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Pay-As-You-Go Assists Credit-Challenged Individuals

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Gas South has a program called Pay-As-You-Go, which is designed to help credit-challenged individuals. It provides natural gas service at competitive rates and doesn't require a deposit.

Pay-As-You-Go was developed for credit-challenged customers who may have recently relocated, lack a credit history or are dealing with financial challenges that prevent them from qualifying for service or paying the deposits required by other natural gas providers.

Customers who qualify for Gas South's Pay-As-You-Go program are not required to pay any deposit and receive the benefit of more stable rates. In addition, customers who establish a good payment record with Pay-As-You-Go for 12 consecutive months become eligible to transfer to one of Gas South's standard plans, which feature rates that are among the most affordable in Georgia.

The Pay-As-You-Go program uses a patent-pending billing methodology to estimate natural gas charges for the next 30 days, based on seasonal factors, a household's historical gas usage and market prices for natural gas. The billing process also determines the difference between the actual charges and what was projected by Gas South for the prior month, to ensure consumers only pay for the gas they use. For more information, visit www.gas-south.com/payasyougo.