

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Alternative Energy Allocation Methodology
Application**

Case No. PU-24-99

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

On March 6, 2024, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) filed an application regarding its Fuel and Purchased Power (F&PP) Adjustment using the E8760 cost allocation method as an alternative to the current F&PP Rate 58 schedule (Rate 58). This filing is made in compliance with the requirement set forth in the June 6, 2023, Order in Case No. PU-22-194. MDU conducted an hourly energy study expanding the rate classes from two Rate 58 classes, primary and secondary, to Residential, Small General, Large General Primary, Large General Secondary, Lighting Primary, and Lighting Secondary. The E8760 allocation methodology resulted in a higher cost per kWh for Residential and Small General rate classes and a reduction for all other rate classes. A residential customer using approximately 800 kWh per month would see an average monthly increase of \$0.67.

The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

1. Whether the proposed cost allocation method is reasonable, and
2. Whether the cost allocation method should be approved.

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 hearings must be received by August 19, 2024.** If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a formal 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 the Commission.

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