

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF NIOBRARA ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION
OF PROPOSED INCREASES AND DECREASES TO RETAIL RATES
TO TRACK REVISIONS IN SUPPLIER'S WHOLESALE RATE
BY NIOBRARA ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION

You are hereby notified that Niobrara Electric Association (NEA) proposes to make the following changes in its tariffs to become effective January 1, 2018. The changes proposed will result in an overall annual increase of approximately \$301,226 in annual revenue or 2.5 percent average increase overall based upon the test period twelve months ending August 31, 2015. The purpose of these revisions is to better track our wholesale purchased power costs from our supplier Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, which were placed into effect on January 1, 2017. The proposed rate increase for each rate class is stated below.

RATE CLASS	CURRENT RATE	PROPOSED RATES 1/1/2018
1. SINGLE PHASE - (1, 10, 13, 20, 40, 60)		
FACILITIES CHARGE	\$33.00	\$35.50
ENERGY CHARGE	\$0.10600	0.10600
Average Increase for class 2.30 percent		
2. SINGLE PHASE – SEASONAL (111,)		
FACILITIES CHARGE	\$33.00	\$35.50
ENERGY CHARGE	\$0.10781	\$0.10781
Average Increase for class 5.05 percent		
3. TIME OF USE (5, 25, 65)		
FACILITIES CHARGE		
Single Phase	\$33.00	\$35.50
Three Phase	\$40.60	\$49.00
ENERGY CHARGE		
On-peak	\$0.15366	\$0.15366
Off-peak	\$0.05879	\$0.05879
Average Increase for class 1.74 percent		
4. THREE PHASE (41, 42, 47, 61)		
FACILITIES CHARGE	\$55.00	\$60.00
ENERGY / kWh	\$0.10200	\$0.10200
Average Increase for class 2.43 percent		
5. IRRIGATION (130)		
MONTHLY FACILITIES CHARGE (6 months)	\$110.00	\$150.00
DEMAND CHARGE / kW	\$19.45	\$20.00
ENERGY / kWh	\$0.04716	\$0.04800
Average Increase for class 5.11 percent		

RATE CLASS	CURRENT RATES	PROPOSED RATES 1/1/2018
6. LARGE POWER		
(55, 56, 57)		
FACILITIES CHARGE	\$300.00	\$300.00
DEMAND CHARGE / kW	\$23.75	\$23.95
ENERGY / kWh	\$0.05267	\$.05450
Average Increase for class 1.91 percent		
7. Lighting		
(70 & Security Lighting)		
	\$15.00	\$15.00
Average Increase for class zero percent		

Any member who desires to comment on the proposed rates may submit their comments in writing addressed to Ken Ceaglske, Manager, Niobrara Electric Association, P. O. Box 697, Lusk, WY 82225-0697.

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