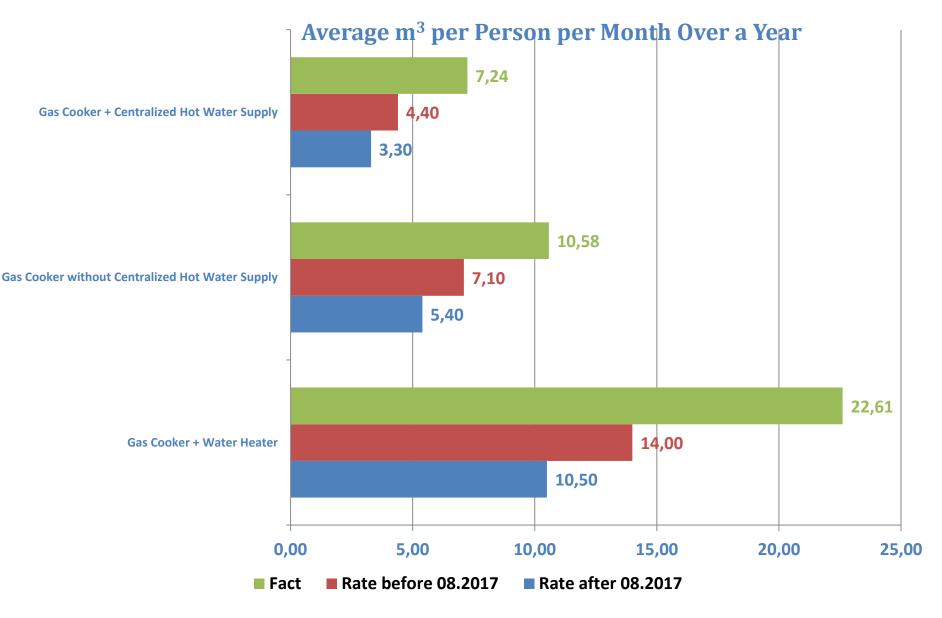
#### Understated Gas Consumption Rates for Consumers without Gas Meters Damage Gas Field in Amount of 2,6 billion UAH per year

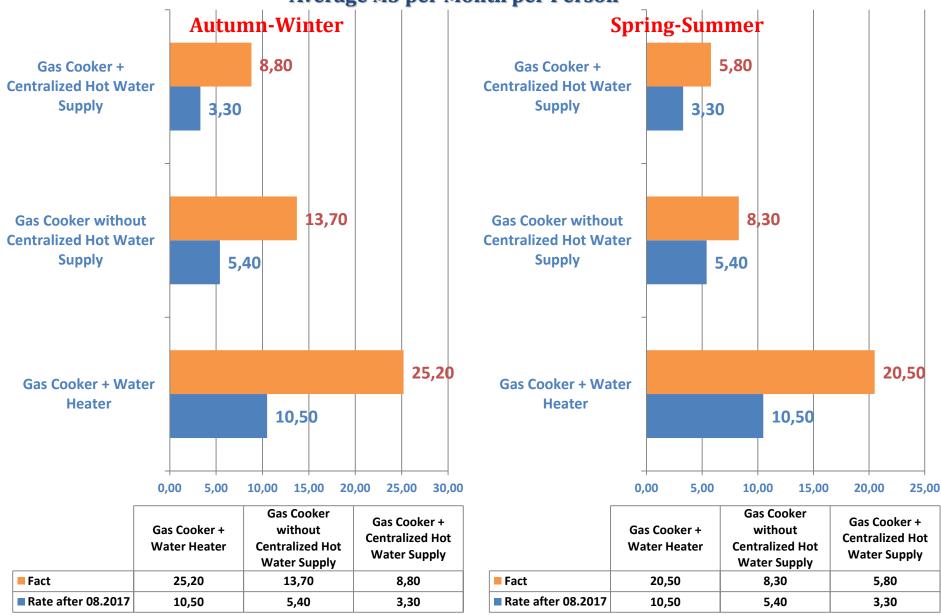
### **Consumption Rates do not Meet Annual Fact**



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#### **Consumption Rates do not Meet Season Fact**

Average м3 per Month per Person



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### **Consumption Rates don't Meet Day-to-Day Realities**

- Queues of those wishing to install meters at own expense disappeared
- Statistics of meters' breakdown by the fault of consumer increased (the purpose is to switch to rates)
- Consumption rates for cooking per person per month in neighboring countries:

Moldova – 10 m<sup>3</sup> Russia – 8 m<sup>3</sup> Belorus – 8 m<sup>3</sup>



## Calculation of consumed but not paid gas: 3.94m<sup>3</sup> \* 2.7persons/consumer \* 3 mln consumers\*12months= 383 mln.m<sup>3</sup> per year or 2,681 bln UAH per year

### **Solution Path**

1. To establish natural gas consumption rates for population in a case of gas meters 'absence on a level which corresponds with statistically average over the last years depending on season by amending Annex of the Decree of CMU №203 dated 23 March 2016:

Consumption Type	Consumption Month	Unit of Measurement	Consumption Rate
Gas cooker with centralized hot-water supply	October, November, December, January, February, March	m <sup>3</sup> person-month	8,8
Gas cooker with centralized hot-water supply	April, May, June, July, August, September	m <sup>3</sup> person-month	5,8
Gas cooker without centralized hot-water supply	October, November, December, January, February, March	m <sup>3</sup> person-month	13,7
Gas cooker without centralized hot-water supply	April, May, June, July, August, September	m <sup>3</sup> person-month	8,3
Gas cooker and water heater	October, November, December, January, February, March	m <sup>3</sup> person-month	25,0
Gas cooker and water heater	April, May, June, July, August, September	m <sup>3</sup> person-month	20,0

2. To establish that a consumer whose gas consumption object is equipped with gas metering instrument (meter) has a right to benefit and subsidies by amending item 5 of paragraph 3 of the Decree of CMU №409 dated 6 August 2014, adding a new paragraph of the following content

«After 01 October 2018 a consumer whose gas consumption object is equipped by gas metering instrument (meter) has exceptionally right to obtain benefits and subsidies in amount of established social rates »

### **Consequence Assessment of Adopt Changes**

# **1. Liquidation of free gas use by household consumers in amount of 2,681 bln UAH per year.**

- 2. Encouragement of household gas consumers to switch to natural gas consumption with gas metering instruments (gas meters).
- 3. Stimulation of consumers to rational natural gas consumption (up to 300 mln m<sup>3</sup> per year), by means of possibility to meter own consumption.
- 4. Liquidation of off-the-meter consumption up to 2021 by means of gas meters installation at the expense of:
- tariff for natural gas distribution;
- state energy efficiency programs;
- budget provisions;
- consumer's own funds with further consideration.
- 5. Absence of additional burden on state budget.