

NEW SOUTH DAKOTA ELECTRIC RATES BEGIN APRIL 1, 2026

On June 4, 2025, we filed a request with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (PUC) to increase electric rates for our South Dakota customers. This request reflects rising costs to maintain a safe, reliable electric system while meeting customers’ electricity demands as economically as possible. We last requested a rate review in South Dakota in 2018.

On [approved settlement date], the PUC approved a net revenue increase of approximately 7.74%, or \$3.3 million. This increase takes effect with bills rendered on or after April 1, 2026.

A typical residential customer using 932 kilowatt-hours (kWh) will see an increase of about \$8.97 a month, and a typical business customer using 2,751 kWh will see an increase of about \$17.14 a month. Actual charges may vary based on your rate classification and electricity use.

Monthly kWh Usage	Monthly Present Electric Bill	Monthly New Electric Bill	Amount of Increase	Percent of Increase
400	\$ 51.65	\$ 56.26	\$ 4.61	8.93%
500	\$ 62.06	\$ 67.58	\$ 5.52	8.89%
600	\$ 72.48	\$ 78.90	\$ 6.42	8.86%
750	\$ 88.09	\$ 95.87	\$ 7.77	8.83%
1,000	\$ 114.13	\$ 124.16	\$ 10.03	8.79%
2,000	\$ 218.25	\$ 237.32	\$ 19.07	8.74%

Interim rates took effect December 1, 2025, allowing a portion of the increase to begin before final rates were approved by the PUC. **Because final approved rates are lower than the interim rates previously in effect, you won’t see an additional increase—and you’ll receive a refund with interest in May 2026** which will appear on your bill as *Interim Rate Adjustment*.

[INSERT EXCEL RATE TABLES HERE]

We understand rising electric costs are challenging. If you’re concerned about paying your bill, we’re here to help. We offer payment plans, budget billing, and energy-efficiency programs to ease the impact of rising costs and give you added control and peace of mind. Explore these options—along with simple ways to save money and energy—at otpc.com/TakeControl.

Customers may also qualify for energy assistance through South Dakota's Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP), which can help with heating costs and home energy-saving improvements. Additional crisis assistance may be available through the Energy Crisis Intervention Program (ECIP).

For more information, contact us at 800-257-4044 or visit otpc.com.

South Dakota electric rate structures - changes

	Previous	New
Residential Service		
Customer Charge	\$10.00	\$11.00
Monthly minimum bill	Customer Charge	Customer Charges
Energy Charge per kWh - Summer	7.594¢	\$0.10022
Energy Charge per kWh - Winter	6.252¢	\$0.10022
Residential Demand Control (RDC)		
Customer Charge	\$15.00	\$16.15
Monthly minimum bill	Customer + Demand Charges	Customer + Demand Charges
Energy Charge per kWh - Summer	3.797¢	\$0.06678
Energy Charge per kWh - Winter	3.763¢	\$0.06678
Demand Charge per kW - Summer	\$8.00	\$8.60
Demand Charge per kW - Winter	\$8.00	\$8.60
Farm Service		
Customer Charge	\$17.31	\$18.65
Monthly minimum bill	Customer + Facilities Charges	Customer + Facilities Charges
Facilities Charge	Single phase - \$6.00 Three phase - \$10.00	Single Phase - \$6.45 Three phase - \$10.75
Energy Charge per kWh - Summer	6.326¢	\$0.08397
Energy Charge per kWh - Winter	5.209¢	\$0.08397
Small General Service - under 20 kW (Secondary Service)		
Customer Charge	\$20.00	\$20.00
Monthly minimum bill	Customer Charge	Customer + Facilities Charges
Facilities Charge		\$10.00
Energy Charge per kWh - Summer	6.820¢	\$0.07576
Energy Charge per kWh - Winter	4.614¢	\$0.07576
Small General Service - under 20 kW (Primary Service)		
Customer Charge	\$20.00	\$20.00
Monthly minimum bill	Customer Charge	Customer + Facilities Charges
Facilities Charge		\$10.00
Energy Charge per kWh - Summer	6.572¢	\$0.07553
Energy Charge per kWh - Winter	4.420¢	\$0.07553
General Service - 20 kW or greater and less than 200 kW (Secondary Service)		
Customer Charge	\$25.00	\$27.00
Monthly minimum bill	Customer + Facilities Charge + Demand + Low Load Factor Demand Charges (20 kW or greater)	Customer + Facilities + Demand Charges (20 kW or greater and less than 200 kW)
Facilities Charge per annual max. kW per month (20 kW minimum)	\$1.00	\$1.00
Energy Charge per kWh - Summer	All kWh - 3.393¢	\$0.04094
Energy Charge per kWh - Winter	All kWh - 3.363¢	\$0.04094
Demand Charge per kW - Summer	\$3.60	\$6.00
Demand Charge per kW - Winter	\$2.18	\$6.00
Low Load Factor Demand Charge per kW per Month	\$3.54	
General Service - 20 kW or greater and less than 200 kW (Primary Service)		
Customer Charge	\$20.00	\$22.00
Monthly minimum bill	Customer + Facilities Charge + Demand + Low Load Factor Demand Charges (20 kW or greater)	Customer + Facilities + Demand Charges (20 kW or greater and less than 200 kW)
Facilities Charge per annual max. kW per month (20 kW minimum)	\$0.67	\$0.67

