

**476.86 Definitions.**

As used in [this section](#) and [section 476.87](#), unless the context otherwise requires:

1. “*Aggregator*” means a person who combines retail end users into a group and arranges for the acquisition of competitive natural gas services without taking title to those services.

2. *a.* “*Competitive natural gas provider*” means a person who takes title to natural gas and sells it for consumption by a retail end user in the state of Iowa. “*Competitive natural gas provider*” includes an affiliate of an Iowa gas utility.

*b.* “*Competitive natural gas provider*” does not include the following:

(1) A public utility which is subject to rate regulation under [this chapter](#).

(2) A municipally owned utility which provides natural gas service within its incorporated area or within the municipal natural gas competitive service area, as defined in [section 437A.3, subsection 22](#), paragraph “*a*”, subparagraph (1), in which the municipally owned utility is located.

[99 Acts, ch 20, §2, 6](#); [99 Acts, ch 208, §57, 74](#); [2018 Acts, ch 1041, §100](#)