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 cost-effective electric service.

In addition, the table below summarizes the increased monthly per-meter charge for each metered rate class.

Class	Previous per-meter charge	Per-meter charge increase	Per-meter charge beginning October 1, 2026
Residential	$0.07	$0.06	$0.13
Residential RDC	$0.15	$0.10	$0.25
Farm	$0.20	$0.11	$0.31
Small General Service	$0.11	$0.06	$0.17
General Service	$0.41	$0.23	$0.64
General Service TOU	$0.67	$0.38	$1.05
Large General Service – Primary / Transmission	$3.59	$2.02	$5.61
Large General Service – Secondary	$0.65	$0.35	$1.00
Irrigation Service	$0.35	$0.22	$0.57
Outdoor Lighting	$0.07	$0.05	$0.12
OPA	$0.17	$0.11	$0.28
Controlled Service Deferred	$0.15	$0.10	$0.25
Controlled Service Interruptible – Self Contained	$0.16	$0.10	$0.26
Controlled Service Interruptible – CT Metering	$0.70	$0.40	$1.10
Controlled Service Off-Peak	$0.20	$0.12	$0.32

The percentage applied to customer base rate charges will increase from a credit of 12.953% to a charge of 4.389% on October 1, 2026, resulting in a total Percent of Bill increase of 17.342%.

A residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt-hours (kWh) per month will see a total monthly bill increase of $19.35*, which includes both the percent of bill adjustment and per-meter charge.

The table below applies to bills beginning October 1, 2026.

Class	Average use per month	Average base rate charge per month (Only base rate charges)	Previous average total monthly bill (Base rate charges and all other charges)	Approved percent of bill increase (Average base rate charge per month x Percent of bill increase of 17.342%)	Approved per-meter charge increase	Total bill increase (Percent of base bill increase + Per-meter charge increase)	New average monthly bill (Previous average total monthly bill + Total bill increase)	Total bill increase percentage (Total bill increase/Previous average total monthly bill)
Residential	1,000 kWh	$111.22	$120.85	$19.29	$0.06	$19.35*	$140.20	16.010%
Residential RDC	1,700 kWh	$24.10	$153.77	$4.18	$0.10	$4.28	$158.05	2.783%
Farm	1,900 kWh	$184.64	$204.34	$32.02	$0.11	$32.13	$236.47	15.724%
Small General Service	900 kWh	$97.97	$106.74	$16.99	$0.06	$17.05	$123.79	15.973%
General Service	50 kW	$769.92	$922.91	$133.52	$0.23	$133.75	$1,056.66	14.492%
General Service TOU	50 kW	$711.12	$872.29	$123.32	$0.38	$123.70	$995.99	14.181%
Large General Service – Primary / Transmission	486 kW	$12,606.80	$16,112.40	$2,186.27	$2.02	$2,188.29	$18,300.69	13.581%
Large General Service – Secondary	250 kW	$19,913.66	$26,527.13	$3,453.43	$0.35	$3,453.78	$29,980.91	13.020%
Irrigation Service	50 kW	$931.97	$1,058.38	$161.62	$0.22	$161.84	$1,220.22	15.292%
Outdoor Lighting	400 kWh	$17.76	$23.38	$3.08	$0.05	$3.13	$26.51	13.387%
OPA	1,800 kWh	$93.15	$123.35	$16.15	$0.11	$16.26	$139.61	13.185%
Controlled Service Deferred	200 kWh	$15.41	$17.47	$2.67	$0.10	$2.77	$20.24	15.870%
Controlled Service Interruptible – Self-Contained	100 kWh	$22.87	$22.01	$3.97	$0.10	$4.07	$26.08	18.474%
Controlled Service Interruptible – CT Metering	5 kW	$2,528.14	$5,986.34	$438.43	$0.40	$438.83	$6,425.17	7.331%
Controlled Service Off-Peak	50 kW	$100.91	$130.96	$17.50	$0.12	$17.62	$148.58	13.454%

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