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**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division  
of MDU Resources Group, Inc.  
June 2008  
Cost of Gas/Propane**

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MDU is increasing its propane Cost of Gas charge by **\$0.550 per dekatherm (dk)** compared to last month. The Cost of Gas charge will change from \$16.864 per dk to **\$17.414 per dk**. The revised Cost of Gas charge will be applied to propane gas bills issued during **June 2008** to Hettinger customers.

The commodity cost change is a result of the lowest price MDU obtained from its regional bulk wholesale propane suppliers. The change in the price of propane is generally driven by a combination of crude oil and natural gas prices, weather, demand, and inventory levels.

For residential customer usage of 3.0 dk (representative of June), the cost of propane gas in the bill will be approximately \$1.65 higher than last month and \$20.41 higher than June 2007. There were 335 propane customers in Hettinger as of April 30, 2008.

The Department of Energy's (DOE) Energy Information Administration (EIA) provides various publications on energy issues. The information is available on the website: <http://www.eia.doe.gov>.