



## PUTNAM COUNTY COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #535

Recommendation for the Board of Education

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**Meeting:** January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025

**Item:** Authorization for Superintendent to Enter into Natural Gas Agreement

**Recommendation:** I recommend the Board of Education provide authorization for me as Superintendent to enter into an agreement for natural gas rates if provided a proposal with a limited agreement window that would ensure the District has a fiscally responsible rate.

The District's current agreement with Symmetry will expire in April 2025. Vendors will provide proposals for rates, but they usually provide a 24-hour window to lock in the rate. This same authorization was provided in December 2022 and August 2024 for electric agreements and allowed the District to acquire optimal rates.