

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.  
Electric Utility - South Dakota  
Lambda and Capacity Costs  
2021**

Month		Lambda		
		On-Peak \$/MWh	Off-Peak \$/MWh	Total \$/MWh
January	2021		\$28.07	\$28.07
February	2021		23.59	23.59
March	2021		20.25	20.25
April	2021		20.18	20.18
May	2021		17.47	17.47
June	2021	\$19.30	19.29	19.29
July	2021	23.01	22.94	22.96
August	2021	23.10	23.03	23.05
September	2021	22.36	22.35	22.36
October	2021		23.75	23.75
November	2021		26.09	26.09
December	2021		24.99	24.99
Average		\$21.94	\$22.67	\$22.67

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.  
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Calculation of Capacity Payments  
2031**

**Rate 96**

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Capital cost of combustion turbine	\$1,252	1/
Levelized Fixed Charge	9.116%	2/
Monthly Capacity Payments:	\$9.511	\$/kW-Month 3/

- 1/ Cost of combustion turbine based on projected cost of a GE 7EA simple cycle unit in 2019 dollars of \$878 escalated at a rate of 3.0% per year to 2031.
- 2/ See Attachment A pages 2-5.
- 3/ Rate 96 Capacity Payment formula =  $\$878 \times 1.030^{(2031-2019)} \times .09116 / 12$ .

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2021 Avoided Cost Rate Update  
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	Net	Return	Book	O&M	Ad Valorem	Total	Present	Present	Accum.	LFCR	Tax	Deferred	
Year	Investment		Depr.		Tax	Charge	Value	Value	Present	Value	Accel.	Income	
							Factor					Tax	
1	1	1.000	0.08063	0.02500	0.01000	0.00401	0.11964	0.93610	0.11200	0.11200	0.11964	0.05000	0.00525
2	2	0.970	0.07819	0.02500	0.01000	0.00401	0.11720	0.87629	0.10270	0.21470	0.11846	0.09500	0.01470
3	3	0.930	0.07499	0.02500	0.01000	0.00401	0.11400	0.82029	0.09351	0.30821	0.11707	0.08550	0.01271
4	4	0.892	0.07195	0.02500	0.01000	0.00401	0.11096	0.76788	0.08520	0.39341	0.11569	0.07700	0.01092
5	5	0.856	0.06905	0.02500	0.01000	0.00401	0.10806	0.71881	0.07768	0.47109	0.11436	0.06930	0.00930
6	6	0.822	0.06629	0.02500	0.01000	0.00401	0.10530	0.67288	0.07085	0.54194	0.11309	0.06230	0.00783
7	7	0.789	0.06364	0.02500	0.01000	0.00401	0.10265	0.62988	0.06466	0.60660	0.11188	0.05900	0.00714
8	8	0.757	0.06105	0.02500	0.01000	0.00401	0.10006	0.58964	0.05900	0.66560	0.11072	0.05900	0.00714
9	9	0.725	0.05846	0.02500	0.01000	0.00401	0.09747	0.55196	0.05380	0.71940	0.10960	0.05910	0.00716
10	10	0.693	0.05586	0.02500	0.01000	0.00401	0.09487	0.51669	0.04902	0.76842	0.10853	0.05900	0.00714
11	11	0.661	0.05327	0.02500	0.01000	0.00401	0.09228	0.48367	0.04463	0.81305	0.10749	0.05910	0.00716
12	12	0.629	0.05068	0.02500	0.01000	0.00401	0.08969	0.45277	0.04061	0.85366	0.10648	0.05900	0.00714
13	13	0.596	0.04809	0.02500	0.01000	0.00401	0.08710	0.42384	0.03692	0.89058	0.10551	0.05910	0.00716
14	14	0.564	0.04550	0.02500	0.01000	0.00401	0.08451	0.39676	0.03353	0.92411	0.10457	0.05900	0.00714
15	15	0.532	0.04290	0.02500	0.01000	0.00401	0.08191	0.37140	0.03042	0.95453	0.10365	0.05910	0.00716
16	16	0.500	0.04031	0.02500	0.01000	0.00401	0.07932	0.34767	0.02758	0.98211	0.10277	0.02950	0.00094
17	17	0.474	0.03822	0.02500	0.01000	0.00401	0.07723	0.32546	0.02513	1.00724	0.10193	0.00000	(0.00525)
18	18	0.454	0.03663	0.02500	0.01000	0.00401	0.07564	0.30466	0.02304	1.03028	0.10114	0.00000	(0.00525)
19	19	0.435	0.03503	0.02500	0.01000	0.00401	0.07404	0.28519	0.02112	1.05140	0.10040	0.00000	(0.00525)
20	20	0.415	0.03344	0.02500	0.01000	0.00401	0.07245	0.26697	0.01934	1.07074	0.09971	0.00000	(0.00525)
21	21	0.395	0.03185	0.02500	0.01000	0.00401	0.07086	0.24991	0.01771	1.08845	0.09905	0.00000	(0.00525)
22	22	0.375	0.03026	0.02500	0.01000	0.00401	0.06927	0.23394	0.01620	1.10466	0.09843	0.00000	(0.00525)
23	23	0.355	0.02866	0.02500	0.01000	0.00401	0.06767	0.21899	0.01482	1.11948	0.09784	0.00000	(0.00525)
24	24	0.336	0.02707	0.02500	0.01000	0.00401	0.06608	0.20500	0.01355	1.13302	0.09728	0.00000	(0.00525)
25	25	0.316	0.02548	0.02500	0.01000	0.00401	0.06449	0.19190	0.01238	1.14540	0.09675	0.00000	(0.00525)
26	26	0.296	0.02389	0.02500	0.01000	0.00401	0.06290	0.17964	0.01130	1.15670	0.09625	0.00000	(0.00525)
27	27	0.276	0.02229	0.02500	0.01000	0.00401	0.06130	0.16816	0.01031	1.16701	0.09576	0.00000	(0.00525)

