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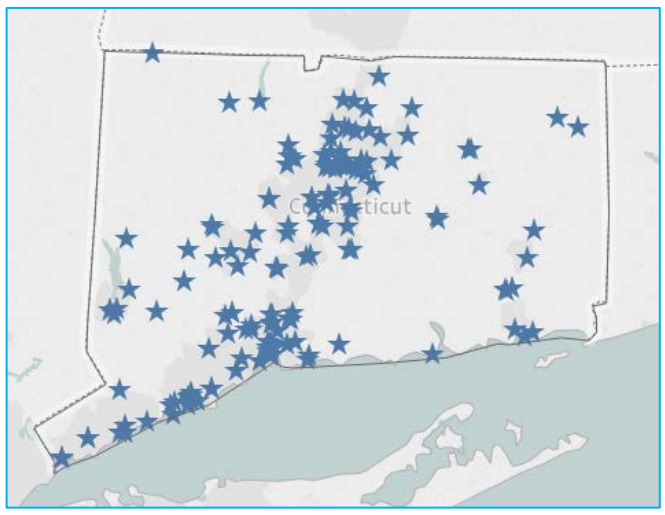
## Connecticut Installed Base of CHP

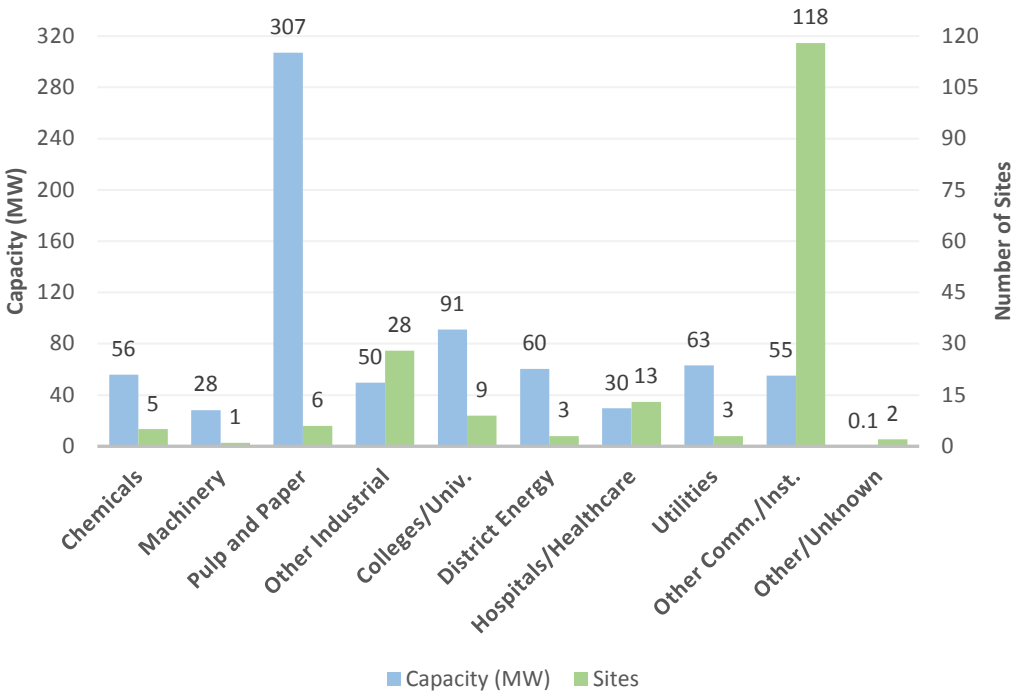
U.S. DOE Combined Heat and Power Installation Database

| *Sector* | *Installations* | *Capacity (MW)* |
|---|---|---|
| **Industrial** | 38 | 441 |
| **Commercial/Institutional** | 146 | 299 |
| **Other** | 4 | 0.3 |
| **Total** | **188** | **740** |



The Northeast CHP Technical Assistance Partnership has compiled information on certain illustrative CHP projects in Connecticut. You can access these by visiting the Department of Energy's CHP Project Profiles Database.

