

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU
Resources Group, Inc.
Generation Resource Cost Recovery
Tariff and Rates

Case No. PU-15-704

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

November 18, 2015

On October 26, 2015, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc. (MDU) filed an application to modify the tariff and rates for its Generation Resource Recovery Rider (GRRR). The proposed rates include projected costs related to MDU's investment in Heskett III and the Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engine units at the Lewis & Clark Generation Station. The proposal includes the following adjustments by customer class:

<u>Customer Class</u>	<u>Proposed Rate</u>	<u>Current Rate</u>	<u>Change</u>
Residential	\$0.00510 per Kwh	\$0.00283 per Kwh	\$0.00227 per Kwh
Small General	\$0.00356 per Kwh	\$0.00223 per Kwh	\$0.00133 per Kwh
Large General	\$1.47 per KW	\$0.75 per KW	\$0.72 per KW

The increase for a typical residential customer using 894 kWh per month would be \$2.03 per month. The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

1. Are the proposed costs reasonable?
2. Are the new rates designed in a just and reasonable manner?
3. Other relevant information or proposals concerning the proceeding.

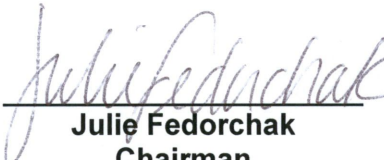
Those interested are invited to comment on the application in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. **Comments and requests for hearing must be received by December 21, 2015.** If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a hearing.

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400 or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify, Darrell Nitschke, Executive Secretary, 24 hours in advance.

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