

2025 will be billed at the old rate and any natural gas used on and after August 1, 2025 will be billed at the new rates.

Payment:

Bills will be considered past due if not paid by the due date shown on the bill. An amount equal to 1% per month will be applied to any unpaid balance existing at the immediate subsequent billing date.

Returned Check Charge:

A charge of \$30.00 will be collected by the Company for each check charged back to the Company by the customer's financial institution.

Seasonal Reconnect Charge:

A Residential Rate 60 customer who requests the reconnection of service at the same address within a 12-month period will be charged the Basic Service Charge applicable during the period service was not in use and a \$30.00 reconnection fee during normal business hours. Standard overtime rates will be applied for reconnecting service after normal business hours.

A non-residential customer who requests the reconnection of service at the same address within a 12-month period will be charged the Basic Service Charge applicable during the period service was not in use and a \$30.00 reconnection fee during normal business hours. The reconnection charge applicable to seasonal business concerns such as irrigation, swimming facilities and asphalt processing, shall be the Basic Service Charge applicable during the period service was not being used less the Distribution Delivery Charge revenue collected during the period in-service above the annual authorized use by rate class. Standard overtime rates will be applied for reconnecting service after normal business hours.

Further information, applicable rates, rules and regulations are available at www.montana-dakota.com or by calling 1-800-638-3278.



Natural Gas Distribution Rate Increase

Effective August 1, 2025



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On October 31, 2024, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Montana-Dakota) filed an application with the Wyoming Public Service Commission (Commission) for an increase in the Company’s natural gas rates of \$2.6 million annually or 14.3 percent over current rates. The primary reasons for the increase are investments in system upgrades and pipeline replacement projects that will enhance the reliability, safety and integrity of the natural gas system, as well as increased costs to operate and maintain that system. Montana-Dakota’s last increase in its natural gas distribution rates was in March 2020.

On May 9, 2025, Montana-Dakota and the Wyoming Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA) jointly filed a Stipulation and Agreement (Stipulation) with the Commission, resolving all outstanding issues between the Company and the OCA including the amount of the increase and the allocation of the increase amongst the customer classes. On June 24, 2025, the Commission held a Public Hearing on the Company’s request and the Stipulation. At the Public Hearing, the Commission authorized an annual increase in revenues of approximately \$2.1 million annually or 11.68 percent effective August 1, 2025. The overall increase by rate class is 15.46% for residential service, 5.83% for firm general service and 0.10% for large interruptible service

The actual impact to customers’ bills will vary depending on the customer’s rate class and the amount of natural gas used. A typical residential customer using 89 dk on an annual basis will see an average increase of \$8.12 per month associated with the change in distribution rates.

The rates for the various classes of service are shown below. The Cost of Gas is strictly a pass-through cost to customers and is subject to change on a monthly basis as outlined in the Company’s tariff.

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Effective August 1, 2025</u>
Residential Gas Service – Rate 60		
Basic Service Charge.....	\$0.62 per day	\$0.879 per day
Distribution Delivery Charge.....	\$0.507 per dk	\$0.539 per dk
Cost of Gas	\$4.588 per dk	\$4.588 per dk
Firm General Gas Service – Rate 70 (under 500 cubic ft per hour)		
Basic Service Charge.....	\$0.67 per day	\$0.910 per day
Distribution Delivery Charge.....	\$0.725 per dk	\$0.829 per dk
Cost of Gas	\$4.588 per dk	\$4.588 per dk
Firm General Gas Service – Rate 70 (over 500 cubic ft per hour)		
Basic Service Charge.....	\$1.80 per day	\$1.826 per day
Distribution Delivery Charge.....	\$0.525 per dk	\$0.713 per dk
Cost of Gas	\$4.588 per dk	\$4.588 per dk
Small Interruptible General Gas Service – Rate 71		
Basic Service Charge.....	\$145.00 per mo.	\$150.00 per mo.
Distribution Delivery Charge		
Maximum Rate.....	\$0.420 per dk	\$0.413 per dk
Minimum Rate.....	\$0.077 per dk	\$0.077 per dk
Cost of Gas	\$4.588 per dk	\$4.588 per dk
Optional Seasonal General Gas Service – Rate 72 (under 500 cubic ft per hour)		
Basic Service Charge	\$0.67 per day	\$0.910 per day
Distribution Delivery Charge.....	\$0.725 per dk	\$0.829 per dk
Cost of Gas	\$2.727 per dk	\$2.727 per dk

**Optional Seasonal General Gas Service – Rate 72
(over 500 cubic ft per hour)**

Basic Service Charge	\$1.80 per day	\$1.826 per day
Distribution Delivery Charge.....	\$0.525 per dk	\$0.713 per dk
Cost of Gas	\$2.727per dk	\$2.727 per dk

Transportation Service – Rates 81 and 82

Small Interruptible Rate 81

Basic Service Charge.....	\$145.00 per mo.	\$150.00 per mo.
Distribution Delivery Charge:		
Maximum Rate	\$0.420 per dk	\$0.413 per dk
Minimum Rate	\$0.077 per dk	\$0.077 per dk

Large Interruptible Rate 82

Basic Service Charge.....	\$250.00 per mo.	\$415.00 per mo.
Distribution Delivery Charge:		
Maximum Rate	\$0.149 per dk	\$0.140 per dk
Minimum Rate	\$0.035 per dk	\$0.035 per dk

Large Interruptible General Gas Service – Rate 85

Basic Service Charge.....	\$250.00 per mo.	\$415.00 per mo.
Distribution Delivery Charge		
Maximum Rate	\$0.149 per dk	\$0.140 per dk
Minimum Rate	\$0.035 per dk	\$0.035 per dk
Cost of Gas	\$4.588 per dk	\$4.588 per dk

Firm General Contracted Demand Service Rate 74:

New rate schedule applicable to non-residential customers with standby natural gas generators or for non-residential customers who otherwise qualify for interruptible service but have requested, and received, Company approval for firm gas service.

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 natural gas used prior to August 1,

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