

Northern Kentucky Utilities Quick Facts



Telecommunications

- The Northern Kentucky region has access to the highest-speed interconnectivity and latest safeguards for secure data protection with a full range of industry-leading telecommunication services and equipment in place
- IT infrastructure in place, including dual feed, SONET self-healing ring technology, redundancy capabilities, fiber-optic and underground lines are readily available
- Fiber-optic, wireless, digital microwave and satellite technologies are integrated into Kentucky's infrastructure, which is capable of handling the most demanding needs
- Ten local institutions generate 1,000+ technocrats annually (people with various technical degrees, including associate, bachelor's and master's), representing a strong educational system producing top talent
- Cincinnati Bell offers 90% digital service to all customers and an extensive network of self-healing fiber-optic rings to business customers including: Time Warner Telecom, NuVox, Insight and 17 other telecommunication providers



Gas

- Gas is provided by Duke Energy, the nation's largest utility, with more than 7.1 million customers
- While the primary supplier of Duke Energy is Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation, Duke Energy is also connected to six major interstate pipelines, extending the company's sources to all major producing regions in the United States and Canada
- Large industrial and commercial customers can buy their own gas from the same suppliers and contract with Duke Energy for transport of the gas
- Duke Energy's mix of coal, nuclear, natural gas, oil and renewable resources will total approximately 57 gigawatts of U.S. generating capacity, providing extensive coverage for the Northern Kentucky community
- Kentucky's industrial sector natural gas prices ranked 12th lowest in the U.S. and ranked second lowest when compared to states in the eastern U.S.

(Source: Energy Information Administration, 2009)



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Electric

- Northern Kentucky coverage provided by two companies – Duke Energy and Owen Electric Cooperative
- Lower than average commercial and industrial rates, nationally recognized for efficiency and reliability
- Electric power costs in the industry sector ranked fourth lowest in the nation (Source: Energy Information Administration 2010)
- Industrial power costs are second lowest when compared to states east of the Mississippi River, and 30% lower than the U.S. average from April 2009 – April 2010 (Source: Energy Information Administration/Electric Power Annual)
- Kentucky's energy costs ranked fourth lowest in the nation (Source: Small Business and Entrepreneurship Council April 2009)
- Kentucky is ranked second lowest in average retail price for electricity (Source: Energy Information Administration 2010)
- Electricity prices for residential, commercial and industrial all fall below the national averages (Source: Energy Information Administration June 2010)

Duke Energy empowers Northern Kentucky through available incentives such as one-year reduction in electric rates for use of unoccupied buildings, major manufacturing expansions and new businesses with a large electric demand.

Water and Sewer

The primary source of treated water is through the Northern Kentucky Water District:

- Serving municipalities and unincorporated areas in Boone, Campbell and Kenton counties
- Three water treatment plants with a total capacity of 64 million gallons per day with an average daily consumption of 31 million gallons
- Services 300,000 customers in Northern Kentucky

The primary source of sewage treatment service is through the Sanitation District No. 1:

- Serving municipalities and unincorporated areas in Boone, Campbell and Kenton counties
- The Sanitation District operates two major wastewater treatment facilities with a total capacity of 50.5 million gallons per day and an average daily flow of 36 million gallons
- Servicing 100,000 Northern Kentucky customers

Sites and Buildings

Northern Kentucky offers available sites and buildings that are ideal for commercial or industrial use. Customized searches are available at NorthernKentuckyUSA.com/Site-Selection.aspx where you will find demographic reports, consumer expenditures and business and workforce reports.



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