



### About the Cost of Gas Adjustment

- **The Total Cost of Gas is the cost the company pays for the gas they provide to customers.**
- **Utility companies are allowed to pass on the cost of gas to customers and they do not make a profit on the gas itself.**
- **The Cost of Gas is charged on customers' bills for each dekatherm of gas consumed.**

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.**  
**Total Cost of Gas per dekatherm**

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
January	\$7.643	\$9.294	\$6.618	\$6.33	\$7.344	\$4.741	\$5.111
February	\$7.643	\$10.252	\$5.864	\$7.377	\$7.344	\$6.075	\$5.268
March	\$7.643	\$8.641	\$7.143	\$8.027	\$6.125	\$6.075	\$5.434
April	\$7.418	\$7.607	\$7.143	\$8.857	\$5.609	\$5.550	\$5.120
May	\$8.205	\$7.278	\$5.501	\$9.281	\$5.202	\$4.617	\$5.395
June	\$7.721	\$7.278	\$6.302	\$10.514	\$4.989	\$4.617	\$5.395
July	\$7.076	\$6.413	\$5.209	\$10.514	\$5.220	\$4.617	
August	\$7.58	\$6.625	\$5.209	\$11.263	\$5.361	\$5.091	
September	\$7.58	\$7.429	\$5.209	\$9.042	\$5.489	\$4.807	
October	\$9.399	\$6.132	\$3.693	\$5.512	\$3.614	\$4.290	
November	\$11.392	\$4.131	\$2.934	\$6.655	\$4.561	\$4.933	
December	\$11.581	\$6.618	\$4.612	\$6.365	\$4.561	\$4.629	

*MDU Residential Bill Comparison*

*(Compares differences in bill amounts due to change in Cost of Gas Adjustments)*

Month	Usage	Difference from previous month	Difference from one year ago
June 2011	3dk	\$0.00	\$2.33
May 2011	5dk	\$1.38	\$3.89
April 2011	8dk	\$-2.51	\$-3.44
March 2011	13dk	\$2.16	\$-8.33
February 2011	13dk	\$2.04	\$-10.49
January 2011	17dk	\$8.19	\$6.29
December 2010	15dk	\$-4.56	\$1.02
November 2010	11dk	\$7.07	\$4.09
October 2010	7dk	\$-3.62	\$4.73
September 2010	4dk	\$-1.14	\$-2.73
August 2010	2dk	\$0.95	\$-0.54
July 2010	2 dk	\$0.00	\$-1.21
June 2010	3 dk	\$0.00	\$-1.12
May 2010	5 dk	\$-4.67	\$-2.93
April 2010	8 dk	\$-4.20	\$-0.47
March 2010	13 dk	\$0.00	\$-0.65
February 2010	13 dk	\$17.34	\$-16.50