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Bonnell Aluminum announces its energy surcharge for September 2008 shipments

Natural gas prices retreated for the second month in a row with the NYMEX September settlement price closing down to \$8.394/MMBtu from last month's \$9.217/MMBtu. This puts the September energy price as it relates to natural gas below our threshold of \$8.85/MMBtu; therefore September shipments will not receive any natural gas component as part of the energy surcharge.

The US national average diesel retail price for August declined to \$4.302/gal from July's \$4.703/gal.

As a result, Bonnell Aluminum's energy surcharge for September shipments will be adjusted down from \$0.040/lb to **\$0.034lb.**

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