



NOTICE OF LIGHTING 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 type of lighting, a lighting customer's bill will decrease, on average, by 0.02 percent. The exact percentage that individual customers will see over a 12-month period is likely to vary from this average percentage 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

You will 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.

MANAGE YOUR BILL

My Account: Create an online profile at www.midamericanenergy.com to manage your account. You can view and pay your bill, report outages and view outage information, sign up for notification alerts through our preference center and sign up for other services offered by MidAmerican Energy.

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

Lighting Electric Base Rates

Mercury Vapor						LED (new)							
Price Code	Description		Prior Rate	New Rate Step 1	New Rate Step 2		Price Code	Description		Prior Rate	New Rate Step 1	New Rate Step 2	
	Size	kWh per Month						Comparable Size	kWh per Month				
DW4	175W	75	\$4.35	\$5.06	\$5.19	Over-head	ELK	100	19		\$4.89	\$4.92	
DC8	400W	163	\$11.45	\$13.39	\$13.67		ELL	150	37		\$6.23	\$6.28	
DC9	1000W	385	\$13.02	\$14.90	\$15.54		ELM	250	47		\$7.23	\$7.30	
DO4	175W	75	\$8.71	\$10.27	\$10.40	Under-ground	ELA	100	19		\$19.21	\$19.24	
DU8	400W	163	\$22.94	\$27.10	\$27.38		ELB	150	37		\$20.55	\$20.60	
							ELC	250	47		\$21.55	\$21.62	

Lighting-Only Electric

High Pressure Sodium

Price Code	Description		Prior Rate	New Rate Step 1	New Rate Step 2
	Size	kWh per Month			
DE1	70W	33	\$0.98	\$1.11	\$1.17
DM1	70W	33	\$3.55	\$4.18	\$4.24
DE2	100W	47	\$1.39	\$1.58	\$1.66
DM2	100W	47	\$3.96	\$4.65	\$4.73
DE3	150W	68	\$2.02	\$2.30	\$2.41
DM3	150W	68	\$4.59	\$5.37	\$5.48
DE6	250W	108	\$3.21	\$3.65	\$3.83
DM6	250W	108	\$5.67	\$6.59	\$6.77
DE7	400W	165	\$4.90	\$5.57	\$5.85
DM7	400W	165	\$7.36	\$8.51	\$8.79
DE9	1000W	384	\$11.40	\$12.97	\$13.61
DM9	1000W	384	\$13.86	\$15.90	\$16.54
DW2	100W	47	\$5.18	\$6.10	\$6.18
DC2	100W	47	\$5.36	\$6.32	\$6.40
DF2	100W	47	\$6.75	\$7.98	\$8.06
DC6	250W	108	\$11.25	\$13.25	\$13.43
DF6	250W	108	\$12.05	\$14.20	\$14.38
DC7	400W	165	\$11.45	\$13.39	\$13.67
DF7	400W	165	\$14.25	\$16.73	\$17.01
DF9	1000W	384	\$25.30	\$29.56	\$30.20
DO2	100W	47	\$11.40	\$13.53	\$13.61
DP2	100W	47	\$14.52	\$17.25	\$17.33
DV2	100W	47	\$16.94	\$20.14	\$20.22
DU6	250W	108	\$22.11	\$26.21	\$26.39
DX6	250W	108	\$23.30	\$27.63	\$27.81
DU7	400W	165	\$25.46	\$30.11	\$30.39
DX7	400W	165	\$27.97	\$33.11	\$33.39
DX9	1000W	384	\$36.51	*	*
MF6		108	\$12.05	\$14.20	\$14.38
MM2		47	\$3.96	\$4.65	\$4.73
MW2		47	\$5.18	\$6.10	\$6.18
MW4		75	\$4.35	\$5.06	\$5.19

Additional Wood Pole	Prior Rate	New Rate
Overhead	\$2.50	\$2.98
Underground	\$4.00	\$4.77
Arm > 6 feet	\$0.42	*