

# WE WANT YOU TO HAVE THE FACTS

We're committed to keeping you informed about your energy rates and helping you understand what's changing.

On April 1, the Supply Rate on your electric bill will **increase**. For a typical residential customer using 750 kilowatt-hours, this means your monthly bill will increase by \$6.78 or 5.85%

Your electric bill includes several rate components:



**Supply Rate:** The cost of the electricity you use in your home or business. The Electric Supply Rate adjusts quarterly. **This is the rate that will change on April 1.**



**Delivery Rate:** The cost of delivering electricity to your home or business.



**State and Local Taxes:** The cost of property taxes on powerlines, pipelines, generation facilities and other infrastructure that provide energy service to our customers in Montana. State and Local Tax costs are implemented by the State of Montana and flow through to customer bills.

## Our Commitment

We're working hard to keep your service reliable and your bills as low as possible. Our electric reliability is better than the industry average, and our rates are below the national average. We carefully manage costs and invest in sustainable energy systems to serve you now and into the future.

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## Ways to Save

- Know what impacts your energy use. Start by comparing your energy usage from month to month, or year to year, on your billing statement.
- A new tool available in My Energy Account provides detailed energy use by hour, day, week or month. To access your detailed usage information, log into My Energy Account, [NorthWesternEnergy.com/myenergyaccount](https://NorthWesternEnergy.com/myenergyaccount), and select “Billing” and “View Detailed Usage”.
- Cover drafty windows. Install tight-fitting, insulating drapes or shades on windows that feel drafty.
- Install low-flow faucet aerators and showerheads.

Check out more low-cost or no-cost energy efficiency tips to help you save at [NorthWesternEnergy.com/save](https://NorthWesternEnergy.com/save)

## Assistance is Available

If you are having trouble paying your bill, please don't wait – reach out to us. We offer billing and payment options that may help.

## Looking ahead:

- The Wildfire Protection Chg, a line item in the Electric Delivery Rate, will adjust on May 1, 2026.
- The electric Supply Rate will be adjusted next on July 1, 2026.

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