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NATURAL GAS UTILITY CUSTOMERS' WINTER BILLS

Findings

- Nationally, residential natural gas utility bills fell 18.3 percent comparing this past winter and the winter of 2014/2015.
- Generally, winter heating season expenditures were influenced by lower usage (warmer than normal winter) and lower unit prices.
- On average, the decline in regional bills ranged from 3.1 percent to 27.4 percent.
- These results represent the lowest customer bills since the 90's.

AVERAGE PRICES AND EXPENDITURES FOR RESIDENTIAL NATURAL GAS CUSTOMERS				
		WINTER OF 2014-15	WINTER OF 2015-16	PERCENT CHANGE
Northeast	Consumption	84.7	69.9	-17.5%
	Price	\$10.85	\$10.65	-1.8%
	Total Bill	\$919	\$745	-19.0%
Midwest	Consumption	83.1	70.0	-15.8%
	Price	\$8.55	\$7.37	-13.9%
	Total Bill	\$711	\$516	-27.4%
South	Consumption	50.5	42.4	-16.1%
	Price	\$10.84	\$10.96	1.1%
	Total Bill	\$548	\$465	-15.2%
West	Consumption	41.4	45.3	9.5%
	Price	\$10.67	\$9.44	-11.5%
	Total Bill	\$441	\$428	-3.1%
U.S. Average	Consumption	64.8	57.1	-11.8%
	Price	\$9.91	\$9.19	-7.3%
	Total Bill	\$642	\$525	-18.3%
Notes: Consumption: (Mcf) Price: (\$/Mcf) Total Bill: (\$)				

Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration - Short-term Energy Outlook March 2016

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