

# We've requested a South Dakota rate review

On June 4, 2025, we submitted an application to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (PUC) for permission to increase our electric base rates. The net effect of this request is an increase to revenue of approximately \$5.7 million. If the PUC approves the overall request as filed, the average net increase to you would be approximately 12.5%.

## What's driving our request

The PUC established our current rates in 2019 based on 2017 costs. We're making this request because costs have increased since then for us to maintain a safe and reliable system while meeting growing electricity needs as economically as possible.

## Potential impact to your bill

These rates are proposed and won't be effective

until the earlier of: (i) the PUC taking action on our request; or (ii) 180 days from our application, pending the PUC's final decision.

If approved by the PUC, a typical residential customer's bill will increase by approximately \$14 a month and a typical business customer's bill will increase by approximately \$35 a month. The increase may be more for some customers and less for others depending on the rates on which they're served and the amount of electricity they use.



## Average monthly electricity costs

Customer rate type	Monthly kilowatt-hour use	Previous monthly bill	Proposed increase to monthly bill
Residential	932	\$103.97	\$14.39
Farms	1,857	\$191.52	\$26.12
General Service	2,751	\$259.23	\$34.77
Large General Service	394,294	\$29,992.22	\$3,655.13
Outdoor Lighting	2,074	\$1,012.37	\$13.28
Controlled Service Deferred	384	\$27.83	\$0.43
Controlled Service Interruptible	1,513	\$77.29	\$8.61
Controlled Service Off Peak	2,177	\$91.41	\$10.38

For more information, contact Customer Service at **800-257-4044** or visit **[otpc.com/SDRateCase](https://otpc.com/SDRateCase)**.

You may contact the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission at:  
Phone: 605-773-3201

Email: **[pucconsumerinfo@state.sd.us](mailto:pucconsumerinfo@state.sd.us)**

Under South Dakota law, you have the right to join with 24 other customers in our South Dakota service area to file a written objection to this proposed rate increase, and you may request the PUC suspend the rate increase and hold a public hearing to determine whether such a rate increase should be allowed (please refer to SDCL 49-43A-12).