

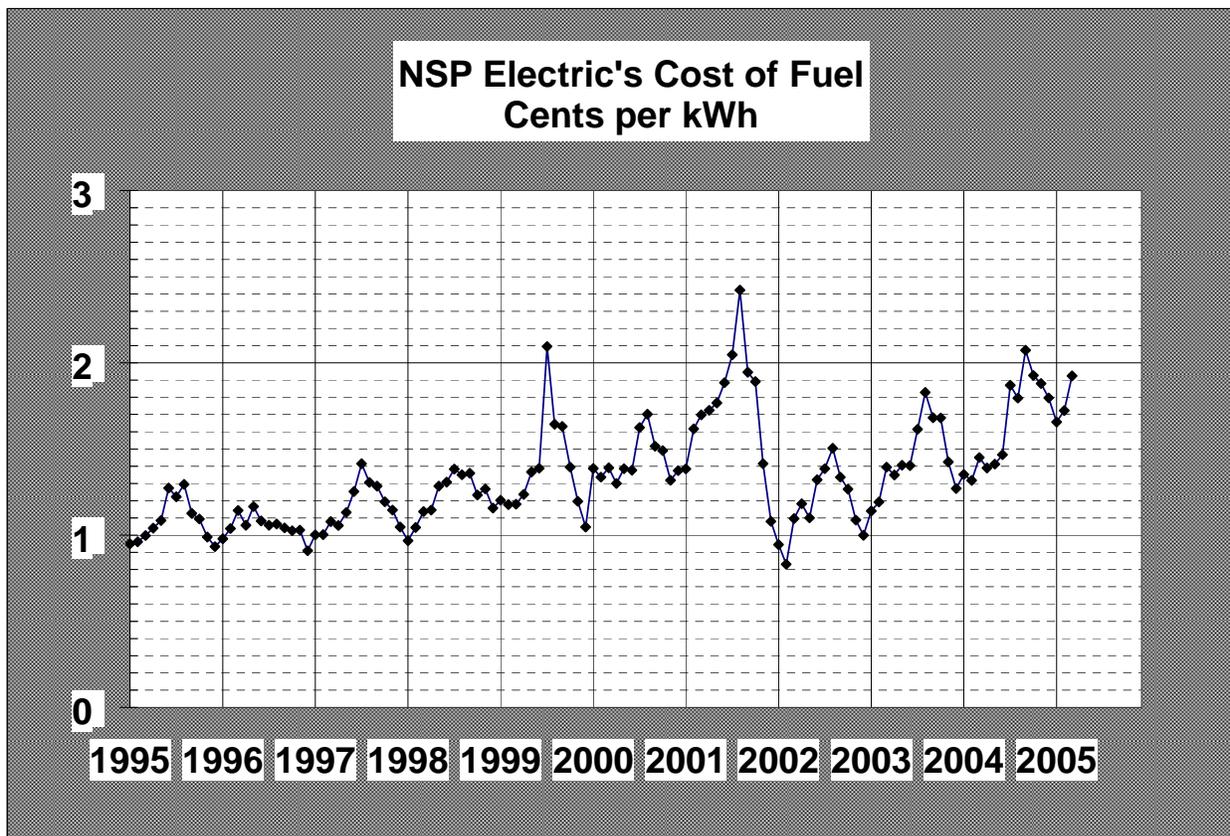
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**Northern States Power Company
May 2005
Fuel Cost Adjustment**

Case No. PU-05-259

NSP has requested to increase its electric fuel cost adjustment by .201 cents per kWh from the current authorized adjustment of .631 cents per kWh. The resulting fuel cost adjustment for May will be .832 cents per kWh.

As a result of this change, the electric bill for an NSP residential customer consuming 750 kWh will increase \$1.51 cents for bills rendered in the month of May.



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I move the Commission approve Northern States Power Company's fuel cost adjustment for May 2005, Case No. PU-05-259.

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