



February 26, 2025

Mr. Customer  
Address  
City, SD Zip Code

RE: Small Qualifying Facility Rider Updates (rates 73 and 74)

Dear Mr. Customer:

NorthWestern Energy recently made a filing with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission to revise the prices paid for renewable energy generation from small qualifying facilities under rates 73 and 74. The prices paid are based on the purchased power market and may go up or down depending on the current market. The change to the rates per Kwh are as follows:

	<u>Old Rate</u>	<u>New Rate</u>
Rate 73	\$0.02449	\$0.02547
Rate 74 On-peak	\$0.02973	\$0.03241
Rate 74 Off-peak	\$0.01770	\$0.01948

In addition, as applicable, the capacity rate is changing from \$1.61 per KW to \$4.29 for solar and \$0.81 to \$2.79 for wind, based on current capacity prices for the Southwest Power Pool market.

If you have any questions regarding these changes, please contact me at 1-800-245-6977, ext 8315. We are seeking an effective date of April 1, 2025.

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