



RATE INCREASE NOTICE

XXXX 2024

Minnesota Power has asked the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (MPUC) for permission to increase its electric rates by approximately \$89.1 million, or about 12% overall, when combined with rider decreases under the Minnesota Policy Adjustment line item as some rider costs move to base rates. The base rate increase, excluding the decrease to the Minnesota Policy Adjustment, results in an increase of \$127.9 million, or approximately 17.17% overall. Depending on customer class and usage, the actual percentage will vary based upon final approval by the MPUC. The MPUC will make its decision regarding final rates in late 2024.

Public Comment

Administrative Law Judge _____ has scheduled public hearings to give customers an opportunity to present their views regarding Minnesota Power's recently filed retail rate case (MPUC Docket No. E-015/GR-23-155 and OAH Docket No. _____). Any Minnesota Power customer or other person may attend or provide comments at the hearings. You are invited to comment on the adequacy and quality of Minnesota Power's service, the level of rates or other related matters. You do not need to be represented by an attorney.

Public Hearings Schedule

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Written comments may be sent to Administrative Law Judge _____, Office of Administrative Hearings, PO Box 64620, St. Paul, MN 55164 or by email to _____@state.mn.us. Written comments are most effective when they include: 1) the section of Minnesota Power's proposal you are addressing, 2) your specific recommendations, 3) the reason for your recommendations, and 4) Docket No. OAH _____ and MPUC E015/GR-23-155.

Important: Comments will be made available to the public on the MPUC website, except in limited circumstances consistent with the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act. The MPUC does not edit or delete personal identifying information from submissions.

Accommodations

If you need any reasonable accommodation to enable you to fully participate in these public hearings (i.e., sign language or foreign language interpreter, wheelchair accessibility, or large-print materials), please contact the Office of Administrative Hearings at 651-361-7834 at least one week in advance of the meeting.

Evidentiary Hearings

Formal evidentiary hearings on Minnesota Power's proposal are scheduled to start on xxx.xx,20xx, at xx:xx x.m., in the Large Hearing Room, Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, 121 Seventh Place East, Suite 350, St. Paul, MN. The purpose of the evidentiary hearings is to allow Minnesota Power, the Minnesota Department of Commerce—Division of Energy Resources, the Office of Attorney General—Residential Utilities and Antitrust Division and others to present testimony and to cross-examine each other's witnesses on the proposed rate increase.

Anyone who wishes to formally intervene in this case should contact the Administrative Law Judge _____, at the Office of Administrative Hearings, PO Box 64620, St. Paul, MN 55164 or by email to _____@state.mn.us.

Effect of Rate Changes

Below are examples of the effect of the proposed increase on typical bills of Minnesota Power's customers, including the rider decreases. Individual changes may be higher or lower depending on actual electricity usage.

Customer Classification	Avg. monthly kWh usage	Previous monthly cost	Interim net monthly increase	Proposed final net monthly increase*
Residential	691	\$94	\$8	\$11
Residential Dual Fuel	970	\$96	\$8	\$11
General Service	2,683	\$361	\$31	\$43
Commercial & Industrial Dual Fuel	3,598	\$344	\$30	\$45
Large Light & Power	258,754	\$26,403	\$2,293	\$3,172
Large Power	49,194,469	\$3,999,252	\$344,917	\$478,966
Lighting	156	\$64	\$5	\$8

*Monthly increases include all line items on bills except sales taxes and municipal franchise fees and may vary by customer based on usage.

The rate changes described in this notice have been requested by Minnesota Power. The MPUC may either grant or deny the requested changes, in whole or in part, and may grant a lesser or greater increase than that requested for any class or classes of service.

For More Information

You may examine our current and proposed rate schedules and our request for new rates by visiting our website at www.mnpower.com/RateReview. Or, you may contact the Minnesota Department of Commerce—Energy Division at 85 7th Place East, Suite 280, St. Paul, MN 55101, Phone: 651-539-1500. Customers with hearing or speech disabilities may call through Minnesota Relay 800-627-3529 or 7-1-1. Web: mn.gov/puc (search by docket number: select 21 in the year field, enter 335 in the number field, click on search, and the list of documents will appear on the next page).

Customers may submit comments with the MPUC:

Online: Visit mn.gov/puc, select "Tell us what you think," find this docket (23-155), and add your comments to the discussion.

Mail: 121 7th Place East, Suite 350, St. Paul, MN 55101

Phone: 651-296-0406 or 1-800-657-3782

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