



# Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.

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## State of North Dakota Electric Rate Schedule

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1. These rules apply to electric service to:
  - a. Any new commercial or residential building for which the physical labor involved in the erection of such building starts on or after November 1, 1980, if the said building contains more than one unit or contains facilities for multiple uses and the occupant of each unit or facility controls a portion of the electric energy used in the unit or facility.
  - b. Any substantially remodeled commercial or residential building for which the physical labor involved with the remodeling of the said building starts on or after November 1, 1980, if the said building contains more than one unit or contains facilities for multiple uses and the occupant of each unit or facility controls a portion of the electric energy used in the unit or facility.
2. This rule does not apply to hotels, motels, dormitories, nursing homes, homes for the elderly, facilities of a similar nature, or to low-income rental housing for which the cost of electricity is included in the rent, and for which the amount of the rental payment is based upon the tenant's ability to pay. Such buildings and facilities may be served by a master-meter.
3. Electric service to each unit or facility in a new or substantially remodeled building which is subject to this rule shall be provided in accordance with the applicable rate schedule for such service in the area in which the building is located.
4. Electric service to buildings which are subject to this rule shall be on an individually-metered basis, unless the owner or builder of such building presents the Company with written evidence that the North Dakota Public Service Commission has approved master-metering of electric service to the building on the basis that the owners or contractors costs of purchasing and installing facilities for separate metering together with the Company costs of purchasing and installing separate meters exceed the long-term benefits resulting therefrom.

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5. All other rules and regulations of the Company which govern electrical service in North Dakota and which do not conflict with the provisions of this rule shall apply to electric service provided to new and existing buildings which are subject to this rule. The customer is responsible for ascertaining and complying with all applicable rules and regulations of any governmental authority having jurisdiction over the subject matter of this rule.

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