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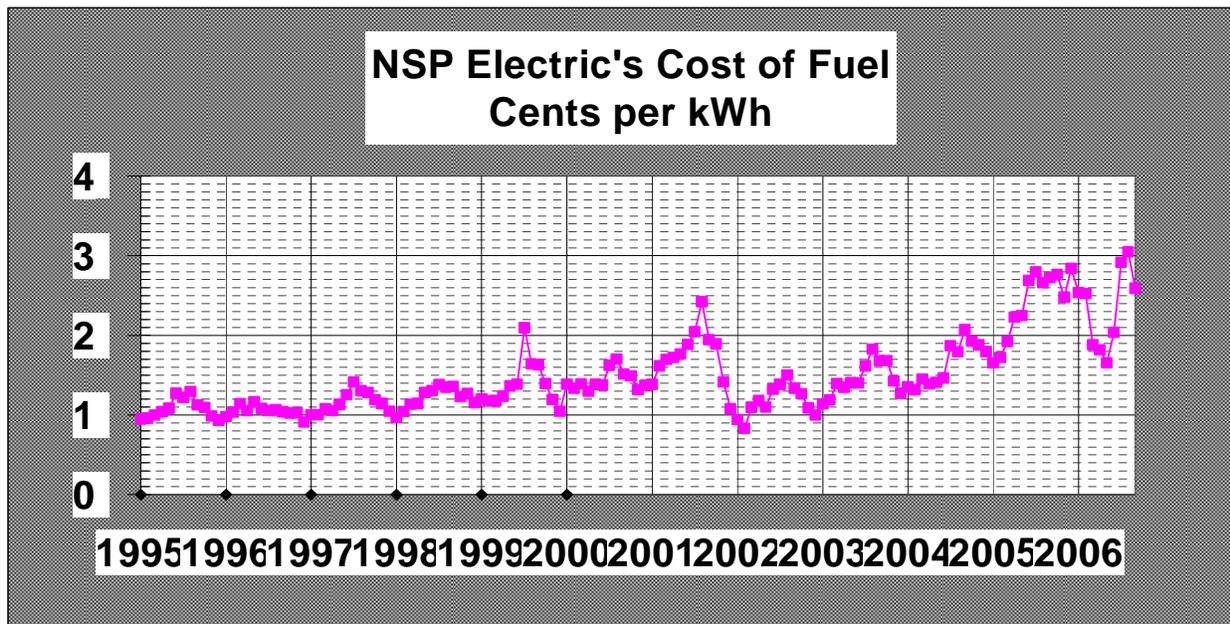
**Northern States Power Company
November 2006
Fuel Cost Adjustment**

Case No. PU-06-455

NSP decreased its electric fuel cost adjustment by 0.456 cents per kWh from 1.957 cents per kWh. The resulting fuel cost adjustment for November is 1.501 cents per kWh.

Combining NSP's fuel cost adjustment with its 1.092 cents per kWh base cost of fuel already included in base tariff rates brings NSP's total average cost of fuel for billing during the month of November to 2.593 cents per kWh as shown on the graph below.

As a result of this change, the electric bill for a typical NSP residential customer consuming 750 kWh will decrease by \$3.43 for bills rendered in the month of November.



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