

Energy Rates Effective March 1, 2017

Summer: June, July and August. **Winter:** December, January, and February. **Spring/Fall:** All other months.

	<u>Access Charge</u>	<u>Energy Charge</u>	<u>Demand</u>
Residential/General Service- Plus or minus monthly Power Cost Adjustment.			
Summer	\$30.00	13.01¢/kwh	
Winter	\$30.00	11.49¢/kwh	
Spring/Fall	\$30.00	10.22¢/kwh	
Small Commercial- Plus or minus monthly Power Cost Adjustment.			
Summer	\$35.50	13.95¢/kwh	
Winter	\$35.50	11.89¢/kwh	
Spring/Fall	\$35.50	10.7¢/kwh	
Large Power- Rate adjusted annually for Power Cost Changes.			
Summer	\$67.25	5.36¢/kwh	\$22.59/kw
Winter	\$67.25	5.36¢/kwh	\$18.08/kw
Spring/Fall	\$67.25	5.36¢/kwh	\$14.43/kw
Large Power Time of Day –Available to all Large Power– Contact the Energy Services Team for details.			
Dual Fuel		6.28¢/kwh	
Freedom Heat		7.73¢/kwh	
Off Peak		5.05¢/kwh	
Peak Shave		7.73¢/kwh	
Combination Heat		6.28¢/kwh	

Outdoor Lighting: For dusk to dawn lighting with lights mounted on existing poles with bracket attachments and connected to existing overhead Secondary circuits.

Platted areas, lakeshore developments, and any property of less than 5 acres -

- 50 W LED light – Cost \$8.85 per month

Rural area lighting (5 or more acres)

- 50 W LED light – Cost \$8.85 per month
- 75 W LED light – Cost \$10.65 per month

*Plus or minus monthly Power Cost Adjustment.

Access and Energy Charges

For most members, Mille Lacs Energy's rates are made up of three types of charges:

1. **Access charge** is a flat fee designed to cover the costs of the backbone electric system – maintenance and depreciation of the lines, substations and transformers, along with bill preparation, meter reading, customer service functions, right-of-way maintenance and interest expense. Those costs exist to provide access to electricity whether or not any energy is used. The access charge is also designed to have all members pay their fair share of fixed costs.
2. **Energy charge** is designed to cover the cost of wholesale power and the delivery costs to get the kilowatt-hours to the meter.
3. **PCA (Power Cost Adjustment)** is the difference between our actual cost per kilowatt-hour and the wholesale power cost at the time rates were established. When our actual cost of power is higher, there is a PCA charge; and, when our actual cost of power is lower, there is a PCA credit on bills.