



City of Jacksonville Beach

Special Briefing Notice

11 North Third Street
Jacksonville Beach, Florida

City Council

Monday, April 28, 2025

5:30 PM

City Hall 1st Floor Conference Room

City Manager Mike Staffopoulos will conduct a Council Special Briefing to update the City Council about ongoing items in the City. The Special Briefing will include, but not be limited to, the following topics:

- A. Natural Gas Purchase Programs

Council Members in attendance may include:

Mayor:	Christine Hoffman		
Council Members:	Sandy Golding	Bill Horn	Dan Janson
	Greg Sutton	John Wagner	Bruce Wouters

Please note: Council Members in attendance may vary according to their schedules.

No public comments are taken at the City Manager's Council Briefing.

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CITY COUNCIL BRIEFING TOPIC	
TO:	Mike Staffopoulos, City Manager
FROM:	Allen Putnam, Director of Beaches Energy Services
DATE:	April 28, 2025
SUBJECT:	Natural Gas Purchase Programs

BACKGROUND

The City is considering two new programs that can benefit Beaches Energy Services (BES) purchase of natural gas for our customers:

1. Discounted Natural Gas Supply - allowing the City to pre-pay for natural gas at a guaranteed discounted rate.
2. Natural Gas Financial Hedging - allowing the City to lock in a guaranteed purchase price to provide customers with price stability and the ability to forecast budgets with greater confidence.

Adoption of these programs will require future Council action. Since there is a complexity to both of these items, Katie Hall, General Manager and CEO of Florida Gas Utility (FGU), along with Director Putnam of BES, will present these two programs and answer questions.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

COUNCIL DIRECTION REQUESTED

Informational only.

ATTACHMENTS