



# Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.

A Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.  
400 N 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Bismarck, ND 58501

## State of Montana Electric Rate Schedule

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### OPTIONAL RESIDENTIAL ELECTRIC THERMAL ENERGY STORAGE SERVICE Rate 13

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#### AVAILABILITY:

In all communities served for single-phase residential electric for customers operating Company approved thermal energy storage facilities for the purpose of utilizing off-peak electric energy for space conditioning purposes where electric space heating is the primary heating source. Service under this rate is not available when another energy source provided by the Company is utilized as a back-up heating source.

#### RATE:

Basic Service Charge: \$0.28 per day

#### Off-Peak Energy Charge:

For all energy used during the designated hours of 10:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. local time.

October – May 2.316¢ per Kwh

#### On-Peak Energy Charge:

For all energy not covered by the Off-Peak rating period:

October – May 4.816¢ per Kwh

June – September 6.813¢ per Kwh

Base Fuel and Purchased Power: 2.084¢ per Kwh

#### MINIMUM BILL:

Basic Service Charge.

#### PAYMENT:

Bills will be considered past due if not paid by the due date shown on the bill. Past due bills are subject to a late payment charge in accordance with the provisions of Rate 100 or any amendments or alterations thereto.

#### ADJUSTMENT CLAUSES:

Bills are subject to the following adjustments as provided in the referenced rates, or any amendments or alterations thereto:

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#### General Terms and Conditions:

1. Low-Income Discount: Customers qualifying for and receiving energy assistance through the Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) administered by the State of Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS) shall obtain a discount from the amount billed under this rate schedule. The applicable discount, as set forth below, will be administered based upon the percentage of poverty guidelines established by DPHHS and information supplied to the Company by DPHHS at the time the customer qualifies for LIEAP.

<u>% Of Federal Poverty</u>	<u>Discount Rate</u>
0-60%	30%
61%-90%	25%
91%-maximum allowed	20%

2. Thermal storage space heating facilities can include the thermal storage device(s), air-source heat pumps, and associated air handling units.
3. Unless approved by the Company the maximum thermal storage facilities that may be connected under this rate schedule is 50 Kw.
4. The foregoing schedule is subject to Rates 100-131 and any amendments or alterations thereto or additional rules and regulations promulgated by the Company under the laws of the state.

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