

June - September ..... \$12.50 per Kw  
 Energy Charge..... \$0.02408 per Kwh  
 Fuel and Purchased Power (April 1, 2018) ... \$0.02484 per Kwh  
 Renewable Resource Recovery Rider ..... \$0.00620 per Kwh  
 Generation Resource Recovery Rider ..... \$0.82212 per Kw  
 Environmental Cost Recovery Rider: ..... \$0.00071 per Kwh  
 Transmission Cost Adjustment:..... \$0.00444 per Kwh

**Other Rates Available:**

Optional Residential Thermal Energy Storage –  
 Rate 13; Optional Time-of-Day Residential Electric  
 Service – Rate 16; Irrigation Power Service – Rate  
 25; 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.

The updates to the Company’s electric rates are  
 only proposed at this time. If the proposed rates are  
 suspended by the Commission, the new rates will not  
 be effective until Commission action has  
 been taken.

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.




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**Updated Electric Rates Filed  
 with North Dakota Public  
 Service Commission to  
 Reflect Tax Cuts and Job Act  
 of 2017**



On March 9, 2018, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Montana-Dakota) filed an application with the North Dakota Public Service Commission (Commission) to update the Company's electric rates in response to the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 (TCJA) effective January 1, 2018 and the Commission's Order Initiating an Investigation into the Rate Impact and Accounting Treatment of the TCJA as ordered on January 10, 2018.

The Company evaluated the effects of the TCJA on the revenue requirement authorized in the Company's most recent general electric rate case as new electric rates were recently implemented with service rendered on and after August 7, 2017. The updated analysis, resulting from passage of the TCJA, equates to a decrease in annual revenues of approximately \$7.2 million or 3.87 percent from those rates implemented August 7, 2017. If the proposed decrease is authorized as filed, the average residential customer using 980 kilowatt hours monthly would see a decrease of \$3.65 per month.

The Company also proposed a plan for the amount due customers from the January 1, 2018 effective date of the TCJA through the implementation of updated electric rates reflecting the TCJA. The Company has proposed that within sixty days after implementation of Commission approved electric rates a crediting mechanism would be included on customers' bills to reflect the amount due customers while the Company, and the Commission, evaluated the effects of the TCJA on Montana-Dakota's electric rates.

Proposed rates for various rate classes of service are shown below:

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

#### **Rate:**

Basic Service Charge .....	\$0.46 per day
Energy Charge October – May	
First 750 Kwh .....	\$0.05761 per Kwh
Over 750 Kwh .....	\$0.02761 per Kwh
Energy Charge June – September .....	\$0.05761 per Kwh
Renewable Resource Cost Adjustment ...	\$0.00642 per Kwh
Generation Resource Recovery Rider ...	\$0.00284 per Kwh
Environmental Cost Recovery Rider .....	\$0.00084 per Kwh
Fuel and Purchased Power (April 1, 2018) ...	\$0.02484 per Kwh
Transmission Cost Adjustment .....	\$0.00523 per Kwh

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

#### **Rate:**

Basic Service Charge .....	\$0.84 per day
Energy Charge October – May	
First 750 Kwh .....	\$0.06092 per Kwh
Over 750 Kwh .....	\$0.03092 per Kwh
Energy Charge June – September .....	\$0.06092 per Kwh
Renewable Resource Cost Adjustment ...	\$0.00642 per Kwh
Generation Resource Recovery Rider ...	\$0.00284 per Kwh
Environmental Cost Recovery Rider .....	\$0.00084 per Kwh
Fuel and Purchased Power (April 1, 2018) ...	\$0.02484 per Kwh
Transmission Cost Adjustment .....	\$0.00523 per Kwh

### **General Electric Service - Rate 30**

#### 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 .....	1.475¢ per Kwh
Fuel and Purchased Power (April 1, 2018) ...	\$0.02408 per Kwh

#### Secondary Service:

Basic Service Charge .....	\$56.00 per month
Demand Charge:	
October - May .....	\$9.50 per Kw

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