

April 9, 2008

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., A Division of
MDU Resources Group, Inc.
April 2008
Fuel Cost Adjustment**

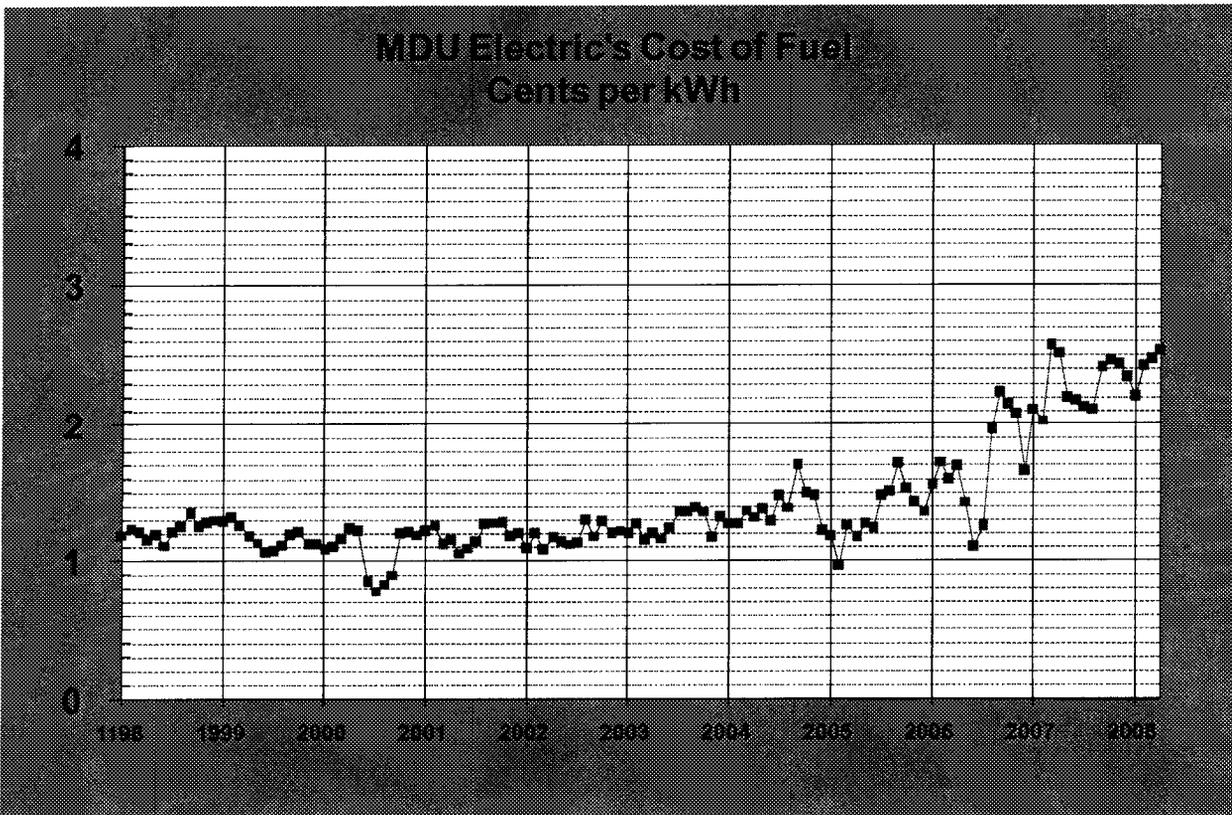
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MDU increased its electric fuel cost adjustment by 0.062 cents per kWh from 1.165 cents per kWh. The resulting fuel cost adjustment for April is 1.227 cents per kWh.

This increase includes an annual update to MDU's balancing account surcharge from 0.057 cents per kWh to 0.117 cents per kWh to be billed during the period April 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009.

Combining MDU's Fuel Cost Adjustment with its 1.303 cents per kWh base cost of fuel already included in base tariff rates brings MDU's total average cost of fuel and purchased energy for billing during April to 2.530 cents per kWh as shown on the graph below.

As a result of this change, the electric bill for a typical MDU residential customer consuming 750 kWh per month will increase by \$0.46 for bills rendered in the month of April.



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