

C.2. How important is it to you that wind energy will keep electricity cost from increasing?

Wind energy lowers electric rates by reducing natural gas price spikes caused by shortages in winter when gas is also used for heating.



\$12.5 million savings to consumer per year in NE based on 2001 natural gas prices



“Cape Wind will save \$25 million/year”
US Army Corps of Engineers Report, Section 5 page 267
source: <http://www.nae.usace.army.mil>

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Very Important	Important	Somewhat Important	Not Very Important	Not At All Important	Need More Information
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Narration:

Wind energy acts as a stabilizing influence on electricity rates by reducing the demand for natural gas in winter, when it’s also heavily used for heating.

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