Energy Charge per kWh - Summer	All kWh - 3.282¢	\$0.03953
Energy Charge per kWh - Winter	All kWh - 3.235¢	\$0.03953
Demand Charge per kW - Summer	\$3.46	\$5.75
Demand Charge per kW - Winter	\$2.08	\$5.75
Low Load Factor Demand Charge per kW per Month	\$3.54	

General Service Time of Day - 20 kW or greater and less than 200 kW)

Customer Charge	\$200.00	\$59.90
Monthly minimum bill	Customer + Facilities + Demand + Low Load Factor Demand Charges (20 kW or greater)	Customer + Facilities + Demand Charges (20 kW or greater and less than 200 kW)
Facilities Charge per Month per annual Maximum kW:	\$1.00	\$2.25
Energy Charge per kWh - Summer		
Declared/On-Peak	28.829¢	\$0.05066
Intermediate/Mid-Peak	3.236¢	\$0.04340
Off-Peak	2.163¢	\$0.03223
Energy Charge per kWh - Winter		
Declared/On-Peak	30.322¢	\$0.05066
Intermediate/Mid-Peak	3.206¢	\$0.04340
Off-Peak	2.277¢	\$0.03223
Demand Charge per kW - Summer		
Declared/On-Peak	\$0.00	\$3.15
Intermediate/Mid-Peak	\$4.67	\$1.40
Off-Peak	\$0.00	\$0.00
Demand Charge per kW - Winter		
Declared/On-Peak	\$0.00	\$3.15
Intermediate/Mid-Peak	\$2.84	\$1.40
Off-Peak	\$0.00	\$0.00
Low Load Factor Demand Charge per kW per Month	\$3.54	

Large General Service - 200 kW or greater (Secondary Service)

Customer Charge	\$215.90	\$218.00
Monthly minimum bill	Customer + Facilities + Demand Charges (min. 80 kW)	Customer + Facilities + Demand Charges (200 kW or greater)
Facilities Charge per Month per annual Maximum kW:		
<1000 kW:	\$0.77	\$0.75
>= 1000 kW:	\$0.57	\$0.65
Energy Charge per kWh - Summer	2.291¢	\$0.04309
Energy Charge per kWh - Winter	2.271¢	\$0.04309
Demand Charge per kW - Summer	\$10.84	\$6.00
Demand Charge per kW - Winter	\$6.64	\$6.00

Large General Service - 200 kW or greater (Primary Service)

Customer Charge	\$282.00	\$282.00
Monthly minimum bill	Customer + Facilities + Demand Charges (min. 80 kW)	Customer + Facilities + Demand Charges (200 kW or greater)
Facilities Charge per Month per annual Maximum kW:	\$0.49	\$0.45
Energy Charge per kWh - Summer	2.219¢	\$0.04190
Energy Charge per kWh - Winter	2.187¢	\$0.04190
Demand Charge per kW - Summer	\$10.39	\$5.74
Demand Charge per kW - Winter	\$6.34	\$5.74

Large General Service - 200 kW or greater (Transmission Service)

Customer Charge	\$282.00	\$282.00
Monthly minimum bill	Customer + Facilities + Demand Charges (min. 80 kW)	Customer + Facilities + Demand Charges (200 kW or greater)
Facilities Charge per Month per annual Maximum kW:		\$0.00
Energy Charge per kWh - Summer	2.119¢	\$0.04052

Energy Charge per kWh - Winter	2.070¢	\$0.04052
Demand Charge per kW - Summer	\$8.50	\$3.60
Demand Charge per kW - Winter	\$4.24	\$3.60

Large General Service Time of Day - 200 kW or greater (Secondary Service)

