working closely with community-owned, not-for-profit ACE year-round, constantly looking for money saving opportunities.

Informed, timely purchases

CJUMP is governed by a board that works with ACE to make informed periodic purchasing decisions by taking advantage of low market opportunities over a three-year time-frame.

About community-owned ACE

NASB is partnered with ACE, the Public Alliance for Community Energy, as its natural gas supplier for many reasons. ACE is not-for-profit and will work with NASB year-round to seek money-saving opportunities for schools. ACE is owned by communities across Nebraska so it is invested in the future of the state and understands schools are an important part of a strong community.



37 school districts are already benefiting from CJUMP — join today!

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