

SOUTH DAKOTA ELECTRIC RATE SCHEDULE

NORTHWESTERN ENERGY PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION d/b/a NORTHWESTERN ENERGY
SIOUX FALLS **Section No. 3**
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APPLICABILITY

Available for irrigation power and incidental lighting in connection with the irrigation load.

TERRITORY

Company's Assigned Service Area.

RATE

Facilities Charge			
Per Season per horsepower of connected load	\$14.10		
Demand Charge			
Per Season per horsepower of connected load	\$14.10		
Energy Charge			
		Per Meter	
		Per Month	
All kilowatt hours, per kilowatt hour	\$0.05706		
Minimum Seasonal Charge shall be the greater of the			
Facilities charge or	\$70.50		
Adjustment Clauses			
a. Adjustment Clause shall apply.			
b. Tax Adjustment Clause shall apply.			
c. Bill Crediting Program shall apply.			

OTHER PROVISIONS

Service will be furnished under the Company's General Terms and Conditions and the following provisions:

1. The Company shall determine the connected horsepower by nameplate rating of the motors. The Company may, at its option, test the connected horsepower under conditions of maximum operating load.
2. Individual motors having a rating in excess of 5 horsepower must be three phase.

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3. The energy charge will be billed monthly based on consumption.
4. The applicable minimum seasonal charge will be billed to the customer in equal monthly installments during the five months, or the remaining months, of the irrigation season represented by the months of May through September inclusive, irrespective of whether the customer is billed for energy. All systems, unless otherwise directed by customer, will be energized at the beginning of the irrigation season and applicable facilities charges will be billed for the entire season. Demand charges will be billed in full for each month during the irrigation season after the commencement of energy usage. The customer may choose not to have his service energized and avoid applicable facilities charges; however, if a request to be energized occurs at any time during the irrigation season, the customer will be responsible for facilities and demand charges for the entire irrigation season.
5. If facilities charges are not billable during any two consecutive irrigation seasons, the Company may, at its option, remove its equipment (i.e. transformers, poles, conductors, etc.) or sell such equipment to the customer. If equipment is removed because the customer chose not to be subject to the minimum seasonal charge and chose not to purchase the facilities necessary to transmit service to the irrigation system, reconstruction of the service from the Company's lines to the system shall be at the customer's expense. All materials, except transformers, and all labor to install and remove facilities will be at the expense of the customer requesting service.

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