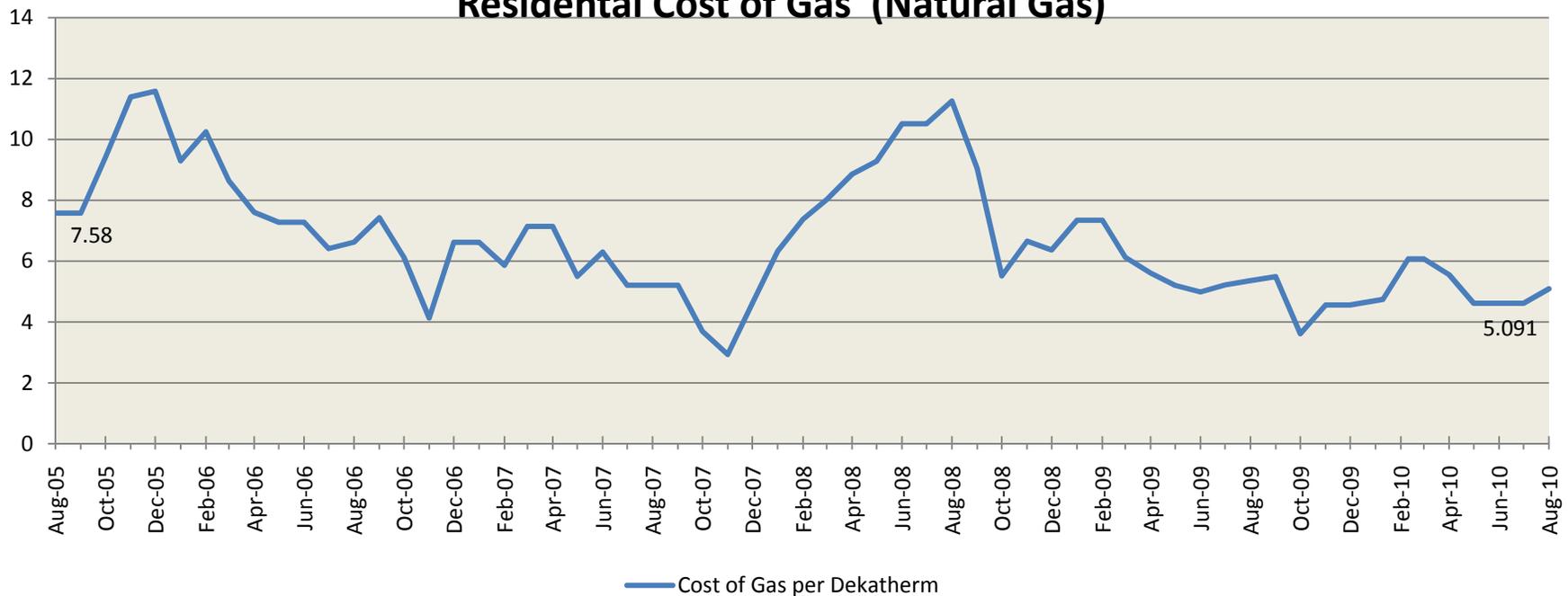


Montana Dakota Utilities Co. Residential Cost of Gas (Natural Gas)



About the Cost of Gas Adjustment

- **The Total Cost of Gas is the cost the company pays for the gas they provide to customers.**
- **Utility companies are allowed to pass on the cost of gas to customers and they do not make a profit on the gas itself.**
- **The Cost of Gas is charged on customers' bills for each dekatherm of gas consumed.**

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Total Cost of Gas per dekatherm

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
January	\$7.643	\$9.294	\$6.618	\$6.33	\$7.344	\$4.741
February	\$7.643	\$10.252	\$5.864	\$7.377	\$7.344	\$6.075
March	\$7.643	\$8.641	\$7.143	\$8.027	\$6.125	\$6.075
April	\$7.418	\$7.607	\$7.143	\$8.857	\$5.609	\$5.550
May	\$8.205	\$7.278	\$5.501	\$9.281	\$5.202	\$4.617
June	\$7.721	\$7.278	\$6.302	\$10.514	\$4.989	\$4.617
July	\$7.076	\$6.413	\$5.209	\$10.514	\$5.220	\$4.617
August	\$7.58	\$6.625	\$5.209	\$11.263	\$5.361	\$5.091
September	\$7.58	\$7.429	\$5.209	\$9.042	\$5.489	
October	\$9.399	\$6.132	\$3.693	\$5.512	\$3.614	
November	\$11.392	\$4.131	\$2.934	\$6.655	\$4.561	
December	\$11.581	\$6.618	\$4.612	\$6.365	\$4.561	

MDU Residential Bill Comparison

(Compares differences in bill amounts due to change in Cost of Gas Adjustments)

Month	Usage	Difference from previous month	Difference from one year ago
August 2010	2dk	\$0.95	\$-0.54
July 2010	2 dk	\$0.00	\$-1.21
June 2010	3 dk	\$0.00	\$-1.12
May 2010	5 dk	\$-4.67	\$-2.93
April 2010	8 dk	\$-4.20	\$-0.47
March 2010	13 dk	\$0.00	\$-0.65
February 2010	13 dk	\$17.34	\$-16.50
January 2010	17 dk	\$3.06	\$-44.25
December 2009	15 dk	\$0.00	\$-27.06
November 2009	11 dk	\$10.42	\$-23.03
October 2009	7 dk	\$-13.13	\$-13.29
September 2009	4 dk	\$0.51	\$-14.21
August 2009	2 dk	\$0.28	\$-11.80
July 2009	2 dk	\$0.46	\$-10.59