



**SOUTH DAKOTA ELECTRIC RATE BOOK**

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**FOREST PRODUCTS SERVICE**

**AVAILABLE**

At points on the Company's existing distribution system within Butte, Custer, Fall River, Lawrence, Meade, and Pennington Counties of South Dakota.

**APPLICABLE**

To companies operating in the Forest Products Industry for their entire electric service requirements who contract for a Billing Capacity of 3,000 kilovolt-amperes (kVA) or more. Any single natural person, partnership, limited liability company, corporation or controlled group of corporations as defined in 26 U.S.C. § 1563(a) ("Single Customer"), which Single Customer has multiple accounts metered separately located at one location may be included. Each separately metered service must have an average minimum monthly demand of 500 kVA during the previous 12 month period to qualify for the rate. This service is not applicable for temporary, standby, supplementary, emergency, resale, shared or incidental purposes.

**CHARACTER OF SERVICE**

Alternating current, 60 hertz, three phase at the Company's distribution voltage (less than 69,000 volts) or secondary voltage (480 volts or below) as stated in their Agreement.

**NET MONTHLY BILL**

**Primary Voltage Service**

Rate

Capacity Charge

\$9.25 per kVA for the first 5,000 kVA of Billing Capacity  
\$7.60 per kVA for each additional kVA of Billing Capacity

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Energy Charge

\$0.02900 per kWh for the first 800,000 kWh  
\$0.02600 per kWh for the next 1,200,000 kWh  
\$0.02256 per kWh for each additional kWh

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**Secondary Voltage Service**

Rate

Capacity Charge

\$10.00 per kVA for the first 5,000 kVA of Billing Capacity  
\$8.70 per kVA for each additional kVA of Billing Capacity

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Energy Charge

\$0.02900 per kWh for the first 800,000 kWh  
\$0.02600 per kWh for the next 1,200,000 kWh  
\$0.02256 per kWh for each additional kWh

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**NET MONTHLY BILL** (continued)

Minimum

The charge for the Billing Capacity.

**DETERMINATION OF BILLING CAPACITY**

The Billing Capacity in any month shall be the highest of the following:

- a. The kilovolt-ampere (kVA) load during the fifteen-minute period of maximum use during the billing period; or
- b. Eighty percent of the highest Billing Capacity in any of the preceding eleven months; or
- c. Eighty percent of the Contract Capacity as defined in the following paragraph; or
- d. The minimum level will be 2,400 kVA.

Should the customer's measured Billing Capacity exceed the current Contract Capacity during three (3) or more billing months in any calendar year, a new Contract Capacity equal to the average of the three (3) highest monthly Billing Capacities during the year will be established and the customer will be notified in writing prior to the implementation.

**COST ADJUSTMENT**

The above schedule of charges shall be adjusted in accordance with the applicable Cost Adjustment tariffs in Section No. 3C, Tariff Sheet No. 11. (T)

When the billing period includes a change in the charges of an above referenced Cost Adjustments tariff, the customer's bill shall be prorated accordingly.

**PAYMENT**

Net monthly bills are due and payable twenty days from the date of the bill, and after that date the account becomes delinquent. A late payment charge of 1.5% on the current unpaid balance shall be calculated and included as part of each monthly billing. A non-sufficient funds charge of \$15.00 shall apply to process a payment from a customer that is returned to the Company by the bank as not payable. If a bill is not paid, the company shall have the right to suspend service, providing ten (10) days written notice of such suspension has been given. When service is suspended for nonpayment of a bill, a Customer Service Charge will apply.

**CONTRACT PERIOD**

The initial Contract term shall be three years and the Contract shall then continue as long as the Company has the exclusive legal right to serve the customer. At such time as the customer has the current legal right to receive or request delivery of its electric power from an alternative energy supplier under terms and conditions which are not subject to the jurisdiction of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission ("Customer Choice"), then the customer may request that the Company meet the terms of a bona fide offer from any alternative.



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#### CONTRACT PERIOD (Continued)

energy supplier. The Company's right hereunder to meet the terms of any bona fide offer from an alternative energy supplier shall extend for five years after Customer Choice has been implemented.

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Service will be rendered under the Company's General Rules and Regulations.

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#### TAX ADJUSTMENT

Bills commuted under the above rate shall be adjusted by the applicable proportionate part of any impost, assessment, or charge imposed or levied by any governmental authority as a result of laws or ordinances enacted which is assessed or levied on the basis of revenue for electric energy or service sold, and/or the volume of energy generated or sold.