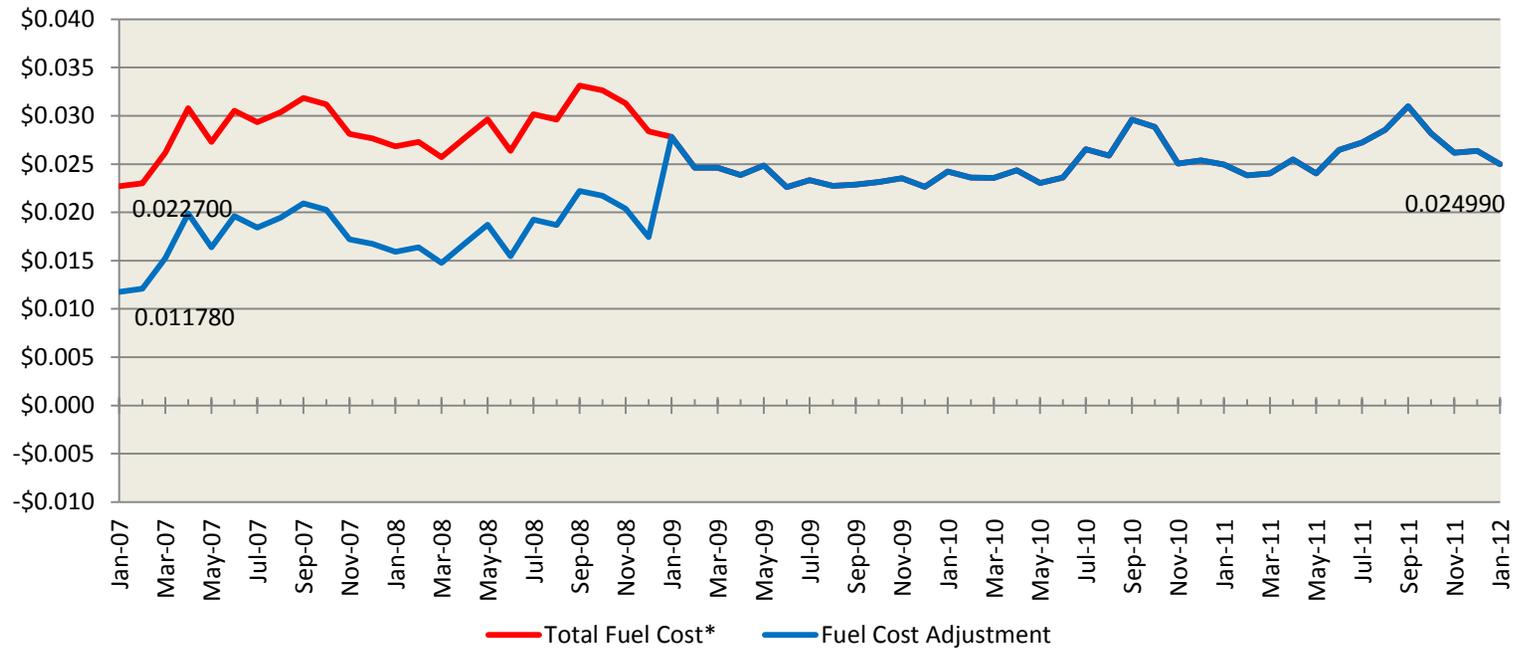


Northern States Power (Xcel Energy) Residential Fuel Cost Adjustments



About the Fuel Cost Adjustment

- ***The difference between the Total Fuel Cost and the Fuel Cost Adjustment is the amount of fuel costs included in the base rate. Beginning January, 2009, the amount of fuel costs included in the base cost was reduced from \$0.010920 to zero.**
- **The Total Fuel Cost reflects the cost of fuel to produce electricity and the cost to purchase electricity on the market.**
- **Utilities are allowed to pass the cost of fuel onto the consumer and they do not make a profit from it.**
- **The Fuel Cost Adjustment appears on your bill each month and is applied to each kilowatt-hour of electricity consumed.**

Northern States Power Co. (Xcel Energy)

