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Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
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**Re: Fuel and Purchased Power Adjustment
Case No. PU-25-010
March 2025**

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Montana-Dakota) herewith electronically submits its Fuel and Purchased Power (F&PP) adjustment to the North Dakota Public Service Commission (Commission) pursuant to the terms of the Rate 58 tariff.

Exhibit A, page 1 summarizes the fuel and purchased power adjustment calculated pursuant to the terms of Rate 58 that will apply during the month of March 2025. Pages 2 through 4 show the calculation of the adjustment which is based on a four-month historical average cost of fuel and purchased power.

The net effect of this F&PP adjustment for primary and secondary service customers compared to the effective rates is shown below. The change was largely the result of a per unit increase in MISO market prices.

	Primary	Secondary
F&PP Effective March 1, 2025	\$0.03071	\$0.03033
F&PP Effective February 1, 2025	0.03028	0.03001
Change	\$0.00043	\$0.00032

The current and historical Fuel and Purchased Power Adjustment for primary and secondary service customers can be found by selecting the Fuel and Purchased Power Adjustment link at <https://www.montana-dakota.com/rates-services/rates-tariffs>.

All of Montana-Dakota's retail electric customers in North Dakota may be affected by this proposal. There were 94,377 electric customers in North Dakota as of January 31, 2025.

In response to Paragraph No. 11 of NDAC Section 69-09-02-39, Montana-Dakota purchases natural gas used for electric generation from its own gas operations or transports natural gas purchased from others under the applicable gas tariff approved and on file with the Commission in the state where the purchase is made

or the transportation occurs. Montana-Dakota also has an agreement with its own gas operations associated with the pipeline utilized to transport firm natural gas service to the Heskett Generating Station pursuant to the order in Case Nos. PU-14-108 and PU-14-109.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (701) 222-7855 or travis.jacobson@mdu.com.

Sincerely,

/s/ Travis R. Jacobson

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Attachment

**MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO.
ELECTRIC INTEGRATED SYSTEM - NORTH DAKOTA
FUEL AND PURCHASED POWER ADJUSTMENT
MARCH 2025 ADJUSTMENT**

	<u>Primary</u>	<u>Secondary</u>
Current Cost of Fuel (Page 2)	\$0.02273	\$0.02320
Prior Cost of Fuel	0.02230	0.02288
Change in Cost of Fuel	<u>\$0.00043</u>	<u>\$0.00032</u>
 <u>Surcharge Adjustment</u>		
Current Adjustment	\$0.00798	\$0.00713
Prior Adjustment	0.00798	0.00713
Change in Surcharge Adjustment	<u>\$0.00000</u>	<u>\$0.00000</u>
 Cost of Fuel	 \$0.02273	 \$0.02320
Surcharge Adjustment	0.00798	0.00713
Total	<u><u>\$0.03071</u></u>	<u><u>\$0.03033</u></u>

**MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO.
ELECTRIC INTEGRATED SYSTEM - NORTH DAKOTA
FUEL AND PURCHASED POWER ADJUSTMENT
FUEL AND PURCHASED POWER COST TRACKING**

	Total 1/	Allocation to 2/ North Dakota	Allocation to 3/	
			Primary	Secondary
Fuel & Purchased Power Cost				
Accounts 501 Coal and 547 Gas	\$9,679,834	\$7,003,572	\$1,301,046	\$5,702,526
Account 502 Reagent	799,241	578,268	107,424	470,844
Account 555 Energy	15,111,854	10,933,758	2,031,152	8,902,606
Accounts 555 Demand and 547 Pipeline Charges	1,174,217	857,174	133,114	724,060
Account 575 Market Admin.	43,876	31,745	5,897	25,848
Total F&PP Cost	<u>\$26,809,022</u>	<u>\$19,404,517</u>	<u>\$3,578,633</u>	<u>\$15,825,884</u>
Less:				
Wholesale Sales Revenue	\$314,970	\$227,888	\$42,334	\$185,554
Sale of RECs Revenue	(713)	(513)	(95)	(418)
Rate 45 Margin Sharing 4/	2,312,503	2,312,503	429,591	1,882,912
Total Revenue	<u>\$2,626,760</u>	<u>\$2,539,878</u>	<u>\$471,830</u>	<u>\$2,068,048</u>
Net System Cost	\$24,182,262	\$16,864,639	\$3,106,803	\$13,757,836
kWh Retail Sales	1,008,584,892	729,733,297	<u>136,676,172</u>	<u>593,057,125</u>
Cost Per kWh	\$0.02398	\$0.02311	<u><u>\$0.02273</u></u>	<u><u>\$0.02320</u></u>

