

*What's a rider?

Riders temporarily allow us to collect certain costs for some projects under construction between rate reviews. During a rate review, certain riders move into the Interim Rate Adjustment part of your bill before becoming part of your per-kilowatt-hour charge.

Informational video to assist you

We understand these changes to your bill are complex. To help walk you through them, we've created a video guide to your new bill.

You can watch the video and read more about our request at otpco.com/MNRateReview.

Included with your January bill are three separate required bill inserts providing notice of these changes.

Understanding the changes to your bill

In November we filed a request for the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (MPUC) to review our costs for providing energy and related services and then determine the appropriate prices for using those services. While the MPUC considers our request, we'll increase rates on an interim basis beginning with your January energy use.

Visit otpco.com/MNRateReview to learn more about our request.



Questions? Call us at
800-257-4044 or **218-739-8877**.



Your bill is going to look a bit different

Some changes are related to interim rates and some aren't. The net impact of these changes will be just under 6%. The amount of energy you use also affects your total bill.

Changes to your bill

1 Interim Rate Adjustment

This is a temporary line on your bill as the MPUC considers our request. It includes our approved interim rate increase. It also includes our Renewable Resource Adjustment Rider and part of the Transmission Cost Recovery Rider. Costs within both riders used to be in the Resource Adjustment part of your bill.*

What's an Interim Rate Adjustment?

The Interim Rate Adjustment allows us to begin recovering some of the cost increases in our overall request. In early 2022 we'll implement final rates approved by the MPUC. If final rates are lower than interim rates, we'll refund you the difference with interest. If final rates are higher than interim rates, we won't collect the difference.

2 Energy Adjustment

This is a new line on your bill. These costs are not new; they used to be part of the per-kilowatt-hour charge and the Resource Adjustment line. We moved them here to give you more insight into the costs that make up your energy bill.

What's an Energy Adjustment?

The Energy Adjustment includes fuel and purchased power costs that vary based on energy prices.

Your Energy Adjustment charge is going down thanks to lower fuel costs. This also is where you'll continue to see the benefit of wind and solar, which have no fuel costs.

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03. Other Charges/Credits
Interim Rate Adjustment 14.16
Resource Adjustment 9.78
Sales Tax 7.10

Account Detail
01. Residential Serv Winter
P 02/02/21 Reading 5988
01/04/21 Reading 5056
Kilowatt Hours Used 932
Customer Charge (9.75 x 12/365) x 30 9.62
932 kWh at .05663 55.63
Energy Adjustment 932 kWh at .01507 14.05

3 Resource Adjustment

This no longer includes the Energy Adjustment Rider, which now is its own line on your bill as you can see in number two at left.

What's a Resource Adjustment?

The Resource Adjustment includes costs associated with renewable energy generation projects, transmission upgrades, and energy conservation programs.

Beginning January 2021, the MPUC approved a temporary transmission rider increase to recover an under-collection in our transmission investments. This increase will end after December 2022.