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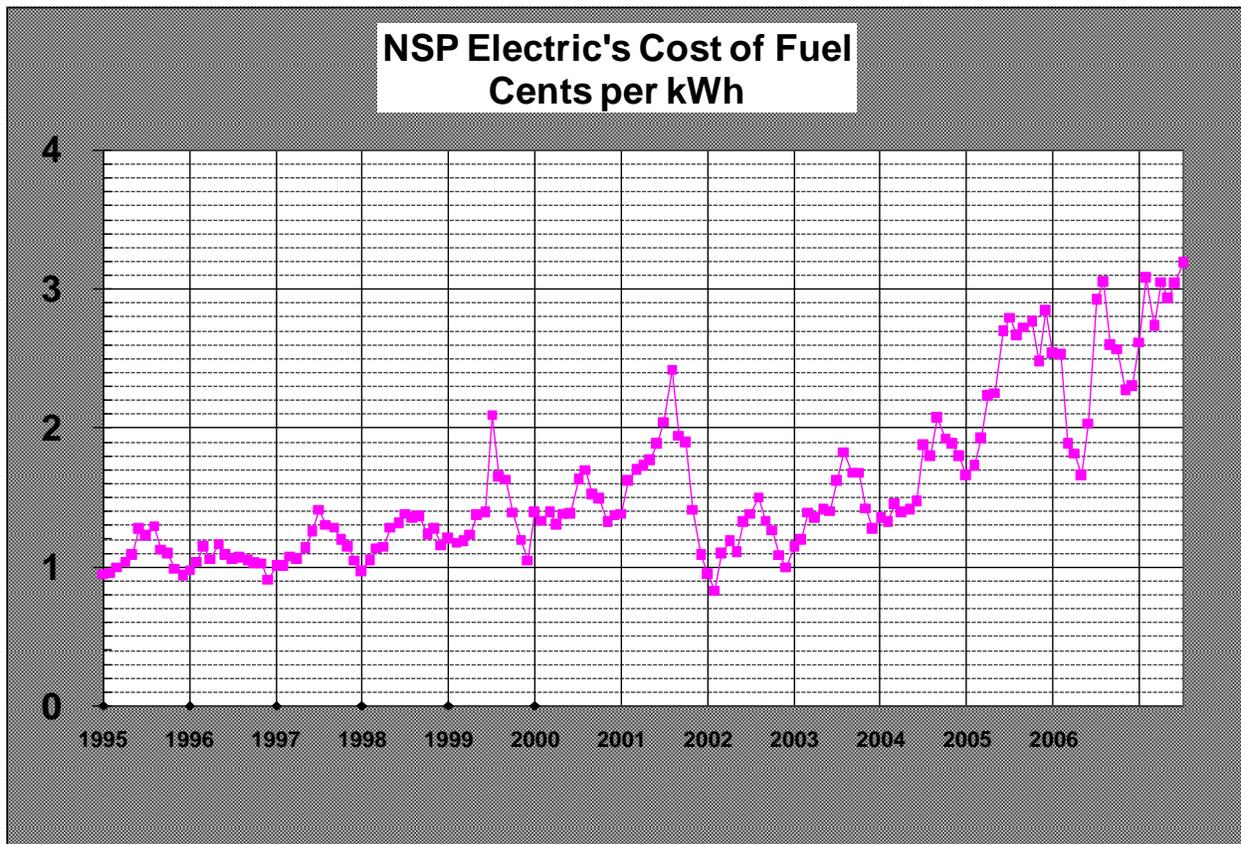
**Northern States Power Company
September 2007
Fuel Cost Adjustment**

Case No. PU-07-657

NSP increased its electric fuel cost adjustment by 0.148 cents per kWh from 1.946 cents per kWh. The resulting fuel cost adjustment for September is 2.094 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 and purchased energy for billing during the month of September to 3.186 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 increase by \$1.11 for bills rendered in the month of September.



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