Residential Total Fuel Cost

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
January	\$0.018800	\$0.024780	\$0.022700	\$0.026850	\$0.027830	\$0.024230	\$0.024960	\$0.024990
February	\$0.017970	\$0.028430	\$0.023010	\$0.027310	\$0.024630	\$0.023600	\$0.023840	
March	\$0.016560	\$0.025370	\$0.026190	\$0.025700	\$0.024640	\$0.023580	\$0.024040	
April	\$0.017230	\$0.025250	\$0.030790	\$0.027680	\$0.023880	\$0.024370	\$0.025500	
May	\$0.019240	\$0.018840	\$0.027310	\$0.029640	\$0.024850	\$0.023040	\$0.024030	
June	\$0.022310	\$0.018180	\$0.030530	\$0.026380	\$0.022630	\$0.023620	\$0.026460	
July	\$0.022520	\$0.016550	\$0.029330	\$0.030170	\$0.023350	\$0.026530	\$0.027240	
August	\$0.026900	\$0.020360	\$0.030380	\$0.029610	\$0.022740	\$0.025880	\$0.028550	
September	\$0.027970	\$0.029740	\$0.031860	\$0.033140	\$0.022880	\$0.029610	\$0.030990	
October	\$0.026640	\$0.030490	\$0.031190	\$0.032640	\$0.023130	\$0.028850	\$0.028200	
November	\$0.027260	\$0.025930	\$0.028120	\$0.031300	\$0.023530	\$0.025050	\$0.026160	
December	\$0.027630	\$0.025680	\$0.027670	\$0.028370	\$0.022640	\$0.025390	\$0.026380	

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	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
January	\$0.007880	\$0.013860	\$0.011780	\$0.015930	\$0.027830	\$0.024230	\$0.024960	\$0.024990
February	\$0.007050	\$0.017510	\$0.012090	\$0.016390	\$0.024630	\$0.023600	\$0.023840	
March	\$0.005640	\$0.014450	\$0.015270	\$0.014780	\$0.024640	\$0.023580	\$0.024040	
April	\$0.006310	\$0.014330	\$0.019870	\$0.016760	\$0.023880	\$0.024370	\$0.025500	
May	\$0.008320	\$0.007920	\$0.016390	\$0.018720	\$0.024850	\$0.023040	\$0.024030	
June	\$0.011390	\$0.007260	\$0.019610	\$0.015460	\$0.022630	\$0.023620	\$0.026460	
July	\$0.011600	\$0.005630	\$0.018410	\$0.019250	\$0.023350	\$0.026530	\$0.027240	
August	\$0.015980	\$0.009440	\$0.019460	\$0.018690	\$0.022740	\$0.025880	\$0.028550	
September	\$0.017050	\$0.018820	\$0.020940	\$0.022220	\$0.022880	\$0.029610	\$0.030990	
October	\$0.015720	\$0.019570	\$0.020270	\$0.021720	\$0.023130	\$0.028850	\$0.028200	
November	\$0.016340	\$0.015010	\$0.017200	\$0.020380	\$0.023530	\$0.025050	\$0.026160	
December	\$0.016710	\$0.014760	\$0.016750	\$0.017450	\$0.022640	\$0.025390	\$0.026380	

NSP (Xcel Energy) Residential Bill Comparison

(Compares differences in bill amounts due to change in Fuel Cost Adjustments)

Month	Usage	Difference from previous month	Difference from one year ago
January 2012	750kWh	\$-1.04	\$0.02
December 2011	750 kWh	\$0.17	\$0.74
November 2011	750 kWh	\$-1.53	\$0.83
October 2011	750 kWh	\$-2.09	\$-0.49
September 2011	750 kWh	\$1.83	\$1.04
August 2011	750 kWh	\$0.98	\$2.00
July 2011	750 kWh	\$0.59	\$0.53
June 2011	750 kWh	\$1.82	\$2.13
May 2011	750 kWh	\$-1.10	\$0.74
April 2011	750 kWh	\$1.10	\$0.85
March 2011	750 kWh	\$0.15	\$0.34
February 2011	750 kWh	\$-0.84	\$0.18
January 2011	750 kWh	\$-0.32	\$0.55
December 2010	750 kWh	\$0.26	\$2.06
November 2010	750 kWh	\$-2.85	\$1.14
October 2010	750 kWh	\$-0.57	\$4.29
September 2010	750 kWh	\$2.80	\$5.05
August 2010	750 kWh	\$-0.49	\$2.36
July 2010	750 kWh	\$2.18	\$2.39
June 2010	750 kWh	\$0.43	\$0.74
May 2010	750 kWh	\$-1.00	\$-1.36
April 2010	750 kWh	\$0.59	\$0.37
March 2010	750 kWh	\$-0.01	\$-0.79
February 2010	750 kWh	\$-0.47	\$-0.77
January 2010	750 kWh	\$1.19	\$-2.70
December 2009	750 kWh	\$-0.67	\$3.89
November 2009	750 kWh	\$0.30	\$2.36
October 2009	750 kWh	\$0.19	\$1.06
September 2009	750 kWh	\$0.11	\$0.49
August 2009	750 kWh	\$-0.46	\$3.04