



UTILITIES CO.

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June 16, 2023

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen  
Executive Director  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
State Capitol Building  
500 East Capitol Avenue  
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Re: Fuel and Purchased Power Adjustment  
July 2023

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Montana-Dakota) herewith respectfully files its fuel and purchased power (F&PP) adjustment pursuant to its Rate 58.

Base Fuel	\$0.02524
Fuel and Purchased Power Adjustment	<u>(0.00359)</u>
Total	\$0.02165

Exhibit A is the 85<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 27.2 showing the proposed Fuel and Purchased Power Adjustment to be effective with service rendered on and after July 1, 2023, pursuant to Commission approval.

Exhibit B, page 1 summarizes the fuel and purchased power adjustment calculated pursuant to the terms of Rate 58 authorized in Docket No. EL15-024. The total F&PP adjustment is 2.165 cents per kWh that will apply during the month of July 2023. 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.

Exhibit C shows the calculation of the surcharge adjustment that will be applicable to Montana-Dakota's customers on July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. The Deferred Fuel Cost Account is projected to have an over collected balance of \$19,217 which results in a surcharge adjustment of a negative 0.013 cents per kWh as shown on page 1, representing a decrease 0.142 cents from the currently effective surcharge adjustment.

The net effect of this F&PP adjustment is a reduction from the currently effective rates of 0.024 cents per kWh for service rendered in the month of July 2023.

All of Montana-Dakota's retail electric customers in South Dakota may be affected by this proposal. There were 8,466 customers in South Dakota as of May 31, 2023.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (701) 222-7855 or [Travis.Jacobson@mdu.com](mailto:Travis.Jacobson@mdu.com).

Sincerely,

*/s/ Travis R. Jacobson*

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Director of Regulatory Affairs

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