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Year	Investment		Depr.	O&M	Charge	Value	Value	Present	Value	LFCR	Depr.	Income	
						Factor					Accel.	Tax	
28	28	0.257	0.02070	0.02500	0.01000	0.00401	0.05971	0.15741	0.00940	1.17640	0.09530	0.00000	(0.00525)
29	29	0.237	0.01911	0.02500	0.01000	0.00401	0.05812	0.14736	0.00856	1.18497	0.09486	0.00000	(0.00525)
30	30	0.217	0.01752	0.02500	0.01000	0.00401	0.05653	0.13794	0.00780	1.19277	0.09445	0.00000	(0.00525)
31	31	0.197	0.01592	0.02500	0.01000	0.00401	0.05493	0.12913	0.00709	1.19986	0.09405	0.00000	(0.00525)
32	32	0.178	0.01433	0.02500	0.01000	0.00401	0.05334	0.12088	0.00645	1.20631	0.09366	0.00000	(0.00525)
33	33	0.158	0.01274	0.02500	0.01000	0.00401	0.05175	0.11315	0.00586	1.21216	0.09330	0.00000	(0.00525)
34	34	0.138	0.01115	0.02500	0.01000	0.00401	0.05016	0.10592	0.00531	1.21748	0.09295	0.00000	(0.00525)
35	35	0.118	0.00955	0.02500	0.01000	0.00401	0.04856	0.09915	0.00482	1.22229	0.09262	0.00000	(0.00525)
36	36	0.099	0.00796	0.02500	0.01000	0.00401	0.04697	0.09282	0.00436	1.22665	0.09230	0.00000	(0.00525)
37	37	0.079	0.00637	0.02500	0.01000	0.00401	0.04538	0.08689	0.00394	1.23059	0.09199	0.00000	(0.00525)
38	38	0.059	0.00478	0.02500	0.01000	0.00401	0.04379	0.08133	0.00356	1.23416	0.09170	0.00000	(0.00525)
39	39	0.039	0.00318	0.02500	0.01000	0.00401	0.04219	0.07614	0.00321	1.23737	0.09142	0.00000	(0.00525)
40	40	0.020	0.00159	0.02500	0.01000	0.00401	0.04060	0.07127	0.00289	1.24026	0.09116	0.00000	(0.00525)

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(1)	Prior year's Net investment - Book Depreciation - Deferred Income Tax.											
(2)	Return (adjusted for taxes) x Net Investment.											
(3)	Depreciation rate based on the life of the investment.											
(4)	Distribution O&M expense as percent of distribution plant.											
(5)	Ad valorem tax rate on distribution plant.											
(6)	Sum of return, depreciation, O&M and ad valorem taxes.											
(7)	Present value factor reflecting overall rate of return.											
(8)	Present value factor x total charge.											
(9)	Accumulated present value.											
(10)	Levelized fixed charge rate = accumulated present value x $((+ROR*(1+ROR)^{book\ life})/((1+ROR)^{book\ life}-1))$											
(11)	Tax depreciation rates for a CT uses a 15 year tax life.											
(12)	(Tax life - book life) x tax rate.											

Assumptions

ROR	6.826%
ROR with taxes	8.063%
Federal Tax Rate	21.000%
State Tax Rate	
Combined Federal/State Tax Rate	21.0000%
1 - Tax Rate	79.0000%
Service Life of Asset (in years)	40
Tax Life (in years - 5, 7, 10, 15, 20 , or 39)	15
Property Tax Rate	0.401%