

# We've requested a North Dakota rate review

On November 2, 2023, we submitted an application to the North Dakota Public Service Commission (PSC) for permission to increase our electric base rates. New rates would not be effective until the PSC reviews and approves.

## **What's driving our request**

We last filed for a North Dakota base rate increase in 2017. We're making this request because costs have increased since then for the things required for us to maintain a safe and reliable system while meeting growing electricity demand. Higher interest rates and changes to our company's customer mix also contribute to the timing and amount of our request.

## **Potential impact to your bill**

If approved by the PSC, a typical residential customer using 875 kilowatt-hours (kWh) monthly could see a bill increase of \$11.33 a month. A typical business customer using 2,800 kWh monthly could see a bill increase of \$34.30 a month. The increase may be more for some customers and less for others depending on the rates on which they are served and the amount of electricity they use. These changes do not include our annual rider updates, which may occur prior to implementation of proposed rates.

# Average Monthly Electricity Costs

Customer rate type	Monthly kilowatt-hour use	Previous monthly bill	Proposed increase to monthly bill
Residential	875	\$106.90	\$11.33
Farms	2,635	\$275.54	\$29.27
General Service	2,804	\$324.14	\$34.30
Large General Service	171,699	\$13,338.47	\$1,431.75
Irrigation	2,849	\$223.93	\$25.25
Outdoor Lighting	2,074	\$49.35	(\$6.54)
Other Public Authority	2,786	\$240.78	\$29.06
Controlled Service Water Heating	449	\$39.57	\$0.25
Controlled Service Interruptible	2,244	\$127.55	\$0.78
Controlled Service Deferred	3,747	\$213.49	\$1.76



For more information, contact Customer Service at **800-257-4044** or visit **[otpc.com/NDRateCase](http://otpc.com/NDRateCase)**.

## You may contact the PSC at:

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