Average Cost of Fossil Fuel Receipts at Electric Generating Plants 1990-2011 (Dollars Per Million Btu)

Year	Petroleum	Natural Gas	Coal
1990	3.35	2.32	1.46
1991	2.53	2.15	1.45
1992	2.51	2.33	1.41
1993	2.37	2.56	1.39
1994	2.42	2.23	1.36
1995	2.56	1.98	1.32
1996	3.03	2.64	1.29
1997	2.73	2.76	1.27
1998	2.02	2.38	1.25
1999	2.36	2.57	1.22
2000	4.18	4.30	1.20
2001	3.69	4.49	1.23
2002	3.34	3.56	1.25
2003	4.33	5.39	1.28
2004	4.29	5.96	1.36
2005	6.44	8.21	1.54
2006	6.23	6.94	1.69
2007	7.17	7.11	1.77
2008	10.87	9.01	2.07
2009	7.02	4.74	2.21
2010	9.54	5.09	2.27
2011 p/	12.88	4.71	2.40

p/ Preliminary EIA estimate.

SOURCE: Energy Information Administration, *Monthly Energy Review, April 2012* .

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