

Table 6. Electric Power Delivered Fuel Prices and Quality for Coal, Petroleum, Natural Gas, 1990 Through 2008																			
Colorado																			
Fuel, Quality	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Coal (cents per million Btu)	106	109	109	109	106	105	103	101	99	98	93	92	95	97	97	106	128	126	W
Average heat value (Btu per pound)	9,808	9,888	9,920	9,888	9,946	9,895	9,858	9,872	9,834	9,749	9,797	9,780	9,767	9,793	9,824	9,876	9,802	9,726	9,811
Average sulfur Content (percent)	0.38	0.37	0.38	0.38	0.40	0.39	0.39	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.40	0.39	0.38	0.39	0.39	0.40	0.38
Petroleum (cents per million Btu)¹	535	513	479	353	458	477	-	-	-	544	694	721	705	W	1,129	1,768	W	W	W
Average heat value (Btu per gallon)	137,005	136,393	135,381	117,490	134,588	137,957	-	-	-	135,379	135,945	138,810	127,436	123,940	126,438	117,200	140,414	141,864	128,767
Average sulfur Content (percent)	0.32	0.27	0.18	1.95	0.10	0.05	-	-	-	0.34	0.25	0.24	0.02	0.01	0.08	0.03	0.51	0.08	0.13
Natural Gas (cents per million Btu)	217	215	214	250	212	173	210	317	300	257	403	375	246	430	554	724	607	424	678
Average heat value (Btu per cubic foot)	988	995	1,000	1,012	1,042	1,008	998	995	994	1,032	1,021	1,040	1,025	1,027	1,021	1,024	1,025	1,026	1,036
¹ Petroleum includes petroleum liquids and petroleum coke.																			
Btu = British thermal unit.																			
W = Withheld to avoid disclosure of individual company data.																			
- (dash) = Data not available.																			
Note: Due to different reporting requirements between the Form EIA-923 and historical FERC Form 423, the receipts data from 2008 and on are not directly comparable to prior years. There may be a notable increase in fuel receipts beginning with 2008. For more information, please see the Technical Notes in the Electric Power Annual.																			
Sources: U.S. Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-423, "Monthly Cost and Quality of Fuels for Electric Plants Report." Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, FERC Form 423, "Monthly Cost and Quality of Fuels for Electric Plants." U.S. Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-923, "Power Plant Operations Report."																			