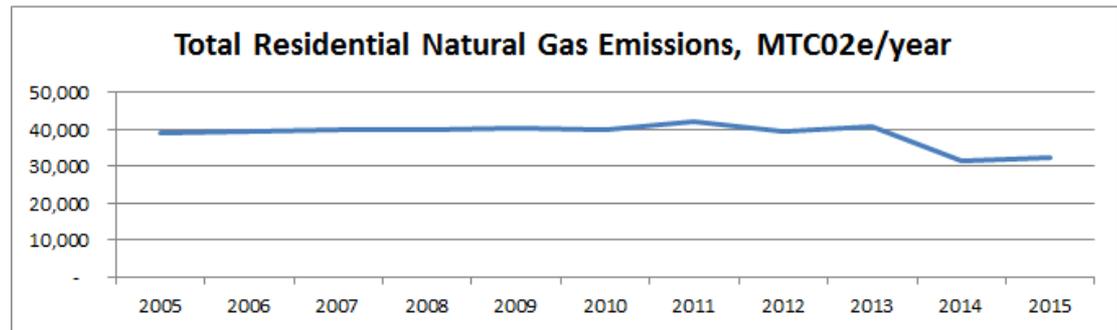
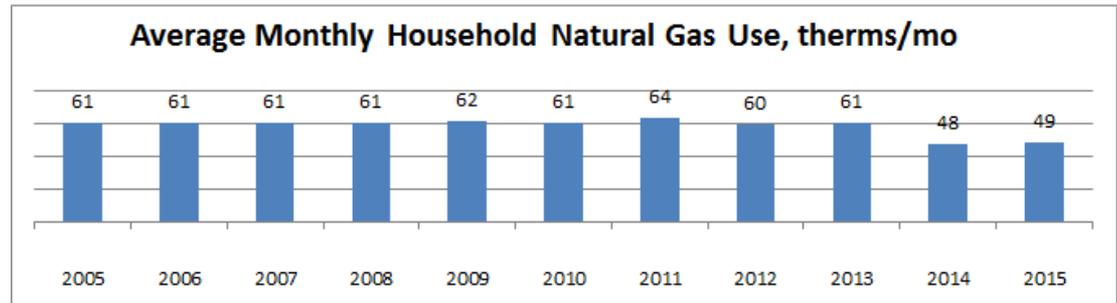
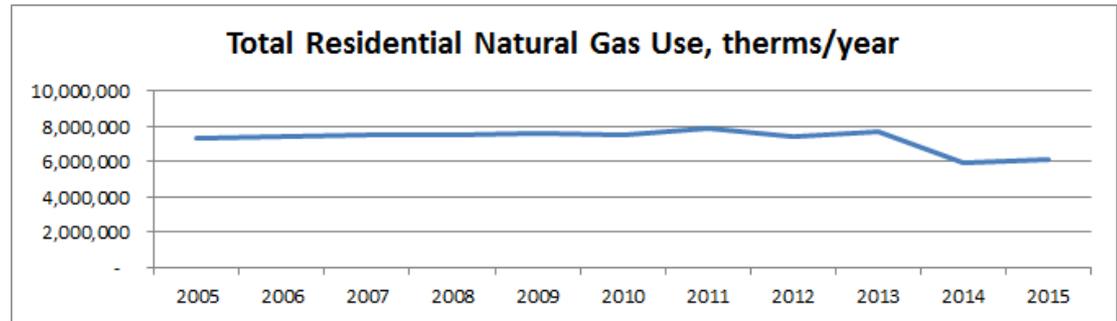


Trends in Residential Natural Gas Use and Associated GHGs

- Total residential natural gas use and related emissions were down 17% in 2015 from 2005
- Warm winters in 2014 and 2015 resulted in significantly less gas being used for space heating
- Average monthly household usage has been fairly steady when normalized for weather
- While homes are generally becoming better insulated and more energy efficient, square footage is increasing and offsetting efficiency gains



Trends in Commercial Natural Gas Use and Associated GHGs

- Commercial natural gas use and associated GHG emissions are 4.3% lower in 2015 than in 2005
- New commercial buildings are better insulated and more energy efficient, but the number of new buildings is low
- Warm winter conditions in 2014 and 2015 significantly reduced gas used for heating
- Year to year, commercial sector natural gas use is significantly influenced by current economic conditions

