

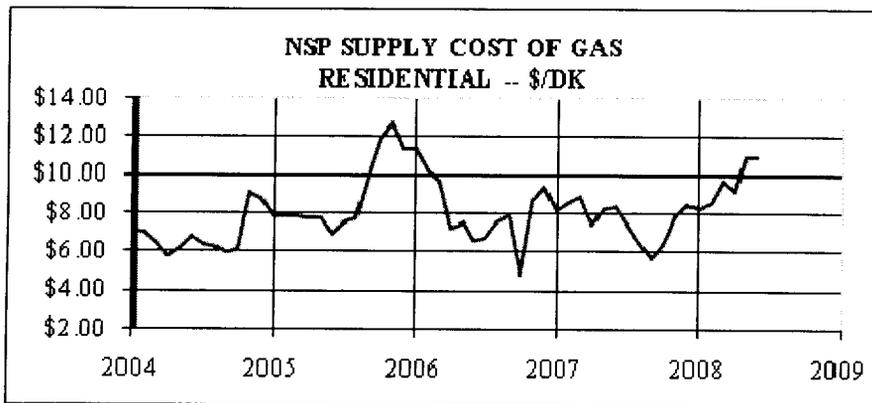
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**Northern States Power Company**  
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**Cost of Gas**

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NSP is decreasing the cost of gas by \$0.0328 per dekatherm (dK) compared to last month. This cost of gas will be applied to natural gas used by NSP residential customers on and after June 1, 2008. This filing changes the residential customer cost of gas from \$10.9473 per dK to \$10.9145 per dK.

For residential consumption of 1.2 dk (representative of June), the cost of gas in the bill will be approximately \$0.04 lower than last month and \$3.01 higher than June 2007. As of December 31, 2007, NSP served 38,185 residential gas customers, and a total of 44,825 gas customers, in Fargo, Grand Forks and surrounding communities.



The change for residential customers results from:

- \$0.0328 per dk decrease in the commodity cost of gas.
- No change in pipeline costs.

High commodity cost is attributed to the effect of high crude oil prices, weakening of the dollar, and increased worldwide demand for natural gas.

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