Customer Charge	\$215.90	\$218.00
Monthly minimum bill	Customer + Facilities + Demand Charges (min. 80 kW)	Customer + Facilities + Demand Charges (200 kW or greater)
Facilities Charge per Month per annual Maximum kW:		
<1000 kW	\$0.76	\$0.80
>=1000 kW	\$0.57	\$0.70
Energy Charge per kWh - Summer		
On-Peak	3.480¢	\$0.04854
Shoulder/Mid-Peak	2.651¢	\$0.04220
Off-Peak	1.772¢	\$0.02811
Energy Charge per kWh - Winter		
On-Peak	2.946¢	\$0.04854
Shoulder/Mid-Peak	2.628¢	\$0.04220
Off-Peak	1.866¢	\$0.02811
Demand Charge per kW - Summer		
On-Peak	\$7.42	\$7.75
Shoulder/Mid-Peak	\$3.42	\$3.50
Off-Peak	N/A	N/A
Demand Charge per kW - Winter		
On-Peak	\$3.80	\$7.75
Shoulder/Mid-Peak	\$2.84	\$3.50
Off-Peak	N/A	N/A

Large General Service Time of Day - 200 kW or greater (Primary Service)

Customer Charge	\$282.00	\$282.00
Monthly minimum bill	Customer + Facilities + Demand Charges (min. 80 kW)	Customer + Facilities + Demand Charges (200 kW or greater)
Facilities Charge per Month per annual Maximum kW:	\$0.48	\$0.47
Energy Charge per kWh - Summer		
On-Peak	3.351¢	\$0.04688
Shoulder/Mid-Peak	2.562¢	\$0.04081
Off-Peak	1.721¢	\$0.02716
Energy Charge per kWh - Winter		
On-Peak	2.821¢	\$0.04688
Shoulder/Mid-Peak	2.526¢	\$0.04081
Off-Peak	1.800¢	\$0.02716
Demand Charge per kW - Summer		
On-Peak	\$7.12	\$7.40
Shoulder/Mid-Peak	\$3.27	\$3.30
Off-Peak	N/A	N/A
Demand Charge per kW - Winter		
On-Peak	\$3.62	\$7.40
Shoulder/Mid-Peak	\$2.72	\$3.30
Off-Peak	N/A	N/A

Large General Service Time of Day - 200 kW or greater (Transmission Service)

Customer Charge	\$282.00	\$282.00
Monthly minimum bill	\$325.00 + Customer + Facilities Charges (min. 80 kW)	Customer + Facilities + Demand Charges (200 kW or greater)
Facilities Charge per Month per annual Maximum kW:	\$0.00	\$0.00

Energy Charge per kWh - Summer		
On-Peak	3.146¢	\$0.04555
Shoulder/Mid-Peak	2.418¢	\$0.03969
Off-Peak	1.637¢	\$0.02644
Energy Charge per kWh - Winter		
On-Peak	2.626¢	\$0.04555
Shoulder/Mid-Peak	2.364¢	\$0.03969
Off-Peak	1.694¢	\$0.02644
Demand Charge per kW - Summer		
On-Peak	\$5.71	\$5.05
Shoulder/Mid-Peak	\$2.79	\$1.90
Off-Peak	N/A	N/A
Demand Charge per kW - Winter		
On-Peak	\$2.75	\$5.05
Shoulder/Mid-Peak	\$1.49	\$1.90
Off-Peak	N/A	N/A

Irrigation Service - Option 1 - Non-Time of Day

Customer Charge	\$12.00	\$12.95
Monthly minimum bill	Customer + Fixed Charges	Customer + Fixed Charges
Fixed Charge	Customer specific - see Tariff	Customer specific - see Fixed Charge
Energy Charge per kWh - Summer (June 1 - September 30)		
	4.942¢	\$0.07697
Energy Charge per kWh - Winter (April 15-May 31 and October 1-November 1)		
	3.960¢	\$0.07697

Irrigation Service - Option 2 - Time of Day

Customer Charge	\$18.00	\$19.40
Monthly minimum bill	Customer + Fixed Charges	Customer + Fixed Charges
Fixed Charge	Customer specific - see Tariff	Customer specific - see Fixed Charge
Energy Charge per kWh - Summer (June 1 - September 30)		
Declared/On-Peak	28.829¢	\$0.15780
Intermediate/Mid-Peak	4.906¢	\$0.10184
Off-peak	1.907¢	\$0.03947
Energy Charge per kWh - Winter (April 15-May 31 and October 1-November 1)		
Declared/On-Peak	28.247¢	\$0.15780
Intermediate/Mid-Peak	4.032¢	\$0.10184
Off-peak	2.935¢	\$0.03947

Municipal Pumping Service (Secondary Service)

Customer Charge	\$12.00	\$12.95
Monthly minimum bill	Customer + Facilities Charges	Customer + Facilities Charges
Facilities Charge	\$1.00	\$1.50
Energy Charge per kWh - Summer	4.181¢	\$0.05440
Energy Charge per kWh - Winter	3.443¢	\$0.05440