### Connecticut CHP by Application

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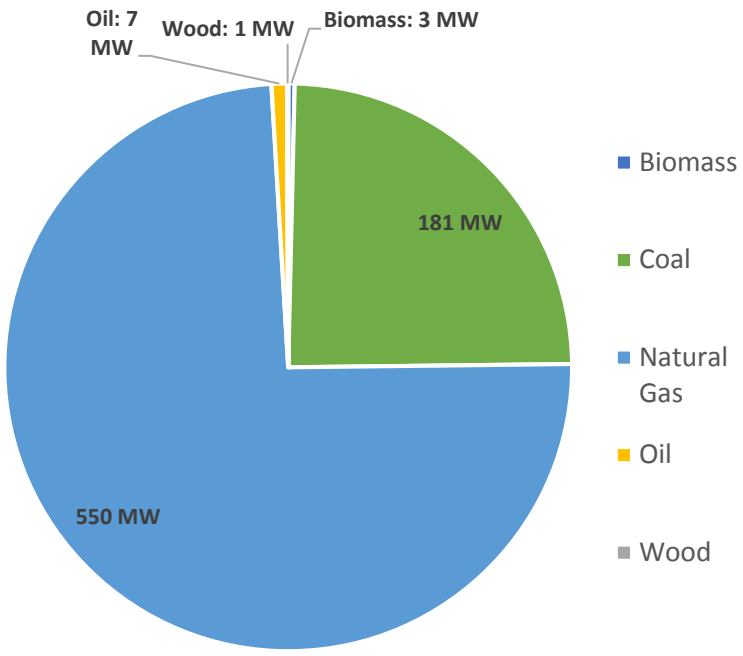
### Connecticut CHP Capacity (MW) by Fuel Type

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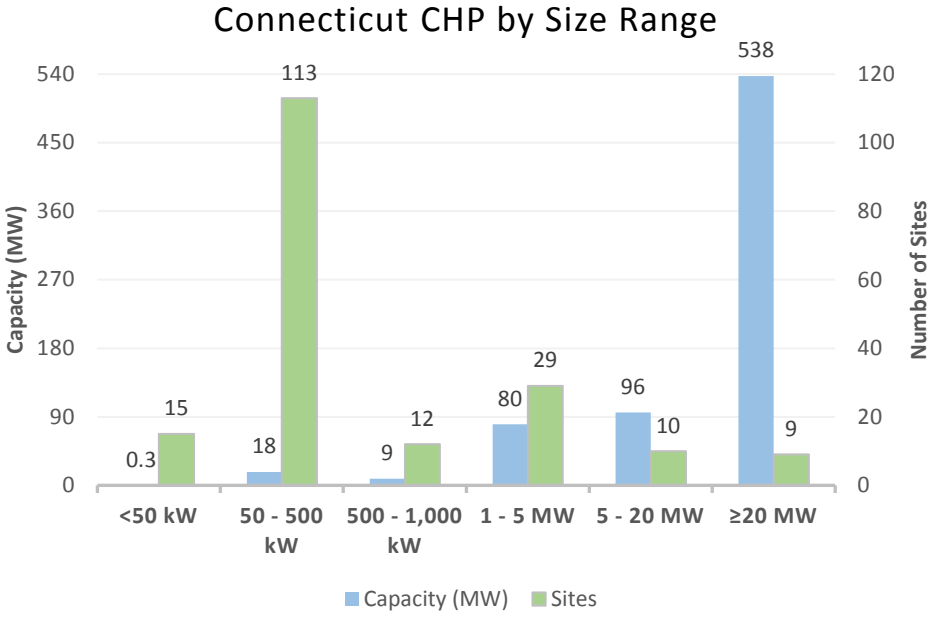
### Connecticut CHP by Size Range

