

Large General Electric Service – Rate 39

This rate is applicable to all types of general electric service with billing demands exceeding 50 Kilowatts (Kw), except by special contracts or other rate schedules applicable to specific services.

Large General Electric Service – Rate 39 Primary Service

Basic Service Charge.....\$155.00 per month
Energy Charge\$0.02332 per Kwh
Demand Charge\$10.50 per KW
PSCA.....\$0.00415 per Kwh
LMTA\$0.00005 per Kwh

Large General Electric Service – Rate 39 Secondary Service

Basic Service Charge.....\$65.00 per month
Energy Charge\$0.02521 per Kwh
Demand Charge\$11.00 per KW
PSCA.....\$0.00436 per Kwh
LMTA\$0.00005 per Kwh

Other Rates Available:

Rate 11 – Special Residential Controlled Electric Service;
Rate 22 – Special General Controlled Electric Service;
Rate 24 – Outdoor Lighting Service;
Rate 37 – Large Power Standby Service;
Rate 41 – Municipal Lighting; and
Rate 57 – Parallel Generation.

Prorated Bill:

The first bill you receive may be prorated, depending on the date your meter was read. Bills are prorated to reflect the rates in effect at the time service was rendered, rather than when your bill is processed. This means that the portion of your bill related to service provided prior to May 1, 2010 will be billed at the old rates and any service provided on and after May 1, 2010 will be billed at the new rates.

**Montana-Dakota's rates, rules, and regulations
may be viewed online at www.montana-dakota.com.**



Wyoming New Electric Rates Effective May 1, 2010

On August 14, 2009, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Montana-Dakota) filed an application with the Wyoming Public Service Commission (PSC) to increase the Company's electric rates in Wyoming to reflect Montana-Dakota's investment in a new coal fired electric generation facility known as WYGEN III.

On April 27, 2010, the PSC approved Montana-Dakota's application, in part, authorizing an increase in electric rates of \$2,651,879 to be effective May 1, 2010. Following is an explanation of the changes approved to be effective May 1, 2010. The annual average change in revenues by customer class is as follows:

	<u>% Increase</u>
Residential Rate 10	10.1%
Residential Controlled Electric Service Rate 11	2.8%
Small General Service Rate 20	21.5%
Small General Service Controlled Electric Service Rate 22	2.9%
Outdoor Lighting Service Rate 24	(34.9)%
Irrigation Power Service Rate 25	9.2%
Large General Electric Service Rate 39	15.8%
Municipal Lighting Service Rate 41	3.0%

Basic Service Charge

You will see a new term on your electric service bill – “Basic Service Charge” – starting with bills being processed in May 2010. This is not a new charge; rather the Company is changing the title of the flat monthly charge from the current title of “Base Rate” to “Basic Service Charge”. This charge is designed to recover the fixed costs associated with the delivery of electric service from the generation source to the customer's meter. The Basic Service Charge does not vary with the amount of electricity used.

A new rate structure for Residential Service Rate 10 customers

A new rate structure is also being introduced for customers taking service under Residential Rate 10. While this service will continue to be priced using a three part rate structure (Basic Service Charge, energy charge and Power Supply Cost Adjustment or PSCA), the energy used (Kwh) will be priced using an inverted rate structure. Under an inverted rate structure, the Kwh used in excess of 1,000 Kwh will be priced at a higher rate. The reason for a higher energy rate over and above 1,000 Kwh is to encourage customers to use less energy. Customers will pay a higher rate per Kwh for every Kwh that exceeds 1,000 Kwh in a billing month.

Residential customers using an average of 9,855 Kwh per year will see an average monthly increase of \$7.93 per month.