Municipal Pumping Service (Primary Service)

Customer Charge	\$12.00	\$12.95
Monthly minimum bill	Customer + Facilities Charges	Customer + Facilities Charges
Facilities Charge	\$0.67	\$0.95
Energy Charge per kWh - Summer	4.029¢	\$0.05237
Energy Charge per kWh - Winter	3.303¢	\$0.05237

Water Heating Control Rider

Customer Charge	\$4.00	\$4.00
Monthly minimum bill	Customer + Facilities Charges	Customer + Facilities Charges
Facilities Charge	\$2.00	\$2.00
Energy Charge per kWh - Summer	2.442¢	\$0.04709
Energy Charge per kWh - Winter	2.097¢	\$0.04709
Water heating credit per month to		
Direct water heating	\$8.00	\$8.00

Controlled Service Interruptible Load (Large Dual Fuel/CT Metering without ancillary load) - Option 1

Customer Charge	\$15.00	\$16.00
Monthly minimum bill	Customer + Facilities Charges	Customer + Facilities Charges
Facilities Charge per annual max. kW per month	\$0.50	\$0.75
Energy Charge per kWh - Summer	1.192¢	\$0.01289
Penalty Charge per kWh - Summer	26.749¢	\$0.17123
Energy Charge per kWh - Winter	0.999¢	\$0.01289
Penalty Charge per kWh - Winter	17.205¢	\$0.17123

Controlled Service Interruptible Load (Large Dual Fuel/CT Metering with ancillary load) - Option 2

Customer Charge	\$15.00	\$16.00
Monthly minimum bill	Customer + Facilities Charges	Customer + Facilities Charges
Facilities Charge per annual max. kW per month	\$0.50	\$0.75
Energy Charge per kWh - Summer	1.481¢	\$0.01289
Energy Charge per kWh - Winter	1.219¢	\$0.01289
Control period Demand Charge per kW - Summer	\$10.84	\$15.00
Control period Demand Charge per kW - Winter	\$6.64	\$15.00

Controlled Service Interruptible Load (Small Dual Fuel/Self-Contained Metering)

Customer Charge	\$10.00	\$11.00
Monthly minimum bill	Customer + Facilities Charges	Customer + Facilities Charges
Facilities Charge	\$9.50	\$9.50
Energy Charge per kWh - Summer	1.222¢	\$0.02376
Penalty Charge per kWh - Summer	26.749¢	\$0.16036
Energy Charge per kWh - Winter	1.024¢	\$0.02376
Penalty Charge per kWh - Winter	17.205¢	\$0.16036

Controlled Service Deferred Load (Thermal Storage)

Customer Charge	\$8.50	\$9.00
Monthly minimum bill	Customer + Facilities Charges	Customer + Facilities Charges
Facilities Charge	\$11.00	\$11.00
Energy Charge per kWh - Summer	2.406¢	\$0.03678
Penalty Charge per kWh - Summer	26.749¢	\$0.14048
Energy Charge per kWh - Winter	2.192¢	\$0.03678
Penalty Charge per kWh - Winter	17.205¢	\$0.14048

Fixed Time of Service - Self-Contained Metering

Customer Charge	\$6.70	\$7.00
Monthly minimum bill	Customer + Facilities Charges	Customer + Facilities Charges
Facilities Charge	\$6.00	\$8.00
Energy Charge per kWh - Summer	0.968¢	\$0.01636
Penalty Charge per kWh - Summer	6.081¢	\$0.05796
Energy Charge per kWh - Winter	1.014¢	\$0.01636
Penalty Charge per kWh - Winter	4.761¢	\$0.05796

Fixed Time of Service - CT Metering

Customer Charge	\$6.70	\$7.00
Monthly minimum bill	Customer + Facilities Charges	Customer + Facilities Charges
Facilities Charge	\$32.00	\$43.00
Energy Charge per kWh - Summer	0.968¢	\$0.01636
Penalty Charge per kWh - Summer	6.081¢	\$0.05796
Energy Charge per kWh - Winter	1.014¢	\$0.01636
Penalty Charge per kWh - Winter	4.761¢	\$0.05796

Fixed Time of Service - Primary CT Metering

Customer Charge	\$6.70	\$7.00
Monthly minimum bill	Customer + Facilities Charges	Customer + Facilities Charges
Facilities Charge	\$16.00	\$82.00
Energy Charge per kWh - Summer	0.964¢	\$0.01976
Penalty Charge per kWh - Summer	6.081¢	\$0.05796
Energy Charge per kWh - Winter	1.010¢	\$0.01976
Penalty Charge per kWh - Winter	4.761¢	\$0.05796

Summer = June 1 through September 30

Winter = October 1 through May 31