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2/ Energy is allocated on kWh sales, demand and pipeline are allocated on Allocation Factor No. 15, Integrated System 12 Month Peak Demand, and RECs revenue is allocated on Allocation Factor No. 271, Integrated Peak Demand and Energy.

3/ Energy, wholesale sales, and RECs revenue are allocated on kWh sales at generation. Demand and pipeline are allocated on Class Allocation Factor No. 2, Coincident Peak Demand from Case No. PU-22-194.

4/ Case No. PU-22-371.

Factor No. 15 ND	72.999608%
Factor No. 2 Primary	15.529398%
Factor No. 2 Secondary	84.470602%

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ELECTRIC INTEGRATED SYSTEM - NORTH DAKOTA
FUEL AND PURCHASED POWER ADJUSTMENT
FUEL AND PURCHASED POWER COST TRACKING**

	2024			2025	Total
	October	November	December	January	
Fuel & Purchased Power Cost					
Accounts 501 Coal and 547 Gas	\$1,909,341	\$2,653,959	\$2,762,098	\$2,354,436	\$9,679,834
Account 502 Reagent	123,005	196,740	253,713	225,783	799,241
Account 555 Energy 1/ Accounts 555 Demand and 547 Pipeline Charges	4,227,453	2,580,703	5,319,998	2,983,700	15,111,854
Account 575 Market Admin.	257,138	259,149	334,149	323,781	1,174,217
Total F&PP Cost	36,184	41,107	53,544	(86,959)	43,876
	<u>\$6,553,121</u>	<u>\$5,731,658</u>	<u>\$8,723,502</u>	<u>\$5,800,741</u>	<u>\$26,809,022</u>
Less:					
Wholesale Sales Revenue	\$21,328	\$51,924	\$133,382	\$108,336	\$314,970
Sale of RECs Revenue	0	0	0	(713)	(713)
Total Revenue	<u>\$21,328</u>	<u>\$51,924</u>	<u>\$133,382</u>	<u>\$107,623</u>	<u>\$314,257</u>
Net System Cost	\$6,531,793	\$5,679,734	\$8,590,120	\$5,693,118	\$26,494,765
kWh Retail Sales	235,062,688	194,301,766	269,697,603	309,522,835	<u>1,008,584,892</u>
Cost Per kWh	\$0.02779	\$0.02923	\$0.03185	\$0.01839	<u><u>\$0.02627</u></u>

**MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO.
ELECTRIC INTEGRATED SYSTEM
FUEL AND PURCHASED POWER ADJUSTMENT
ACCOUNT 555 ENERGY**

