

Midwest Energy, Inc. Current Comments

May 2023

Making energy work for YOU

Demand Rates Presentations Scheduled

Learn about demand, how it impacts bills and how you can save big

All Midwest Energy electric customers are encouraged to join us for one of our public presentations on demand rates, which went into effect Jan. 1. Each half-hour presentation covers the basics of demand rates, bill impacts and small steps you can take to save big money on your energy bill.

Here is our schedule:

May 2 - Oakley 9:30 a.m.

at Buffalo Cultural Center

May 2 - Sharon Springs

Noon MST at Sharon Springs Public Library

May 9 - WaKeeney 10

a.m. at WaKeeney Public Library

May 11 - LaCrosse Noon at Barnard Public Library

May 11 - Lyons Noon at Lyons Public Library

May 16 - Claflin Noon at Claflin Community Center

May 23 - Quinter 10:30 a.m. at Jay Johnson Library

May 23 - Colby 12:30 p.m. at Colby CC Union

May 25 - Hill City 10 a.m. at First State Bank

May 25 - Hays

12:30 p.m. at Hays Senior Center

May 30 - Goodland

10 a.m. at Goodland Senior Center

June 1 - Victoria

10 a.m. at Victoria High School Cafeteria

June 6 - St. John 10 a.m. at Goodman Library

June 6 - Great Bend

11:30 a.m. at Great Bend Senior Center

MIDWEST ENERGY INC PO BOX 898 HAYS KS 67601 800-222-3121 www.mwenergy.com		ACCOUNT NUMBER: 11223345 HOMER J SIMPSON		BILL DATE: 9/15/2023					
ESTIMATED BILL									
SERVICE ADDRESS: 742 EVERGREEN TERR., HAYS									
Electric Service									
Rate	Meter Number	Previous Read	Current Read	Number Days	Previous Reading	Current Reading	Meter Multiplier	kWh Used	Billing Demand
RES	2000015456	8/15/2023	9/15/2023	31	58220.59	60054	1	1833	10.01
Electric Customer Charge								\$28.00	
Electric Energy Charge								\$141.44	
Demand Charge								\$0.00	
ECA per kWh				\$0.01	CR			\$18.33	CR
Transmission Delivery Charge								\$31.17	
Total Electric - Residential								\$182.28	
Tax									
County Tax								\$1.82	
Total Taxes								\$1.82	

"Billing Demand" now appears on electric bills, measured in kilowatts (kW). During 2023, there is a \$0 charge associated with demand for residential customers.

If you have any questions about these presentations, please call us at 1-800-222-3121. For more information on demand rates, visit mwenergy.com.

2023 Board of Directors Nominations due July 7

Now is the time to submit nominations for anyone interested in running for the Midwest Energy Board of Directors. Director positions and represented districts up for re-election include:

District 1 (1 position): Counties of Cheyenne, Sherman, Wallace, Greeley, Hamilton, Rawlins, Thomas, Logan and Wichita. **District 2** (1 position): Counties of Decatur, Norton, Sheridan and Gove. **District 4** (1 position): Counties of Graham, Trego and Ellis.

Nominees for these positions must be a resident in one of the counties in the district for which he or she is nominated.

Nominations should be submitted online by July 7, 2023 at www.mwenergy.com by clicking "About," and then the "Board of Directors Nominations" link. Nominations can also be made by sending the nominee's name, address and phone number to:

Juanita Stecklein
c/o Midwest Energy, Inc.
1330 Canterbury
Hays, KS 67601

The nominating committee will select nominees from the names submitted. Election winners will be announced at the Annual Meeting on October 16, 2023.



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Spring Community Fund Recipients Announced

Midwest Energy's Community Fund, which benefits charitable, educational and nonprofit agencies in the co-op's service area, made one of its two annual disbursements in April.

A total of \$34,976 was awarded to 76 projects. A total of 97 applications requesting \$70,448 were received. Among applications, 21 were first-time applicants to the program.

Funding deci-

sions are made by local committees in each of Midwest's five community fund districts, and are comprised of two MWE employees and five to seven community members from that area.

The application deadline for the Fall 2023 funding period is Oct. 1.

Grants range from \$50 to \$1,000, with a limit of one grant per project or event. Requests for tangible items, long-lived community assets, or improvements to permanent assets are preferred over requests for expendable items (such as fire-works or event prizes).

Interested groups should click on "My Community" at www.mwenergy.com for details, and complete a brief online application.

Midwest Energy Service Area	Number Approved/ Requested	Requested Dollars	Approved Dollars
Colby	19 of 26	\$17,568	\$9,818
Great Bend	21 of 22	\$15,058	\$10,000
Hays	11 of 14	\$10,472	\$6,922
Phillipsburg	11 of 18	\$13,050	\$4,100
Scott City	14 of 17	\$14,300	\$4,136

Midwest Customers Have Flexibility in Bill Payment Options

There are several convenient ways you can pay your Midwest Energy bill. There is no fee for use of any method except credit, debit and ATM cards.

• **E-Billing.** When you sign up for e-billing, you can opt out of paper bills and receive an email on your billing date with a link to your bill. Click the link, review the bill and select your payment option. You can select the day your account will be debited, up to your due date. Enroll online at www.mwenergy.com, or by calling (800) 222-3121.

• **Automatic Bank Draft.** Your bill is automatically deducted from the bank account you specify. Enroll online at www.mwenergy.com, by visiting one of our offices, or by calling (800) 222-3121.

• **Online Bill Payment.** Log-in to

your account at www.mwenergy.com, click on "Account Login" and make a one-time payment. It's recommended to pay directly from Midwest Energy's site, instead of third-party bill payment sites, to avoid any delays.

• **U.S. Mail.** If you pay by mail, enclose your bill payment stub and a check or money order in the pre-addressed envelope provided with your bill. Please allow 3-5 days for Postal Service delivery.

• **Customer Service Offices.** You may pay in person at any of our seven local offices, or drop your payment (bill payment stub and check or money order) in the drop box at each local office.

• **Credit, Debit and ATM Cards.** Residential customers may

use credit, debit and ATM cards at any customer service office, or online at www.mwenergy.com by clicking "Account Login." A fee of \$3.95 is charged by the card processing agent for each transaction.

Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Even in summer months, adding insulation to your attic can keep your home more comfortable and save energy used by your cooling system. If your attic insulation is level with or below your floor joists (meaning you can easily see your joists), you should add more. If you can't see any of the floor joists because the insulation is well above them, you likely have enough insulation. Attic insulation should be evenly distributed with no low spots. Make sure the areas along the eaves are adequately covered.

Source: energystar.gov



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