



# Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.

400 N 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Bismarck, ND 58501

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#### Availability:

In all communities served for all types of general electric service with billing demands of 50 kilowatts or less except outside lighting, standby, resale or other customers covered by special contracts or rate schedules applicable to specific services. The customer's wiring must be arranged so that all service can be measured through one meter. If the customer does not connect their wiring into a single system, each meter shall constitute a separate billing unit.

#### Rate:

##### Primary Service:

Basic Service Charge: \$0.85 per day I

##### Demand Charge

First 10 Kw or less of billing demand No Charge  
Over 10 Kw per month of billing demand \$8.00 per Kw I

##### Energy Charge:

October – May  
First 2,000 Kwh per month 8.201¢ per Kwh I  
Over 2,000 Kwh per month 6.201¢ per Kwh I

June – September 8.201¢ per Kwh I  
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##### Secondary Service:

Basic Service Charge: \$0.90 per day I

##### Demand Charge

First 10 Kw or less of billing demand No Charge  
Over 10 Kw per month of billing demand \$8.00 per Kw I

##### Energy Charge:

October – May  
First 2,000 Kwh per month 8.301¢ per Kwh I  
Over 2,000 Kwh per month 6.301¢ per Kwh I

June – September 8.301¢ per Kwh I  
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#### Minimum Bill:

Basic Service Charge

#### Payment:

Bills will be considered past due if not paid by the due date shown on the bill. Past due bills are subject to a late payment charge in accordance with the provisions of Rate 100 or any amendments or alterations thereto.

#### Adjustment Clauses:

Bills are subject to the following adjustments as provided in the referenced rates, or any amendments or alterations thereto:

1. Infrastructure Rider Rate 56
2. Environmental Cost Recovery Rider Rate 57
3. Fuel and Purchased Power Adjustment Rate 58
4. Transmission Cost Recovery Rate 59

#### Determination of Billing Demand:

The demand in kilowatts for billing purposes shall be the maximum 15 minute measured demand in the current month. Demands will be determined to the nearest one-tenth kilowatt. Customers whose loads have rapidly fluctuating and/or intermittent demand characteristics shall be subject to special rules and regulations.

#### Power Factor Clause:

The Company reserves the right to require the customer to install adequate equipment so that at all times it can operate its facilities to maintain a power factor between 90% lagging and 90% leading. If the customer operates outside this range, the maximum 15 minute integrated reactive kilovolt amperes in excess of 50% of the maximum 15 minute integrated kilowatt demand for the same month will be billed at \$3.35 per Kvar of such excess demand.

#### General Terms and Conditions:

1. Customers or their architects, contractors and electricians should consult with the Company before proceeding to design or erect installations in which there will be a substantial electric load, to make sure their equipment will meet requirements and receive adequate service.

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- 2. The primary service rate is applicable to customers that own their own transformers, related equipment, and distribution facilities downstream of the meter, satisfactory to the Company so the customer can receive service and be metered at primary voltage of 2,400 volts of greater.
- 3. Non-metered services. At the Company’s discretion, the installation of a meter on a customer’s service may not be warranted. In the absence of measuring a customer’s use, customers will be billed a predetermined energy use amount each month based on the operating characteristics of the equipment being served, such as Wi-Fi equipment served on Company-owned poles.
- 4. The foregoing schedule is subject to Rate 100-140 and any amendments or alterations thereto or additional rules and regulations promulgated by the Company under the laws of the state.

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