

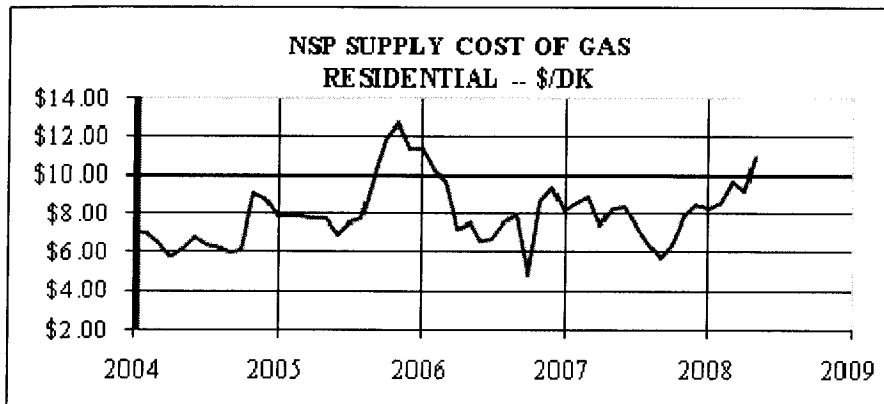
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**Northern States Power Company
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Cost of Gas**

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NSP is increasing the cost of gas by \$1.07386 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 May 1, 2008. This filing changes the residential customer cost of gas from \$9.2087 per dK to \$10.9473 per dK.

For residential consumption of 2.6 dk (representative of May), the cost of gas in the bill will be approximately \$4.52 higher than last month and \$7.07 higher than May 2007. As of December 31, 2006, NSP served 37,301 residential gas customers, and a total of 43,786 gas customers, in Fargo, Grand Forks and surrounding communities.



The change for residential customers results from:

- \$1.7421 per dk increase in the commodity cost of gas.
- \$0.0035 per dk decrease in pipeline costs.

The change in commodity costs is attributed to the effect of rising oil prices on natural gas prices.

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>.