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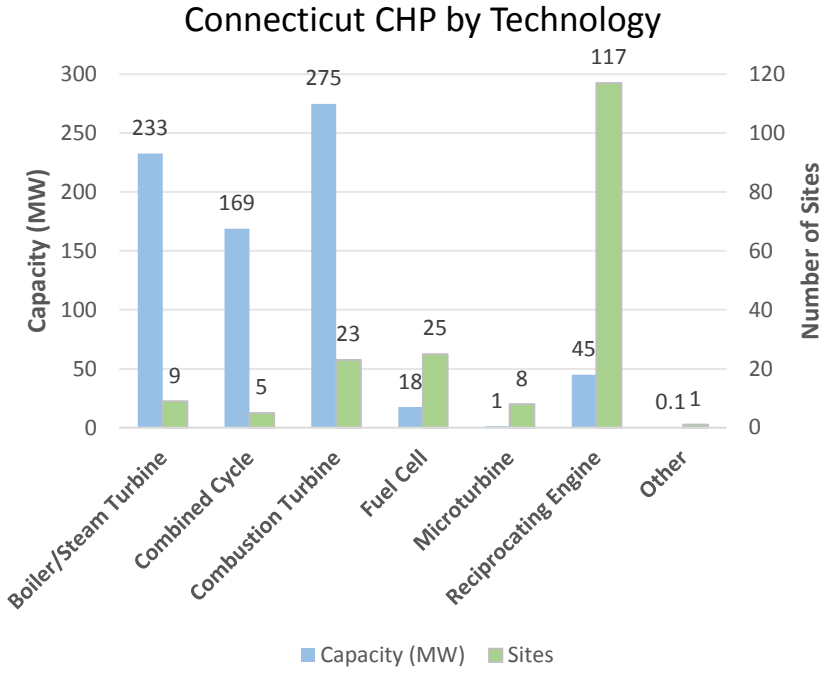
### Connecticut CHP by Technology

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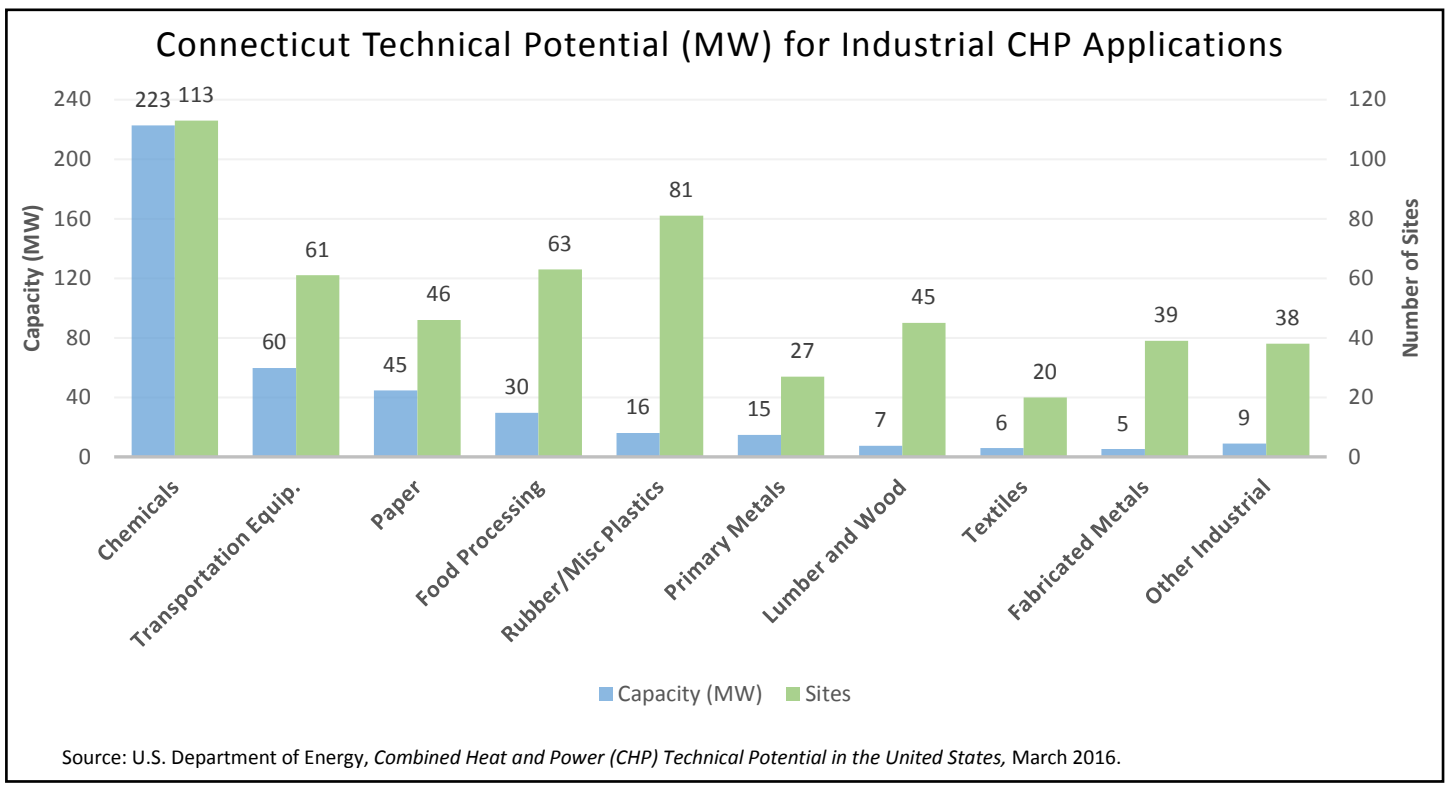
## Connecticut Technical Potential for New CHP Installations

