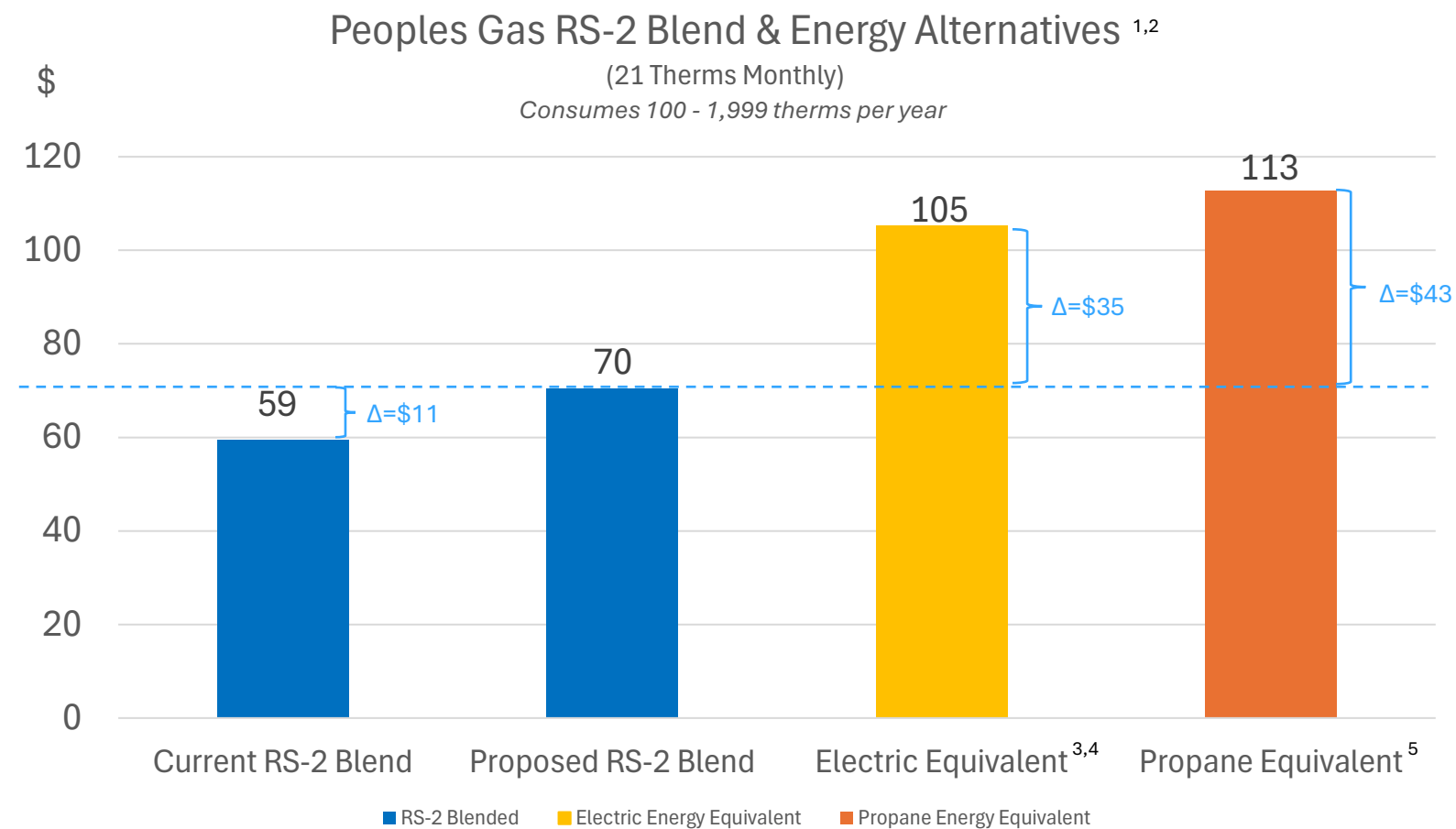


# Value of Natural Gas for Residential Customers

Considering the proposed increase in 2026, natural gas remains competitively priced when compared to other fuel or energy sources. The increase from the current RS-2 Blend to the proposed is about \$11. Natural gas remains economical when compared to electricity and propane equivalents and the chart below shows natural gas as an affordable and efficient energy source for everyday household needs (e.g., water heaters, ranges, dryers).



<sup>[1]</sup> Taxes are not included on ANY of the bills shown

<sup>[2]</sup> For illustrative purposes, the RS-2 and RS-3 classes have been combined into RS-2 Blend to calculate a weighted average usage rate and demonstrate the proposed rate design.

<sup>[3]</sup> Assumes the kWh energy equivalent to 21 THMs as avoidable demand on an electric bill exceeding 1,000 kWhs.

<sup>[4]</sup> All Electric rates are a weighted average of Florida electric utilities 2025 effective rates per EIA customer counts

<sup>[5]</sup> Fuel rates used for propane are January 2025 effective Florida specific commodity spot prices per EIA.