

Alternative Fuel GGE and DGE comparison
For a tax rate of \$0.283/gallon and surcharge of \$0.035/gallon

Product	BTU	GGE	DGE		Tax Rate	Surcharge	Total Rate	Per (according to statute)
Gasoline	114000	1.00	1.14		0.283	0.035	0.318	gallon
Diesel	129500	0.88	1.00		0.283	0.035	0.318	gallon
CNG	900	126.67	143.89		0.002234	0.000276	0.00251	cubic foot
LNG	69000	1.65	1.88		0.171	0.021	0.192	gallon
LPG	86000	1.33	1.51		0.213	0.026	0.2390	gallon

	GGE	Tax Rate	Tax Total		Surcharge Rate	Surcharge Total		Total Tax & Surcharge @ GGE
CNG	126.67	0.002234	0.282981		0.000276	0.034961		0.3179
LNG	1.65	0.171	0.28215		0.021	0.03465		0.3168
LPG	1.33	0.213	0.28329		0.026	0.03458		0.3179

Subd. 12. Compressed natural gas or CNG.

Compressed natural gas or "CNG" means natural gas, primarily methane, condensed under high pressure and stored in specially designed storage tanks at between 2,000 and 3,600 pounds per square inch. For purposes of this chapter, the energy content of CNG is considered to be 900 BTUs per cubic foot.

Compressed natural gas is taxed at the rate of \$1.974 per thousand cubic feet; or 25 cents per gasoline equivalent. For purposes of this paragraph, "gasoline equivalent," as defined by the National Conference on Weights and Measures, is 5.66 pounds of natural gas or 126.67 cubic feet.

Subd. 30. Liquefied natural gas or LNG.

Liquefied natural gas or "LNG" means natural gas, primarily methane, which has been condensed through a cryogenic cooling process and is stored in special pressurized and insulated storage tanks. For purposes of this chapter, the energy content of LNG will be considered to be 69,000 BTUs per gallon.

Liquefied natural gas is taxed at the rate of 15 cents per gallon.

Subd. 31. Liquefied petroleum gas, LPG, or propane.

Liquefied petroleum gas, "LPG," or "propane" means a product made of short hydrocarbon chains and containing primarily propane and butane that is stored in specialized tanks at moderate pressure. For purposes of this chapter, the energy content of LPG or propane will be considered to be 86,000 BTUs per gallon.

Liquefied petroleum gas or propane is taxed at the rate of 18.75 cents per gallon.