U.S. DOE Analysis: Combined Heat and Power (CHP) Technical Potential in the United States

| *Sector* | *Potential Sites* | *Potential Capacity (MW)* |
|---|---|---|
| **Industrial** | 533 | 415 |
| **Commercial/Institutional** | 2,910 | 908 |
| **Total** | **3,443** | **1,323** |




Source: U.S. Department of Energy, *Combined Heat and Power (CHP) Technical Potential in the United States,* March 2016.

### Technical Potential by CHP Size Range for Top Five Industrial Sectors

| | 50-500 kW | | 0.5 - 1 MW | | 1 - 5 MW | | 5 - 20 MW | | >20 MW | | Total | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Application** | **Sites** | **MW** | **Sites** | **MW** | **Sites** | **MW** | **Sites** | **MW** | **Sites** | **MW** | **Total Sites** | **Total MW** |
| **Chemicals** | 64 | 11 | 17 | 12 | 22 | 44 | 6 | 49 | 4 | 107 | 113 | 223 |
| **Transportation Equip.** | 49 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 12 | 3 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 61 | 60 |
| **Paper** | 28 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 10 | 24 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 45 |
| **Food Processing** | 50 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 63 | 30 |
| **Rubber/Misc Plastics** | 74 | 10 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 81 | 16 |
| **Other Industrial** | 154 | 25 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 169 | 42 |
| **Total** | 419 | 70 | 47 | 33 | 52 | 106 | 11 | 99 | 4 | 107 | 533 | 415 |