Account No.	Account Description	2024			2025
		October	November	December	January
	<u>Midcontinent Independent System Operator (MISO)</u>				
555.111	Day-Ahead Asset Energy	\$2,610,497	\$1,832,320	\$2,263,309	\$3,301,492
555.114	Real-Time Asset Energy	(244,075)	(138,910)	(557,615)	(294,559)
555.117	Real-Time Excessive Energy	(612)	(5)	459	0
555.118	Real-Time Non-Excessive Energy	306,971	277,345	853,358	19,237
555.1212	Day-Ahead Financial Bilateral Congestion Loss	72,500	107,362	2,521	(32,975)
555.1230	Revenue Rights Transaction	(1,095,224)	(1,095,224)	(750,208)	(750,208)
555.1232	Revenue Rights Infeasible Uplift	16,636	16,636	9,635	9,638
555.1233	Revenue Rights Stage 2 Distribution	(117,776)	(117,776)	(136,519)	(136,523)
555.1234	Auction Revenue Rights Real-Time MVP Distribution	(2,161)	(2,131)	(17,190)	(66)
555.132	Day-Ahead Financial Bilateral Transaction Loss	30,328	27,422	40,034	55,451
555.135	Real-Time Asset Loss	221,371	77,222	414,179	305,852
555.136	Real-Time Distribution of Loss	(27,320)	(15,872)	(73,754)	(200,809)
555.152	Day-Ahead Rev Suff Guarantee Make Whole Pmt	(12,572)	(1,601)	(1)	(40)
555.153	Real-Time Miscellaneous	(4,591)	(3,669)	32	(2,106)
555.154	Real-Time Net Inadvertent Distribution	(7,173)	(1,483)	(1,441)	(41,891)
555.155	Real-Time Revenue Neutrality Uplift	119,394	104,009	89,116	140,209
555.156	Real-Time Rev Suff Guarantee First Pass Distribution	1,342	1,203	6,687	7,282
555.157	Real-Time Rev Suff Guarantee Make Whole Payment	(2,650)	0	0	0
555.159	Day-Ahead Schedule 24	4,545	5,852	6,753	6,299
555.160	Real-Time Schedule 24	897	904	926	859
555.162	Real-Time Price Volatility Make Whole Payment	(17,248)	(13,515)	(10,500)	(33,381)
555.164	Real-Time Schedule 49	17,419	19,093	11,877	10,815
555.1700	Day-Ahead Regulation Amount	0	0	0	(244)
555.1701	Day-Ahead Spinning Reserve Amount	(21,708)	(16,494)	(11,303)	(14,089)
555.1702	Day-Ahead Supplemental Reserve Amount	0	0	(17)	(4)
555.1703	Day-Ahead Ramp Capability	(8,018)	(4,609)	(5,208)	(4,421)
555.1704	Day-Ahead Short Term Reserve Amount	(2,975)	(1,310)	(4,918)	(33,281)
555.1710	Real-Time Net Regulation Adjustment	10	2	0	1
555.1711	Real-Time Excessive Deficient Energy Deployment	229	9	35	97
555.1713	Real-Time Regulation Amount	(59)	(50)	0	(12)
555.1714	Real-Time Spinning Reserve Amount	(5,471)	(556)	(1,305)	(2,059)
555.1715	Real-Time Supplemental Reserve Amount	(1)	(34)	(31)	(794)
555.1716	Real-Time Regulation Cost Distribution	18,981	19,309	24,654	19,027
555.1717	Real-Time Spinning Reserve Cost Distribution Amount	13,032	10,219	12,632	11,483
555.1718	Real-Time Supplemental Reserve Cost Distribution	1,691	1,285	1,761	1,606
555.1719	Real-Time Demand Response Allocation Uplift	5,276	243	18,265	13,792
555.1720	Real-Time Ramp Capability	(1,424)	(1,049)	(807)	(1,467)
555.1721	Real-Time Short Term Cost Distribution Amount	7,317	3,568	7,470	105,964
555.1723	Real-Time Short Term Reserve Amount	(336)	(134)	2,065	(23,846)
	<u>Southwest Power Pool (SPP)</u>				
555.185	Real-Time Asset Losses	73,232	97,180	233,645	138,829
555.186	Real-Time Over Collected Losses	(72,265)	(132,248)	(95,277)	(189,448)
555.1915	Real-Time Asset Congestion	1,354,345	776,638	1,980,796	(411,687)
555.1920	Auction Revenue Rights-Daily	(375,546)	(578,967)	(371,361)	(371,361)
	<u>Other</u>				
555.X	Purchased Power	1,369,988	1,328,254	1,377,198	1,380,949
555.5	Purchased Power Cogeneration	657	265	46	89
	Total Account 555 Energy	<u>\$4,227,453</u>	<u>\$2,580,703</u>	<u>\$5,319,998</u>	<u>\$2,983,700</u>