Residential Rate 10 – Customer’s Bill

Month	Energy		New	\$	%
	Use	Current	(5/10)	Change	Change
January	950	\$77.85	\$84.31	\$6.46	
February	880	73.22	79.94	6.72	
March	610	55.36	63.08	7.72	
April	560	52.05	59.96	7.91	
May	640	57.34	64.96	7.62	
June	700	61.31	68.70	7.39	
July	820	69.25	76.19	6.94	
August	1,375	105.97	118.34	12.37	
September	1,220	95.72	105.56	9.84	
October	700	61.31	68.70	7.39	
November	600	54.70	62.46	7.76	
December	800	67.93	74.94	7.01	
12-Month Total	9,855	\$832.01	\$927.14	\$95.13	11%
Average Bill		\$69.33	\$77.26	\$7.93	

Residential Electric Service Rate 10

Basic Service Charge.....	\$25.00 per month
Energy Charge	
First 1,000 Kwh per month	\$0.05802 per Kwh
Over 1,000 Kwh per month.....	\$0.07802 per Kwh
PSCA.....	\$0.00436 per Kwh
LMTA	\$0.00005 per Kwh

Small General Service Rate 20 Customers

Effective May 1, 2010 Small General Service Rate 20 will include two distinct customer types – those with demand meters installed on their premises and those without. The rates charged under each type of service will also differ as noted in this insert. A customer’s average Kwh or peak demand (KW) will determine the placement of a particular customer on this rate schedule. The demand metered rate will apply to customers whose average monthly usage exceeds 4,000 Kwh or who has an average peak demand greater than 10 KW in a twelve month period.

Small General Service Rate 20 Primary Service (Demand Metered)

Basic Service Charge.....	\$26.50 per month
Energy Charge	\$0.04010 per Kwh
Demand Charge	
First 10 KW per month	\$4.00 per KW
Over 10 KW per month.....	\$10.00 per KW
PSCA.....	\$0.00415 per Kwh
LMTA	\$0.00005 per Kwh

Small General Service Rate 20 Secondary Service (Demand Metered)

Basic Service Charge.....	\$26.50 per month
Energy Charge	\$0.04030 per Kwh
Demand Charge	
First 10 KW per month	\$4.50 per KW
Over 10 KW per month.....	\$10.50 per KW
PSCA.....	\$0.00436 per Kwh
LMTA	\$0.00005 per Kwh

Small General Service Rate 20 Secondary Service

Basic Service Charge.....	\$26.00 per month
Energy Charge	\$0.04753 per Kwh
PSCA.....	\$0.00436 per Kwh
LMTA	\$0.00005 per Kwh

Irrigation Service Customers

Irrigation Service Rate 25 customers will have two rate options from which to choose effective May 1, 2010. Under both irrigation rates, customers will pay a Basic Service Charge of \$50.00 per month and an energy charge of 3.571¢ per Kwh plus the PSCA. The difference in the rate options is in the demand rate structure. Under Irrigation Power Service Rate 25, customers will pay a flat demand charge of \$5.65 per KW for all KW measured by the demand meter installed on the customer’s premise. Under the Irrigation Power Service Optional Time of Day Rate 26 option, customers will pay a time differentiated demand charge. Demand registered during the on peak hours of 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday will be billed at the on-peak demand rate of \$8.30 per KW. All other demand registered would be billed at the off-peak rate of \$3.00 per KW.

A separate notice has been sent to each irrigation service customer providing additional information regarding the changes.

Irrigation Power Service Rate 25

Basic Service Charge.....	\$50.00 per month
Demand Charge	\$5.65 per Kw
Energy Charge	\$0.03571 per Kwh
PSCA.....	\$0.00436 per Kwh
LMTA	\$0.00005 per Kwh

Irrigation Power Service – Optional Time of Day Rate 26

Basic Service Charge.....	\$50.00 per month
Demand Charge	
On Peak (4 p.m. to 6 p.m. M-F)	\$8.30 per Kw
Off Peak (all other hours)	\$3.00 per Kw
Energy Charge	\$0.03571 per Kwh
PSCA.....	\$0.00436 per Kwh
LMTA	\$0.00005 per Kwh