



Fergus Falls, Minnesota

**IRRIGATION SERVICE**

DESCRIPTION	RATE CODE
Option 1: Non-Time of Use	M703
Option 2: Time of Use	M704

**RULES AND REGULATIONS:** Terms and conditions of this electric rate schedule and the General Rules and Regulations govern use of this service.

**APPLICATION OF SCHEDULE:** This Irrigation Service is applicable to Customers for pumping water for irrigation of land during the irrigation season, April 15 through November 1.

**RATE:**

OPTION 1			
Customer Charge per Month:	\$24.00		
Monthly Minimum Bill:	Customer + Fixed Charges		
Fixed Charge per Month:	Customer-Specific see Tariff		
Energy Charge per kWh:	Summer	Winter	
	5.474 ¢/kWh	4.083 ¢/kWh	

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OPTION 2			
Customer Charge per Month:	\$34.00		
Monthly Minimum Bill:	Customer + Fixed Charges		
Fixed Charge per Month:	Customer-Specific see Tariff		
Energy Charge per kWh:	Summer	Winter	
	Declared-Peak	70.191 ¢/kWh	24.230 ¢/kWh
	Intermediate	3.520 ¢/kWh	3.973 ¢/kWh
	Off-Peak	2.392 ¢/kWh	3.044 ¢/kWh
Demand Charge per kW:	Summer	Winter	
	Declared-Peak	\$0.00 /kW	\$0.00 /kW
	Intermediate	\$2.79 /kW	\$3.41 /kW
	Off-Peak	\$0.00 /kW	\$0.00 /kW

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**MANDATORY AND VOLUNTARY RIDERS:** The amount of a bill for service will be modified by any Mandatory Rate Riders that must apply and by any Voluntary Rate Riders selected by the Customer, unless otherwise noted in this rate schedule. See Sections 12.00, 13.00, and 14.00 of the Minnesota electric rates for the matrices of riders.

**CHARACTER AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE:** The Company reserves the right to interrupt this service. As a condition to receiving service at this rate, the Customer shall, when notified to do so, abide by such restrictions.

**FIXED CHARGE:** Customers served under this rate shall pay an annual fixed charge equal to 18% of the investment of the Company in the extension of lines, including any rebuilding or cost of Capacity increase in lines or apparatus, necessitated because of the irrigation pumping load.

Alternatively, Customers may prepay the installation and cost of the equipment and shall pay an annual fixed charge equal to 3.5% of the investment of the Company, in lieu of the 18% annual fixed charge.

In either option, equipment remains the property of Otter Tail Power Company. This charge shall be reviewed if additional Customers are connected to the extension within five years. The annual fixed charge will be billed in seven equal monthly installments, May through November of each year.

**DETERMINATION OF BILLING DEMAND:** The Billing Demand shall be the maximum Demand in kW registered over any period of one hour during the month for which the bill is rendered.

**DEFINITION OF DECLARED, INTERMEDIATE AND OFF-PEAK PERIODS BY SEASON:**

WINTER SEASON – APRIL 15 THROUGH MAY 31 AND OCTOBER 1 THROUGH NOVEMBER 1

Declared-Peak: For all kW and kWh used during the hours declared (see Declared-Peak Notification).

Intermediate: For all kW and kWh used during the hours other than Declared-peak and Off-peak.

Off-Peak: For all kW and kWh used Monday through Friday between hours 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. and all weekend hours.

SUMMER SEASON - JUNE 1 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30

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Intermediate: For all kW and kWh used during the hours other than Declared-Peak and Off-Peak.

Off-Peak: For all kW and kWh used Monday through Friday between hours 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 a.m. and on weekends between hours 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 a.m.

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**DECLARED-PEAK NOTIFICATION:** The Company shall make available to the Customers, no later than 4:00 p.m. (Central Time) of the preceding day, "Declared-Peak" designations for the next business day. Except for unusual periods, the Company will make "Declared-Peak" designations for Saturday through Monday available to Customers on the previous Friday. More than one-day-ahead "Declared-Peak" designations may also be used for the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

Because circumstances prevent the Company from projecting "Declared-Peak" designations more than one day in advance, the Company reserves the right to revise and make available to Customers "Declared-Peak" designations for Sunday, Monday, any of the holidays mentioned above, or for the day following a holiday. Any revised "Declared-Peak" designations shall be made available by the usual means no later than 4:00 p.m. of the day prior to the prices taking effect.

The Company is not responsible for the Customer's failure to receive or obtain and act upon the "Declared-Peak" designations. If the Customer does not receive or obtain the "Declared-Peak" designations made available the Company, it is the Customer's responsibility to notify the Company by 4:30 p.m. (Central Time) of the business day preceding the day that the "Declared-Peak" designations are to take effect. The Company will be responsible for notifying the Customer if prices are revised.

**CONTRACT PERIOD AND AGREEMENT:** The minimum Contract Period shall be five years. The Company shall enter into a written agreement with each Customer served at this rate and the Customer shall agree to pay for service at this rate for a period of five years because of the investment of the Customer in pumping and irrigation equipment, and of the Company in the extension of lines.

If, during the terms of such agreement, the Company shall establish a superseding rate for this service, the Customer shall be billed at the superseding rate for the balance of the term of the contract and shall comply with all terms and conditions of the superseding rate. Unless there is additional investment by the Company, there shall be no change in the amount of the fixed charge during the term of such agreement regardless of the provisions of any superseding rate.

An agreement will be entered into with each Customer, specifying the investment necessary to supply service and the fixed charge.