

Pennsylvania Impact Fee Summary

Unconventional Gas Well Impact Fee

- The impact fee is an annual fee dependent on the price of gas during the year of production and is collected over a period of 15 years. The fee schedule as of 12/31/2025 is as follows:

Year	\$0-2.25	\$2.26-2.99	\$3.00-4.99	\$5-5.99	\$6 or higher
1	\$47,800	\$53,800	\$59,700	\$65,700	\$71,800
2	\$35,800	\$41,800	\$47,800	\$53,800	\$65,700
3	\$29,900	\$35,800	\$35,800	\$47,800	\$59,700
4	\$12,100	\$17,900	\$23,900	\$23,900	\$23,900
5	\$12,100	\$17,900	\$23,900	\$23,900	\$23,900
6	\$12,100	\$17,900	\$23,900	\$23,900	\$23,900
7	\$12,100	\$17,900	\$23,900	\$23,900	\$23,900
8	\$12,100	\$17,900	\$23,900	\$23,900	\$23,900
9	\$12,100	\$17,900	\$23,900	\$23,900	\$23,900
10	\$12,100	\$17,900	\$23,900	\$23,900	\$23,900
11	\$5,800	\$5,800	\$12,100	\$12,100	\$12,100
12	\$5,800	\$5,800	\$12,100	\$12,100	\$12,100
13	\$5,800	\$5,800	\$12,100	\$12,100	\$12,100
14	\$5,800	\$5,800	\$12,100	\$12,100	\$12,100
15	\$5,800	\$5,800	\$12,100	\$12,100	\$12,100

Fee Adjustments

- The fee may be adjusted annually to reflect any upward changes in the Consumer Price Index, provided there is an increase in drilling activity over the previous calendar year.
- If a well does not produce natural gas in quantities greater than those of a stripper well (90,000 cubic feet per day) within three years, the fee is suspended.
- The fee is reinstated when the well produces gas in quantities greater than those of a stripper well and will resume on the fee schedule at the year in which it was suspended.
- A vertical unconventional gas well will pay 20% of the fee established for unconventional gas wells.
- A vertical unconventional gas well is only required to pay the fee for calendar years in which the well is producing more than 90,000 cubic feet of gas per day.

Fee Administration

- The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC) administers the collection of the fee.
- The fee is due by April 1st each year.