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**SWITCHING
TO NATURAL GAS**



**CAN BE A
GAMBLE!**

The True Cost of Converting

- Equipment costs of converting **from oil to gas can total \$5,000-\$10,000 or more.**¹
- These figures don't account for additional costs associated with **running a gas line to your property and removing your oil tank**, nor do they include the **plumbing, electrical and landscaping** work required.
- If you have a chimney, it needs to be inspected and protected with a steel liner, which could cost **thousands** more.²
- It can take **9 years or longer** to see a payback on your conversions costs.
- **Historically, natural gas prices in the Northeast have been higher than oil prices.**³
- **In the winter of 2013-2014, natural gas spot prices skyrocketed** from around \$4/MMBtu (million British thermal units, the standard unit of measurement for heat energy) to over \$100/MMBtu.⁴

On the other hand, **upgrading to higher-efficiency heating equipment using renewable**



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