

**On March 1, 2018 Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a
Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.,
filed with the South Dakota Public Utilities
Commission a proposed decrease to Rate 56 which
affects all Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.'s electric
customers in South Dakota. The revised rates and
South Dakota rules and regulations are available in
this office for inspection.**

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF FILING
INFRASTRUCTURE RIDER

On March 1, 2018, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Montana-Dakota) filed its application with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) to update its Infrastructure Rider (IR) rate in accordance with the Company's Infrastructure Rider Rate 56 tariff that states the rates will be revised annually to reflect the projected costs to be recovered through the next year.

The proposed IR rate includes South Dakota's allocation of the Company's investment in the Thunder Spirit Wind Project, and a true-up amount from the current IR rate.

Montana-Dakota has requested the proposed IR, reflecting a decrease of \$0.00065 from the current rate, to be effective with service rendered on and after May 1, 2018, subject to Commission review and approval. This change is only being proposed at this time and will not be effective until Commission action has been taken.

Proposed Infrastructure Rider Rate: \$0.00432 per Kwh

If approved, a typical residential customer using 853 Kwh would see a decrease of \$0.55 per month, or \$6.60 annually.

For more information, please contact a Montana-Dakota representative at 1-800-638-3278.