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Comment: Over the past 3 years, there has been a drop in natural gas prices from \$2.94 (\$/MBTU) to \$2.23. In each year there is a spike, typically around December or January. While this last spike in the winter of 2018-2019 was greater, I assume due to the event in Canada that Avista has referenced, price has dropped to a lower level than any monthly average over this time period. There is not justification for the reason given for a price increase. As a matter of fact, I would argue there should be a price decrease. Over the past year, costs are down almost 21%, & 24% over the past 3 years. The source I'm using is the Wall St. Journal: Spot, FOB Henry Hub.

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