



NOTICE OF COMMERCIAL ELECTRIC BASE RATE INCREASE

Recently, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (SDPUC) approved MidAmerican Energy Company's first electric base rate increase since 1995. On XXXXX, 2015, the SDPUC authorized a rate increase of \$648,471, or 5.66 percent. This percentage is an annual average based on all revenue classes in our service territory.

This increase reflects the current costs of providing safe and reliable electric service to our customers' homes and businesses as the day-to-day costs associated with delivering this service continue to rise. MidAmerican Energy is committed to remaining a low-cost electricity provider, controlling expense and helping our customers save money by using electricity efficiently.

Although the exact dollar amount will vary depending on a customer's electric usage levels, a commercial customer's bill will increase, on average, by less than 0.01 percent. If you have a street or area light contract with MidAmerican Energy, the lighting portion of your bill will decrease, on average, by approximately 0.02 percent. The exact percentage that individual customers will see over a 12-month period is likely to vary from this average percentage and will fluctuate from month to month and seasonally based on a customer's energy consumption and new rate structure.

The charts in this notice outline the final rates approved by the SDPUC.

INTERIM RATES REFUND

Pending the SDPUC's decision, MidAmerican Energy implemented its proposed electric base rates on an interim basis effective Feb. 1, 2015. Since the final rate increase is less than the interim rate increase, the difference will be refunded as a credit on your bill with 7 percent annual interest for electric service consumed from Feb. 1 through July 12, 2015. The refund will appear as a separate line item on your bill. It will be issued after Sept. 1, 2015.

NEW BILL ITEMS

MidAmerican Energy has renamed its rates, so you will see a new rate code (example - Rate: GE) in the Electric Charges section of your bill. You will also see new line items on your bill. A Transmission Cost Recovery clause was added to our South Dakota electric customers' bills to help cover increases in regional transmission costs. A Step Increase Adjustment Factor was applied to your bill for the purpose of phasing in the approved rate increase in two steps. This factor, which reduces your bill by \$0.00167/kWh, will be in effect from July 13, 2015 until MidAmerican Energy places in service electric facilities currently under construction, which will occur no later than Dec. 31, 2015.

SAVE SOME GREEN®

To assist customers, MidAmerican Energy offers energy efficiency programs. Customers interested in reducing their energy usage should call 800-292-6448 or visit www.midamericanenergy.com/ee. Energy efficiency specialists will provide information on any rebates customers may qualify for and the programs they may want to implement in their business to help reduce energy usage.

BUDGET BILLING PLAN

Enroll by logging into your My Account at www.midamericanenergy.com to help manage your business budget with the convenience of a predictable monthly bill. If you do not have an online account, start one as a new user.

For more information, call 888-427-5632, or visit www.midamericanenergy.com/rates1.aspx to view MidAmerican Energy's electric tariffs for South Dakota.

Commercial Electric Base Rates

General Service	Prior Rate GBD	New Rate GE	General Energy Separately Metered Space Heating	Prior Rate GSD	New Rate GSH
Service Charge	\$10.00	\$10.00	Service Charge	\$8.50	\$8.50
Summer			Energy Charge - All kWh - Summer	\$0.06100	\$0.10769
1st 4,000 kWh	\$0.08850	\$0.11006	Energy Charge - All kWh - Winter	\$0.01800	\$0.03178
> 4,000 kWh	\$0.06300	\$0.07835			
Winter					
1st 4,000 kWh	\$0.08420	\$0.10471			
> 4,000 kWh	\$0.05540	\$0.06889			

General Energy Heat	Prior Rate GED	New Rate GEH	General Energy Separately Metered Water Heating	Prior Rate GWD	New Rate GSW
Service Charge	\$10.00	\$10.00	Service Charge	\$6.50	\$6.50
Summer			Energy Charge - All kWh	\$0.03000	\$0.04857
1st 4,000 kWh	\$0.07910	\$0.10564			
> 4,000 kWh	\$0.07910	\$0.10564			
Additional kWh	\$0.07910	\$0.10564			
Winter					
1st 4,000 kWh	\$0.04720	\$0.06303			
> 4,000 kWh	\$0.04720	\$0.06303			
Additional kWh	\$0.04720	\$0.06303			

General Energy Time of Use	Prior Rate GUD	New Rate GET
Service Charge	\$14.50	\$14.50
Summer		
On-Peak per kWh	\$0.14160	\$0.19904
Off-Peak per kWh	\$0.03310	\$0.05415
All Other kWh		\$0.09264
Winter		
On-Peak per kWh	\$0.05380	\$0.06584
Off-Peak per kWh	\$0.04520	\$0.05374
All Other kWh		\$0.06584
Reactive Demand Charge per kVar	\$0.50	\$0.50

Peak Hours	Prior Rates	New Rates
On-Peak	M-F noon - 7 p.m.*	M - F 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.*
Off-Peak	All other hours	Every day 10 p.m. - 8 a.m.
All Other		All other hours
Holidays	Independence Day Labor Day	New Year's Day Memorial Day Independence Day Labor Day Thanksgiving Day Christmas Day

*Except holidays

General Demand	Prior Rate GDD	New Rate GD**	General Demand Heat	Prior Rate GHD	New Rate GDH**
Service Charge	\$80.00	\$80.00	Service Charge	\$80.00	\$80.00
Summer			Summer		
First 250 kWh per kW of Demand	\$0.06200	\$0.08751	First 250 kWh per kW of Demand	\$0.06300	\$0.09957
Next 150 kWh per kW of Demand	\$0.02200	\$0.03105	Next 150 kWh per kW of Demand	\$0.02200	\$0.03477
Additional kWh per kW of Demand	\$0.01050	\$0.01482	Additional kWh per kW of Demand	\$0.01050	\$0.01659
Winter			Winter		
First 250 kWh per kW of Demand	\$0.05300	\$0.07481	First 250 kWh per kW of Demand	\$0.03200	\$0.05058
Next 150 kWh per kW of Demand	\$0.02100	\$0.02964	Next 150 kWh per kW of Demand	\$0.01620	\$0.02560
Additional kWh per kW of Demand	\$0.01050	\$0.01482	Additional kWh per kW of Demand	\$0.01050	\$0.01659

**Minimum monthly demand is 20 kW