

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE FOR AUGUST 1, 2018

On August 1, 2015, you became a member of Tri-County Electric Cooperative as part of the acquisition of Alliant Energy's Minnesota electric distribution assets by Tri-County Electric Cooperative and 11 other members of Southern Minnesota Energy Cooperative. The sale, along with a five-year rate transition plan, was approved at that time by the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (PUC).

This is official notice that MiEnergy Cooperative (formerly Tri-County Electric Cooperative) will be implementing the next stage of that approved rate transition plan on August 1, 2018. The PUC received MiEnergy Cooperative's compliance filing on December 11, 2017. MiEnergy Cooperative's Board of Directors approved the rates listed below.

Rate*	Current Service Charge	August 1 Service Charge	Current kWh Rate**	August 1 kWh Rate**	Current Demand Rate**	August 1 Demand Rate**
Residential	\$8.50	\$11.00	11.322¢ summer	11.63¢ summer	N/A	N/A
			9.438¢ non-summer	9.55¢ non-summer		
			First 1,000 kWh 6.549¢ add'l kWh	First 1,000 kWh 7.11¢ add'l kWh		
General Service	\$21.33	\$22.40	8.597¢ summer	9.03¢ summer	N/A	N/A
			6.864¢ non-summer	7.21¢ non-summer		
General Demand Metered	\$32.00	\$33.60	5.883¢ summer	6.18¢ summer	\$10.23 summer	\$10.74 summer
			5.195¢ non-summer	5.45¢ non-summer	\$6.39 non-summer	\$6.71 non-summer
Single Phase Farm	\$21.33	\$22.40	9.738¢ summer	10.22¢ summer	N/A	N/A
			9.166¢ non-summer	9.62¢ non-summer		
Three Phase Farm	\$32.00	\$33.60	5.246¢ summer	5.51¢ summer	\$9.11 summer	\$9.57 summer
			4.827¢ non-summer	5.07¢ non-summer	\$7.13 non-summer	\$7.50 non-summer

*Other optional rate information is available upon request from the cooperative.

**Summer is months of June, July, August and September. Non-summer is the remaining months.

It is important to keep these items in mind as you review the rate change:

- Your last rate increase was from Alliant Energy in 2010.
- You will no longer see a \$2 per thousand kilowatt-hour cooperative credit on your bill. This credit was applicable only for the first three years following the acquisition as approved in the rate transition plan.
- The cost of power supply and transmission service will continue as a pass through (as a power cost adjustment) with no markup of the actual cost of power and its transmission service charged to the cooperative by the wholesaler as it has been. This is adjusted semi-annually.
- The impact on your bill will vary depending on your personal energy use.

Important factors to consider when you became a member of a cooperative versus a customer of an investor-owned utility:

- MiEnergy Cooperative is a non-profit that is committed to delivering reliable power and providing quality member service at the lowest cost.
- MiEnergy Cooperative works hard to minimize the impact of necessary price increases.
- MiEnergy Cooperative is accountable to local consumer-members, not outside investors.
- MiEnergy Cooperative is a cooperative and you have a voice in decision making through a local, member-elected board of directors who protect members' access to safe, affordable and reliable power.

If you have questions, please contact us by calling 1-800-432-2285.

Cooperatively yours,



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