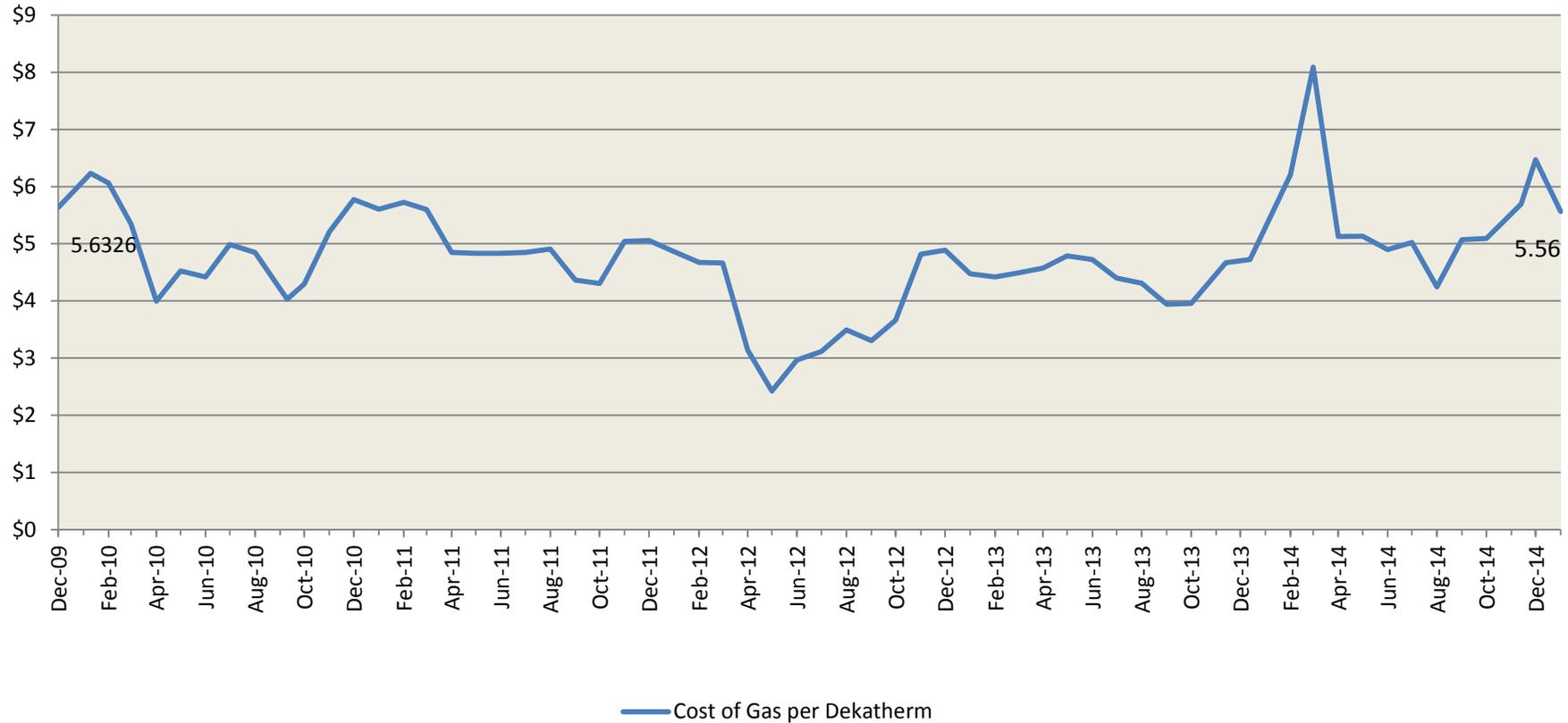


Northern States Power (Xcel Energy) Residential Cost of Gas



About the Cost of Gas Adjustment

- **The 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.**

Xcel Energy
Cost of Gas per dekatherm

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
January	\$11.3453	\$8.1533	\$8.2290	\$8.3331	\$6.2323	\$5.6033	\$4.8606	\$4.4763	\$5.2882	\$5.5634
February	\$10.2259	\$8.5535	\$8.6222	\$6.7471	\$6.0606	\$5.7243	\$4.6751	\$4.4204	\$6.2078	
March	\$9.6871	\$8.9262	\$9.7376	\$6.0704	\$5.3452	\$5.6012	\$4.6643	\$4.4893	\$8.0894	
April	\$7.2645	\$7.4591	\$9.2087	\$4.8642	\$3.9975	\$4.8483	\$3.1419	\$4.5735	\$5.1264	
May	\$7.5288	\$8.2279	\$10.9473	\$4.4188	\$4.5261	\$4.8310	\$2.4243	\$4.7889	\$5.1325	
June	\$6.5749	\$8.4037	\$10.9145	\$3.5670	\$4.4220	\$4.8324	\$2.9659	\$4.7241	\$4.8989	
July	\$6.7133	\$7.4529	\$12.1413	\$3.9443	\$4.9848	\$4.8461	\$3.1145	\$4.3975	\$5.0201	
August	\$7.5275	\$6.5430	\$8.3136	\$3.8847	\$4.8491	\$4.9095	\$3.4939	\$4.3084	\$4.2442	
September	\$7.9613	\$5.6978	\$7.6338	\$2.9684	\$4.0331	\$4.3639	\$3.3045	\$3.9402	\$5.0727	
October	\$4.8915	\$6.3876	\$5.7199	\$4.3045	\$4.2946	\$4.3060	\$3.6611	\$3.9561	\$5.0922	
November	\$8.7309	\$7.8866	\$7.2925	\$5.8558	\$5.2062	\$5.0420	\$4.8185	\$4.6710	\$5.6954	
December	\$9.3786	\$8.4549	\$8.2552	\$5.6326	\$5.7731	\$5.0555	\$4.8859	\$4.7238	\$6.4724	

Xcel Energy 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
January 2015	15.8dk	-\$14.36	\$4.35
December 2014	13.4 dk	\$10.41	\$23.43
November 2014	9.0 dk	\$5.43	\$9.22
October 2014	4.3dk	\$0.08	\$4.89
September 2014	1.4 dk	\$1.16	\$1.59
August 2014	1.1 dk	\$-0.93	\$-0.08
July 2014	1.1 dk	\$0.13	\$0.68
June 2014	1.4dk	\$-0.33	\$0.24
May 2014	2.7 dk	\$0.02	\$0.93
April 2014	5.6 dk	\$-16.59	\$3.10
March 2014	10.2dk	\$19.19	\$36.72
February 2014	12.6dk	\$11.59	\$22.52
January 2014	14.7 dk	\$8.30	\$11.93
December 2013	13.5 dk	\$0.71	\$-2.19
November 2013	9.1 dk	\$6.51	\$-1.34

