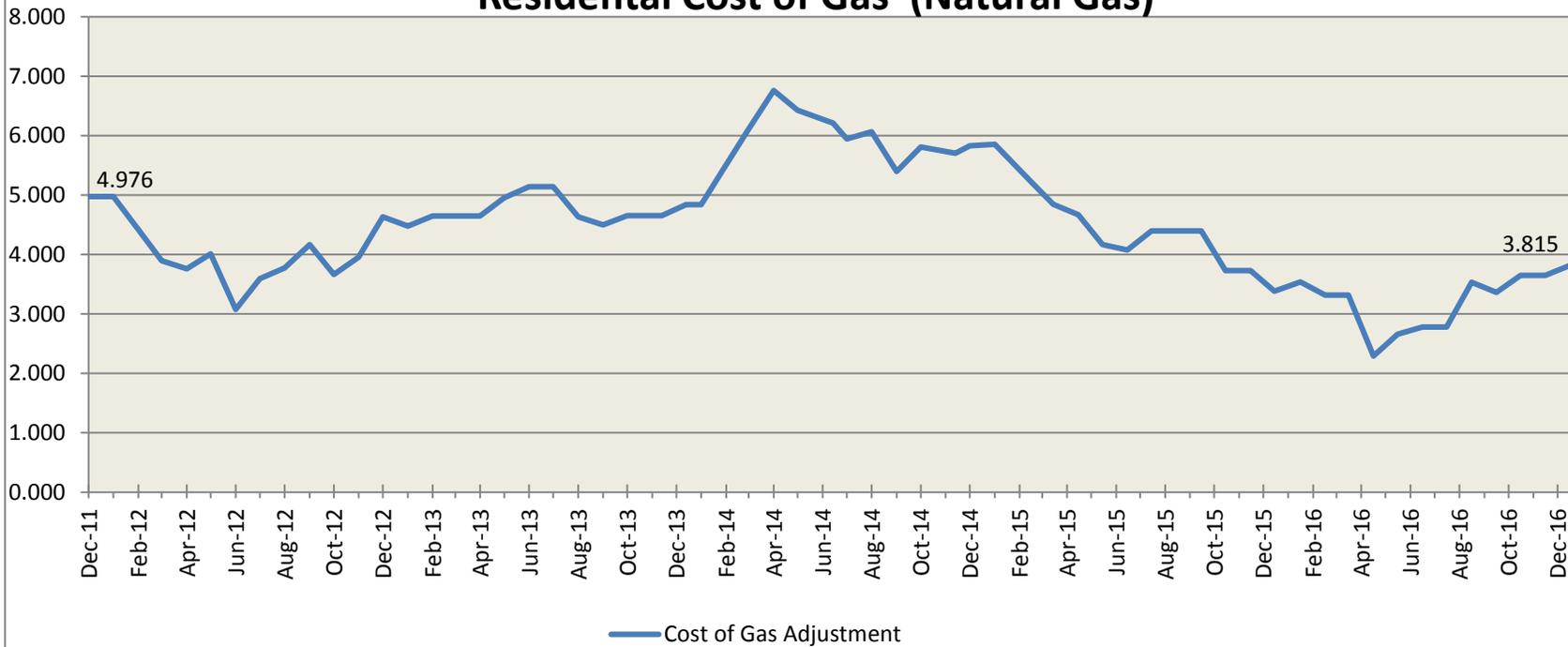


## Montana Dakota Utilities Co. Residential Cost of Gas (Natural Gas)



### 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.

## Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.

### Cost of Gas per dk

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
January	\$6.618	\$6.330	\$7.344	\$4.741	\$5.111	\$4.976	\$4.480	\$4.842	\$5.854	\$3.539
February	\$5.864	\$7.377	\$7.344	\$6.075	\$5.268	\$4.417	\$4.651	\$5.515	\$5.228	\$3.316
March	\$7.143	\$8.027	\$6.125	\$6.075	\$5.434	\$3.898	\$4.651	\$6.109	\$4.843	\$3.316
April	\$7.143	\$8.857	\$5.609	\$5.550	\$5.120	\$3.760	\$4.651	\$6.760	\$4.667	\$2.293
May	\$5.501	\$9.281	\$5.202	\$4.617	\$5.395	\$4.012	\$4.958	\$6.426	\$4.168	\$2.661
June	\$6.302	\$10.514	\$4.989	\$4.617	\$5.395	\$3.075	\$5.144	\$6.214	\$4.077	\$2.781
July	\$5.209	\$10.514	\$5.220	\$4.617	\$5.395	\$3.593	\$5.144	\$5.947	\$4.397	\$2.781
August	\$5.209	\$11.263	\$5.361	\$5.091	\$5.395	\$3.777	\$4.632	\$6.064	\$4.397	\$3.532
September	\$5.209	\$9.042	\$5.489	\$4.807	\$5.395	\$4.167	\$4.497	\$5.400	\$4.397	\$3.362
October	\$3.693	\$5.512	\$3.614	\$4.290	\$5.135	\$3.665	\$4.653	\$5.811	\$3.732	\$3.648
November	\$2.934	\$6.655	\$4.561	\$4.933	\$5.135	\$3.955	\$4.653	\$5.703	\$3.732	\$3.648
December	\$4.612	\$6.365	\$4.561	\$4.629	\$4.976	\$4.633	\$4.842	\$5.831	\$3.385	\$3.815

## Montana-Dakota Utilities Co - 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
16-Dec	15	\$2.51	\$6.45
16-Nov	11	\$0.00	-\$0.92
16-Oct	7	\$2.00	-\$0.59
16-Sep	4	-\$0.68	-\$4.14
16-Aug	2	\$1.50	-\$1.73
16-Jul	2	\$0.00	-\$3.23
16-Jun	3	\$0.36	-\$3.89
16-May	5	\$1.84	-\$7.54
16-Apr	8	-\$8.18	-\$18.99
16-Mar	13	\$0.00	-\$19.85
16-Feb	13	-\$2.90	-\$24.86
16-Jan	17	\$2.62	-\$39.36