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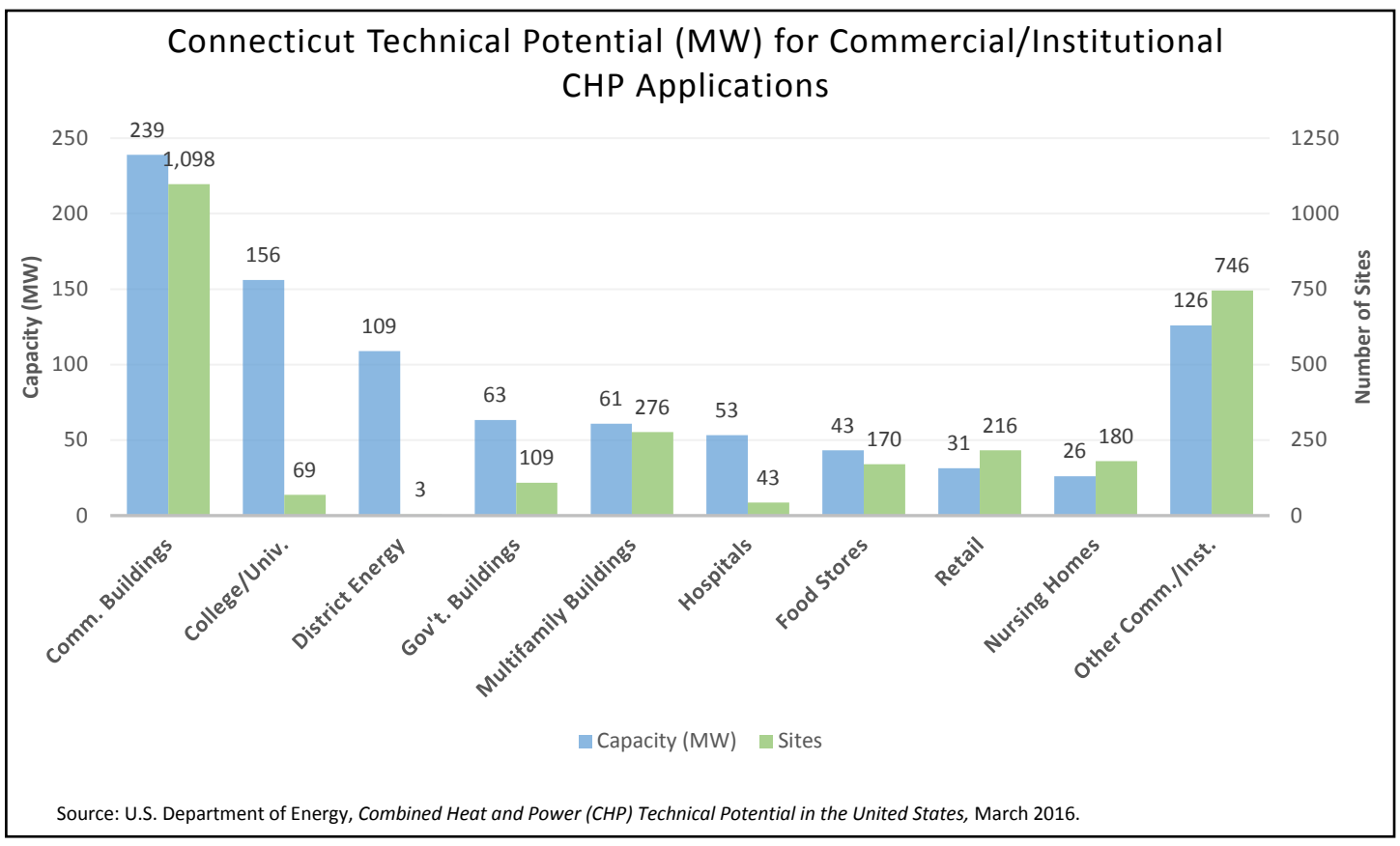


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### Technical Potential by CHP Size Range for Top Five Commercial/Institutional Sectors

| | 50-500 kW | | 0.5 - 1 MW | | 1 - 5 MW | | 5 - 20 MW | | >20 MW | | Total | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Application** | **Sites** | **MW** | **Sites** | **MW** | **Sites** | **MW** | **Sites** | **MW** | **Sites** | **MW** | **Total Sites** | **Total MW** |
| **Commercial Buildings** | 646 | 32 | 323 | 129 | 129 | 77 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,098 | 239 |
| **College/Univ.** | 36 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 14 | 28 | 10 | 89 | 1 | 28 | 69 | 156 |
| **Government Buildings** | 77 | 8 | 16 | 11 | 14 | 24 | 2 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 109 | 63 |
| **Multifamily Buildings** | 195 | 15 | 71 | 35 | 11 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 276 | 61 |
| **Hospitals** | 14 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 19 | 35 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 43 | 53 |
| **Other Comm./Inst.** | 1,269 | 174 | 47 | 33 | 38 | 67 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1,355 | 280 |
| **Total** | 2,223 | 235 | 465 | 213 | 207 | 211 | 13 | 116 | 3 | 133 | 2,910 | 908 |

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## Connecticut CHP Economics

The most important indicators for CHP economics are electricity and gas prices. For most potential CHP installations, natural gas and electricity rates for host facilities will fall within the range of average commercial and industrial prices. Lower energy prices may be possible for large CHP applications.

