Figure 9.3 Cost of Fossil-Fuel Receipts at Electric Generating Plants

(Dollars [a] per Million Btu, Including Taxes)

Costs, 1973–2021

[Graph showing costs from 1973 to 2021 for different fuel types: Coal, Natural Gas, Residual Fuel Oil.]

Costs, Monthly

[Graph showing monthly costs from January 2020 to December 2022 for different fuel types: Coal, Natural Gas, Residual Fuel Oil.]

By Fuel Type

[Bar chart showing costs for March 2020, March 2021, and March 2022 for Distillate Fuel Oil, Residual Fuel Oil, Natural Gas, Petroleum Coke, and Coal.]

[a] Prices are not adjusted for inflation. See “Nominal Dollars” in Glossary.


Source: Table 9.9.