

Docket No EL26-
Attachment 21
Proposed Customer Notice
Rate Impact

South Dakota customer notice

The South Dakota Public Utilities Commission approved our request to adjust our Phase-In Rider, which includes two components. The first component is a percent of base rates designed to recover costs associated with generation projects and streamline approved adjustments to our customers. The second component is a monthly per-meter charge to recover advanced grid infrastructure costs (which include advanced metering infrastructure, an outage management system, and demand response investments). This rider helps ensure we can continue to provide you with safe, reliable, and low-cost electric service.

The percentage applied to customer bills will increase from (12.953)% to 4.255% on September 1, 2026.

The table below summarizes the decreased monthly per-meter charge for each metered rate class.

Class	Per-meter charge
Residential	\$0.08
Residential RDC	\$0.15
Farm	\$0.19
Small General Service (Under 20 kW)	\$0.10
General Service (20 kW or greater)	\$0.39
General Service TOU	\$0.63
Large General Service – Primary / Transmission	\$3.36
Large General Service – Secondary	\$0.60
Irrigation Service	\$0.34
Outdoor Lighting (Metered)	\$0.07
OPA (Metered)	\$0.17
Controlled Service Water Heating	\$0.15
Controlled Service Interruptible - Small Dual Fuel	\$0.16
Controlled Service Interruptible - Large Dual Fuel	\$0.66
Controlled Service Deferred	\$0.19

The table below applies to bills rendered on and after September 1, 2026. A residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt-hours (kWh) a month with one residential meter will see a bill increase of \$17.27.

Usage (kWh)	Prior rates	Percent of bill increase (in dollars)	Per-meter charge increase	Total increase	New rate	Overall percent of bill increase
1,000	\$97.74	\$17.27	\$0.00	\$17.27	\$115.01	17.669%

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

On May 21, 2026, we filed a request with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (SDPUC) to adjust our Phase-In Rider, which recovers costs from projects that help ensure we can continue to provide safe, reliable, and low-cost service.

The filing can be found at

[https://puc.sd.gov/Dockets/Electric/2026/.](https://puc.sd.gov/Dockets/Electric/2026/)

Customers may join with 24 others to file written objections to this increase and to request that the SDPUC suspend the rate and hold a public hearing on the filing.

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