

# Examination of Low-Income Weatherization and the Need for Utility Bill Assistance

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# Low Income Weatherization Assistance Program

Provides energy efficiency improvements to homes of low-income Missourians.

Examples:

wall and attic insulation

caulking, weatherstripping

furnace tuneup or replacement



# Number of Weatherized Households Requesting ECIP Funds

|                                       | Columbia | Richland | West Plains |
|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|-------------|
| Before Weatherization<br>FFY 02 & 03* | 27       | 42       | 28          |
| After Weatherization<br>FFY 04 & 05   | 19       | 28       | 11          |
| Reduction                             | 28%      | 34%      | 63%         |

\*FFY=federal fiscal year



# ECIP Payments to Weatherized Households

|                                       | Columbia | Richland | West Plains |
|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|-------------|
| Before Weatherization<br>FFY 02 & 03* | \$11,504 | \$29,332 | \$8,235     |
| After Weatherization<br>FFY 04 & 05   | \$ 8,345 | \$11,960 | \$3,545     |
| Reduction                             | 27%      | 59%      | 57%         |

\*FFY=federal fiscal year



# Missouri ECIP Funds (\$million)

**FFY 02\***

**FFY 03**

**FFY 04**

**FFY 05**

**\$14.6**

**\$19.2**

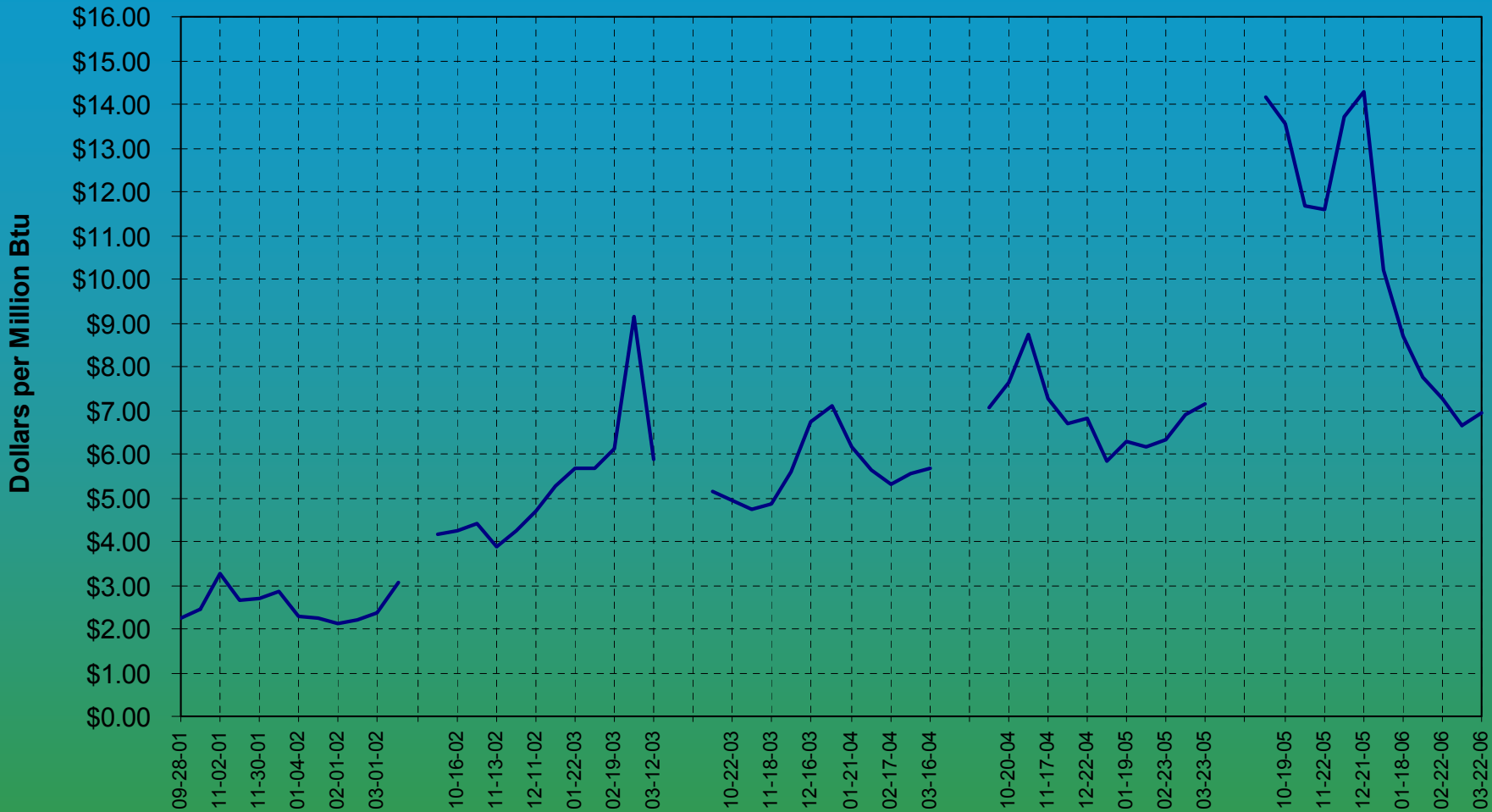
**\$21.1**

**\$22.6**

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## Natural Gas Futures Prices (New York Mercantile Exchange) October 2001 to March 2006, Winter Heating Season



Source: New York Mercantile Exchange