

### **Other Rates Available:**

Optional Time-of-Day Residential Electric Service – Rate 16; Small General Electric Service Primary Service – Rate 20; Outdoor Lighting Service – Rate 24; Irrigation Power Service – Rate 25; Optional Time-of-Day Small General Electric Service – Rate 26; Large General Electric Service Primary Service – Rate 30; General Electric Space Heating Service – Rate 32; Optional Time-of-Day General Electric Service – Rate 33; Firm Service Economic Development – Rate 34; Street Lighting Service – Rate 41; Municipal Pumping Service – Rate 48.

### **Prorated Bill:**

The first bill you receive may be prorated, depending on the date your meter was read. Bills are prorated to reflect the rates in effect at the time service was rendered, rather than when your bill is processed. This means that any electricity used prior to January 1, 2019 will be billed at the old rate and any electricity used on and after January 1, 2019 will be billed at the new rates.

For further information, applicable rates, rules and regulations are available online at [www.montana-dakota.com](http://www.montana-dakota.com) or by calling 1-800-638-3278.



## **Electric Rate Decrease Effective January 1, 2019 Reflecting Effects of Tax Cuts and Job Act of 2017**

On December 21, 2017, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from the Commission Staff (Staff) requesting a docket be opened to investigate the impact of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 (TCJA) on South Dakota customers. On December 29, 2017, the Commission issued an Order Requiring Comments; Order Requiring Rates in Effect January 1, 2018, are Subject to Refund; and Order Granting Intervention. On September 28, 2018, Staff and Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Montana-Dakota) filed a Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement Stipulation and a Settlement Stipulation, which would capture the 2018 benefits of the TCJA for Montana-Dakota customers through a refund to customers for 2018 and reduced electric rates to be effective January 1, 2019.

The Commission issued an Order approving the Settlement Stipulation on October 23, 2018 authorizing that the Company's current electric rates be reduced by \$76,787, or 0.6 percent annually, with new rates to be effective January 1, 2019. The average residential customer using 894 kilowatt hours a month would see a decrease of \$0.52 per month.

The Commission also authorized an electric rate refund plan for refunding to South Dakota electric customers a total of \$591,424. Customers billed for service in 2018 will receive a one-time bill credit on their electric bill issued between February 15, 2019 and March 15, 2019, based on each customer's 2018 consumption. The bill credit will be shown as a separate line item on the bill and will be identified as "Tax Act Refund".

The applicable rates for various classes of service are shown below. The Fuel and Purchased Power Rates are subject to change on a monthly basis.

	<b>New Rates Effective</b>
<b><u>Current Rates</u></b>	<b><u>January 1, 2019</u></b>

**Residential Electric Service – Rate 10**

Basic Service Charge	.....	\$0.247 per day	.....	\$0.247 per day
Energy Charge October – May				
First 750 Kwh	.....	\$0.07923 per Kwh	.....	\$0.07862 per Kwh
Over 750 Kwh	.....	\$0.04923 per Kwh	.....	\$0.04862 per Kwh
Energy Charge June – September				
.....		\$0.07923 per Kwh	.....	\$0.07862 per Kwh
Fuel and Purchased Power				
.....		\$0.02749 per Kwh	.....	\$0.02749 per Kwh
Transmission Cost Rider				
.....		\$0.00545 per Kwh	.....	\$0.00545 per Kwh
Infrastructure Rider		\$0.00432 per Kwh	...	\$0.00432 per Kwh

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

Basic Service Charge	.....	\$0.54 per day	.....	\$0.54 per day
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Energy Charge October – May				
First 2,000 Kwh	..	\$0.06242 per Kwh	.....	\$0.06187 per Kwh
Over 2,000 Kwh	..	\$0.04242 per Kwh	.....	\$0.04187 per Kwh
Energy Charge June – September				
.....		\$0.06242 per Kwh	....	\$0.06187 per Kwh
Demand Charge 1st 10 Kw				
.....		No Charge	.....	No Charge
Demand Charge > 10 Kw				
.....		\$6.00 per Kw	.....	\$6.00 per Kw
Fuel and Purchased Power				
.....		\$0.02749 per Kwh	....	\$0.02749 per Kwh
Transmission Cost Rider				
.....		\$0.00545 per Kwh	....	\$0.00545 per Kwh
Infrastructure Rider				
.....		\$0.00432 per Kwh	....	\$0.00432 per Kwh

**Large General Electric Service – Rate 30  
Secondary Service**

Basic Service Charge	.....	\$30.00 per month	....	\$30.00 per month
Energy Charge		\$0.02532 per Kwh	....	\$0.02487 per Kwh
Demand Charge				
October – May	....	\$7.25 per Kw	.....	\$7.25 per Kw
June – September				
.....		\$8.25 per Kw	.....	\$8.25 per Kw
Fuel and Purchased Power				
.....		\$0.02749 per Kwh	....	\$0.02749 per Kwh
Transmission Cost Rider				
.....		\$0.00545 per Kwh	....	\$0.00545 per Kwh
Infrastructure Rider				
.....		\$0.00432 per Kwh	....	\$0.00432 per Kwh