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December 17, 2025

Ms. Leah Mohr  
Executive Director  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
State Capitol Building  
500 East Capitol Avenue  
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

**Re: Fuel and Purchased Power Adjustment – January 2026**

Dear Ms. Mohr:

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Montana-Dakota or Company) herewith respectfully submits its Fuel and Purchased Power (F&PP) Adjustment to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission in accordance with its Rate 58 tariff. Specifically, the Company is filing to adjust the Change in Current Cost of Fuel component of the total F&PP Adjustment.

Exhibit A, page 1 summarizes the Fuel and Purchased Power Adjustment calculated pursuant to the terms of Rate 58 that will apply during the month of January 2026. Pages 2 through 4 show the calculation of the adjustment which is based on a four-month historical average cost of fuel and purchased power.

The net effect of this F&PP Adjustment compared to the effective rates is shown below. The change is largely the result of a per unit decrease in fuel costs due to higher wind generation.

F&PP Effective January 1, 2026	\$0.01763
F&PP Effective December 1, 2025	0.01851
Change	(\$0.00088)

The current and historical Fuel and Purchased Power Adjustment can be found by selecting the Fuel and Purchased Power Adjustment link at <https://www.montana-dakota.com/rates-services/rates-tariffs>.

All of Montana-Dakota's retail electric customers in South Dakota may be affected by this proposal. There were 8,444 customers in South Dakota as of November 30, 2025.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (701) 954-9072 or [tyler.culbertson@mdu.com](mailto:tyler.culbertson@mdu.com).

Sincerely,

*/s/ Tyler J Culbertson*

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Attachment