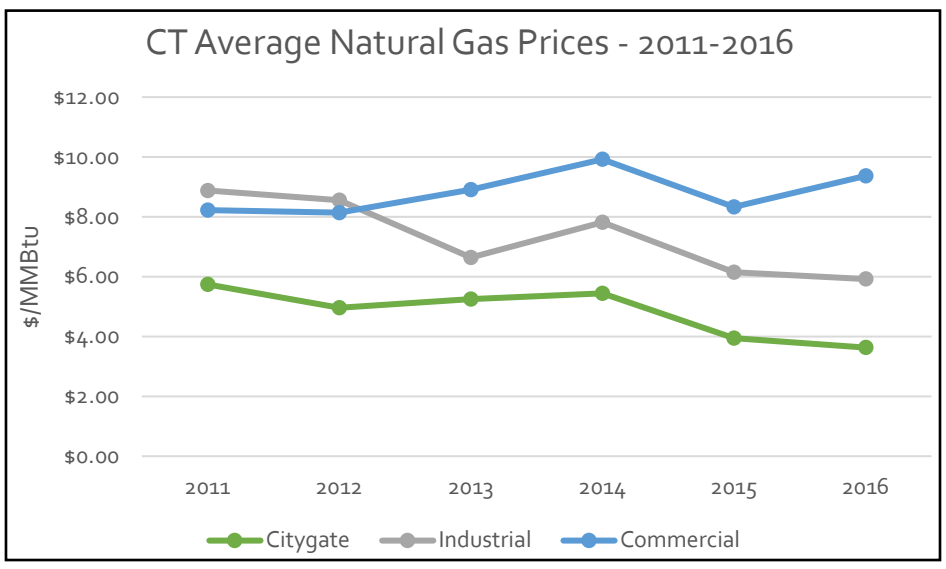
### Connecticut Natural Gas Prices

**Connecticut Average Gas Prices - 2016**

| *Sector* | *CT Price ($/MMBtu)* | *U.S. Price ($/MMBtu)* |
|---|---|---|
| **Citygate*** | 3.63 | 3.75 |
| **Industrial** | 5.92 | 3.39 |
| **Commercial** | 9.37 | 7.22 |

Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, "Natural Gas Prices", https://www.eia.gov/dnav/ng/ng_pri_sum_dcu_SCT_a.htm

The EIA industrial natural gas price is a full tariff rate, and most large consumers are purchasing gas commodities from marketers at a lower rate.



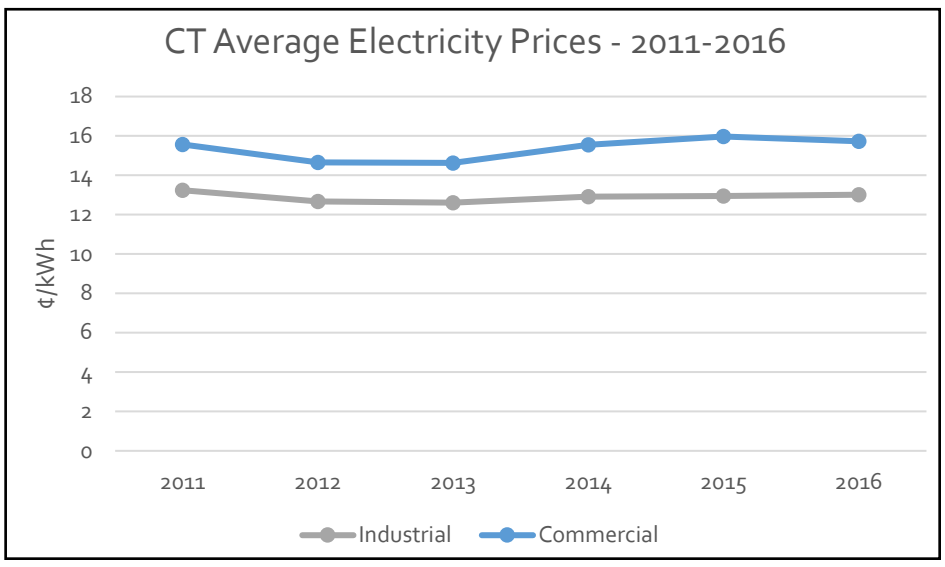

### Connecticut Electricity Prices

**Connecticut Average Electricity Prices - 2016**

| *Sector* | *CT Price (¢/kWh)* | *U.S. Price (¢/kWh)* |
|---|---|---|
| **Industrial** | 13.02 | 6.75 |
| **Commercial** | 15.72 | 10.37 |

Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, "Electricity Data Browser", https://www.eia.gov/electricity/data.cfm

