

## Other Rates Available:

Optional Residential Electric Thermal Energy Storage Service – Rate 13; Optional Time-of-Day Residential Electric Service – Rate 16; Optional Time-of-Day Small General Electric Service – Rate 26; Optional Time-of-Day General Electric Service – Rate 31; General Electric Space Heating Service – Rate 32; Interruptible Large Power Demand Response – Rate 38; Municipal Lighting Service – Rate 41; Municipal Pumping Service – Rate 48; Outdoor Lighting Service – Rate 52.

Public input sessions will be held at a later date and time to be determined by the Commission. Information will be provided regarding the dates and times of the public input sessions.

For more information, please contact the North Dakota Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY.



## North Dakota Electric Rate Increase Requested

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Montana-Dakota) filed an electric rate increase request with the North Dakota Public Service Commission (Commission) on October 14, 2016. Montana-Dakota has asked for an overall increase of 6.6 percent which would produce approximately \$13.4 million in additional annual revenues if approved by the Commission. Montana-Dakota's electric general rates were last increased in July 2011.

Montana-Dakota has also requested an interim annual increase in rates of \$13 million or 11.496 percent applicable to the amounts billed under Basic Service Charge, Energy Charge and Demand Charge to be effective January 1, 2017. This request was made in accordance with North Dakota law that provides for the collection of a portion of the amount requested on a final basis to be effective on an interim basis, subject to refund, during the time the Commission is investigating the Company's Application to change rates.

The main reason for the increase request is because of increased investment in facilities and the associated depreciation, operation and maintenance expenses and taxes to better serve customers and to provide safe and reliable service.

If the increase is granted in full, the average residential customer using 980 kilowatt hours monthly would see an increase of approximately

\$9.60 per month. A summary of proposed rates is shown below. Proposed rate schedules and supporting testimony and schedules are available at <https://www.montana-dakota.com/rates-and-services/rate-cases> or by contacting a customer service representative at 1-800-638-3278.

The proposed increase by rate class is as follows:

<b>Customer Class</b>	<b>Revenue Increase</b>	
	<b>\$</b>	<b>%</b>
Residential Service	\$7,444,431	9.4%
Small General Service	1,464,300	10.9%
General Service	4,149,484	4.0%
Municipal Lighting	18,755	1.1%
Municipal Pumping	292,183	9.7%
Outdoor Lighting Service	12,486	1.6%
<b>Total North Dakota Electric</b>	<b>\$13,381,639</b>	<b>6.6%</b>

Proposed rates for various classes of service are shown below:

### **Residential Electric Service – Rate 10**

#### **Rate:**

Basic Service Charge.....\$0.65 per day  
 Energy Charge:  
   October – May  
     First 750 Kwh.....6.066¢ per Kwh  
     Over 750 Kwh.....3.066¢ per Kwh  
   June – September.....6.066¢ per Kwh  
 Base Fuel & Purchased Power.....2.536¢ per Kwh  
 Renewable Resource  
   Cost Adjustment.....\$0.00706 per Kwh  
 Transmission  
   Cost Adjustment.....\$0.00298 per Kwh

### **Small General Electric Service – Rate 20**

#### **Rate:**

Basic Service Charge.....\$0.84 per day  
 Energy Charge:  
   October – May  
     First 750 Kwh.....7.212¢ per Kwh  
     Over 750 Kwh.....4.212¢ per Kwh  
   June – September.....7.212¢ per Kwh  
 Base Fuel & Purchased Power .....2.536¢ per Kwh  
 Renewable Resource  
   Cost Adjustment.....\$0.00706 per Kwh  
 Transmission  
   Cost Adjustment.....\$0.00298 per Kwh

### **General Electric Service – Rate 30**

#### **Rate:**

##### *Primary Service*

Basic Service Charge.....\$100.00 per month  
 Demand Charge  
   October – May.....\$11.00 per Kw  
   June – September.....\$14.00 per Kw  
 Energy Charge .....2.110¢ per Kwh  
 Base Fuel & Purchased Power.....2.454¢ per Kwh  
 Renewable Resource  
   Cost Adjustment.....\$0.00681 per Kwh  
 Transmission  
   Cost Adjustment.....\$0.00253 per Kwh

##### *Secondary Service*

Base Rate.....\$56.00 per month  
 Demand Charge  
   October – May.....\$9.50 per Kw  
   June – September.....\$12.50 per Kw  
 Energy Charge .....3.110¢ per Kwh  
 Base Fuel & Purchased Power.....2.536¢ per Kwh  
 Renewable Resource  
   Cost Adjustment.....\$0.00681 per Kwh  
 Transmission  
   Cost Adjustment.....\$0.00253 per Kwh

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