



UTILITIES CO.

A Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.

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June 23, 2015

Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
State Capitol Building  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: Case No. PU-15-143  
Compliance Filing – Environmental Cost  
Recovery Rider

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Montana-Dakota), a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., herewith submits the original and two (2) copies of the following electric tariff, provided in Attachment A, to be implemented effective with service rendered on and after July 1, 2015, in compliance with the Commission's Order approving the proposed Environmental Cost Recovery Riders.

- 4<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 41.1

A bill insert provided as Attachment B will start on July 3, 2015, which will be the first bill day with consumption under the new rates, notifying customers of the approval of the Environmental Cost Recovery Rider and the amount of the charge.

Please acknowledge receipt by stamping or initialing the duplicate copy of this letter attached hereto and returning the same in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Tamie A. Aberle', is written over a light-colored background.

Tamie A. Aberle  
Director of Regulatory Affairs

Attachments

**Attachment A**

# **Attachment A**



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## State of North Dakota Electric Rate Schedule

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4<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 41.1

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### Environmental Cost Recovery Rider Rate 57

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#### 4. Environmental Cost Recovery Rider:

Residential and Small General	0.396¢ per Kwh
Large General	0.323¢ per Kwh
Lighting	0.255¢ per Kwh

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**Date Filed:** April 10, 2015

**Effective Date:** Service rendered on and  
after July 1, 2015

**Issued By:** Tamie A. Aberle  
Director - Regulatory Affairs

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**Attachment B**

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# ENVIRONMENTAL COST RECOVERY RIDER

On April 10, 2015 Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Montana-Dakota) filed a request with the North Dakota Public Service Commission (Commission) for approval to update the Environmental Cost Recovery Rider (ECRR) for the ongoing construction and operating costs for the Air Quality Control System at the Big Stone Generating Station and the Mercury and Air Toxic Standards project at the Lewis & Clark Generating Station reflecting projected costs through June 2016. These projects are required to meet the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations. On June 17, 2015, the North Dakota Public Service Commission approved the proposed ECRR charges effective with service rendered on and after July 1, 2015. A typical residential customer using 894 Kwh will see a decrease of \$0.60 per month. The adjustment is shown as a separate line on your bill.

	<b>Current Rate</b>	<b>7/1/15 Rate</b>	<b>Change</b>
	<b><u>per Kwh</u></b>	<b><u>per Kwh</u></b>	<b><u>per Kwh</u></b>
<b>• Residential and Small General Service</b> (Rates 10, 13, 20 & 25)			
	\$0.00463	\$0.00396	(\$0.00067)
<b>• Large General Service</b> (Rates 30, 31, 32, 38, 40 & 48)			
	\$0.00386	\$0.00323	(\$0.00063)
<b>• Lighting Service</b> (Rates 41 & 52)			
	\$0.00280	\$0.00255	(\$0.00025)