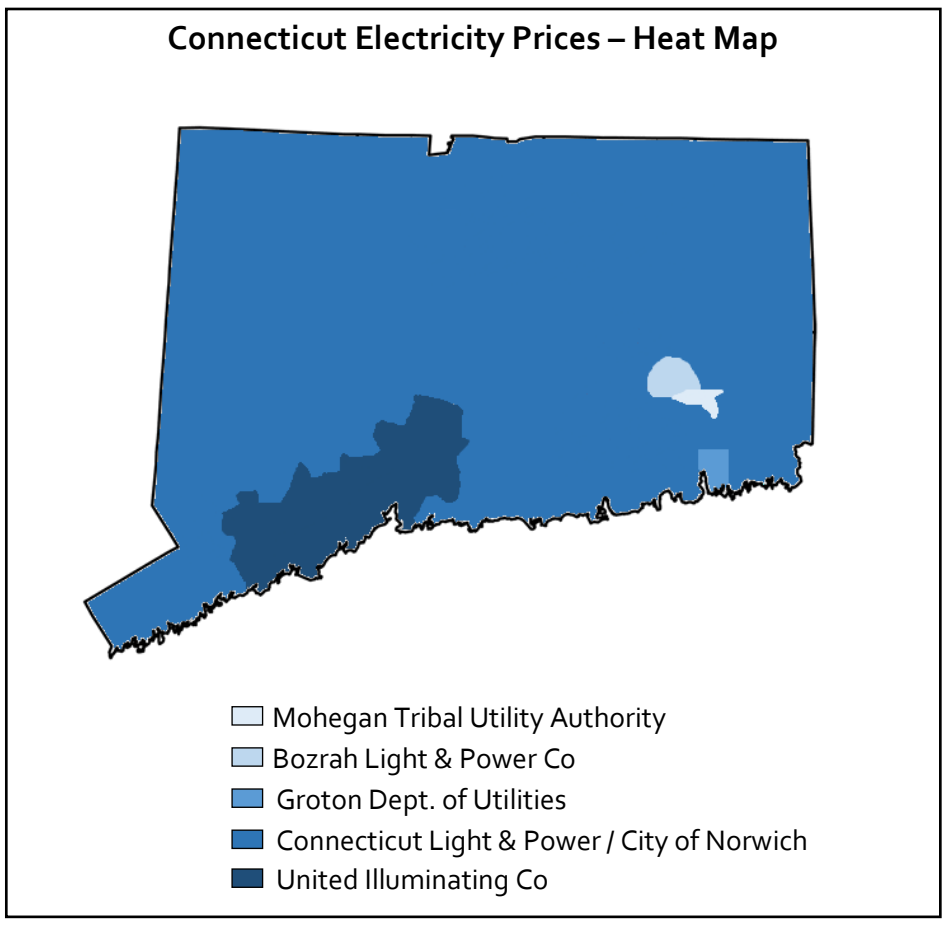
Electricity rates can vary greatly by utility and facility size range. The rates below from EIA represent general averages; individual facility rates may vary.




**Connecticut Average Delivered Electricity Prices by Utility**

| *Utility* | *Industrial Price (¢/kWh)* | *Commercial Price (¢/kWh)* | *Average Price** (¢/kWh)* |
|---|---|---|---|
| United Illuminating Co | 18.47 | 19.03 | 18.75 |
| Connecticut Light & Power | 15.73 | 17.17 | 16.45 |
| City of Norwich | 15.89 | 16.83 | 16.36 |
| Groton Dept. of Utilities | 10.96 | 13.94 | 12.45 |
| Bozrah Light & Power | 6.08 | 17.59 | 11.83 |
| Mohegan Tribal Utility | - | 9.59 | 9.59 |

Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, "Annual retail price of electricity by utility", https://www.eia.gov/electricity/data.cfm




*Citygate is a point or measuring station at which a distributing gas utility receives gas from a NG pipeline company or transmission system.

**Average of commercial and industrial electricity prices as reported by EIA.

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### CHP for Resiliency Accelerator

The U.S. DOE is collaborating with a group of cities, states, and utilities who are actively pursuing CHP as a consideration in resiliency planning for critical infrastructure in their jurisdictions. This has included defining resiliency, identifying critical infrastructure, and assessing CHP opportunities. This process is being documented in a Resiliency Planning Tool. For more information: CHP for Resiliency Accelerator Website.

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