

Notice to Otter Tail Power Company Customers

Otter Tail Power Company has upgraded transmission facilities to help ensure continued reliable service to our South Dakota customers. The South Dakota Public Utilities Commission has approved an update to Otter Tail Power Company's Transmission Cost Recovery Rider. Effective with your monthly electric service statement beginning May 1, 2013 you will see an increase the Transmission Cost Recovery Rider. The table below shows the impact at various levels of kWh use for a residential customer.

**9.01 - Residential Electric Service –
Monthly Bill Example Winter¹**

Usage (kWh)	Prior Rates	TCR Increase	New Rates	Percent Increase
800	\$70.70	\$0.56	\$71.26	0.79%
900	\$78.19	\$0.63	\$78.82	0.81%
1,000	\$85.68	\$0.70	\$86.38	0.82%
2,000	\$160.56	\$1.40	\$161.96	0.87%
3,000	\$235.44	\$2.10	\$237.54	0.89%
4,000	\$310.32	\$2.80	\$313.12	0.90%

¹Winter season is considered October through May.

The following table shows the prior and new Transmission Cost Recovery Rider rates for all classes of customers.

Class	Prior Rate	New Rate
Large General Service	\$0.072 per KW	\$0.202 per KW
Large General Service	0.083¢ per kWh	0.082¢ per kWh
Controlled Service	0.020¢ per kWh	0.049¢ per kWh
Lighting	0.108¢ per kWh	0.134¢ per kWh
All other service²	0.180¢ per kWh	0.250¢ per kWh

²Includes Residential Service

For more information contact Customer Service at 800-257-4044 or place an inquiry from our web site at www.otpc.com.