

# Notice of Update to the Natural Gas Universal System Benefits Service Charge Effective May 1, 2026

On February 27, 2026, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Montana-Dakota) filed an application with the Montana Public Service Commission (Commission) to update its natural gas Universal System Benefits Charge (USBC). The Universal System Benefits Program provides cost-effective energy conservation, low-income weatherization and bill assistance to its customers in Montana by partnering with local energy assistance organizations within Montana-Dakota's service territory.

On April 24, 2026, the Commission approved Montana-Dakota's USBC rates effective May 1, 2026. A typical residential customer using 78 dk annually will see a decrease of \$0.63 or \$0.05 per month. The USBC is shown as a separate line item on your bill.

## SALES SERVICE

Applicable Rate Schedules .....	60, 70, 71, 72, 74 & 85
Prior Rate .....	\$0.0473 per dk
New Rate.....	\$0.0392 per dk
Change .....	(\$0.0181) per dk

## TRANSPORTATION SERVICE

Applicable Rate Schedules .....	81 and 82
Prior Rate .....	\$0.0030 per dk
New Rate.....	\$0.0029 per dk
Change .....	(\$0.0001) per dk

For more information, please contact a Montana-Dakota representative at 1-800-638-3278



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