

# Midwest Energy, Inc. Current Comments

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## Online Voting Coming to 2025 Board Election

Midwest Energy is giving members the option of voting online or by traditional mailed-in paper ballot in the 2025 Board of Directors election.

Ballots are being mailed to customers by Sept. 12, 2025. Once received, members can decide to scan the QR code on their paper ballot to vote securely online through Oct. 9, or to complete the paper ballot and mail it in. Mailed ballots post-marked by Oct. 9 will be counted. Any ballots that arrive at Survey & Ballot Systems (SBS) after Oct. 13 will not be counted.

A sequence number, unique to each member, prevents double-voting either by paper or online. If a member casts both a paper and electronic ballot, only the paper ballot will be counted.



### Midwest Energy, Inc.

#### Annual Meeting Registration Form

Monday, October 20, 2025 at 10 a.m. at  
The Hilton Garden Inn, 221 W. 43rd St., Hays, KS 67601

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Member Number  
01234

Election Passcode  
56789



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CAMERA TO VOTE ONLINE.

To vote online, members scan the QR code on their ballot, and enter their unique credentials when prompted. Voting remains anonymous.

Election winners will be announced at the Annual Meeting, held Monday, Oct. 20 at 10 a.m. at the Hilton Garden Inn, 221 W. 43rd St., in Hays.

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## Electric Rate Changes to Phase In Over Three Years

Midwest Energy's proposed new electric rates would impact all customer classes, with some classes seeing larger impacts than others. If approved, the rates would go into effect Feb. 1, 2026, and be phased in over a three-year period.

The average residential customer's bill would increase annually an average of about 5.4 percent each year for three years. Most other rate classes would see smaller increases, while two - General Service Medium and Irrigation (M System) - would see slight decreases.

The new rates would increase revenue annually by approximately \$4.9 million across all rate classes, making this the first increase in distribution rates for the company since 2011. Costs for high-voltage transmission, property taxes and wholesale market changes are adjusted more frequently.

### Residential Total Bill Impacts

Energy Consumption		2025	2026	2027	2028
Low Usage	750 kWh / 7 kW demand (Oct.-May)	\$95.99	\$99.97	\$103.84	\$107.72
	750 kWh / 7 kW demand (June-Sept.)	\$109.99	\$120.97	\$131.84	\$142.72
Average Usage	890 kWh / 7.3 kW demand (Oct.-May)	\$106.66	\$110.38	\$114.61	\$118.83
	890 kWh / 7.3 kW demand (June-Sept.)	\$121.26	\$132.28	\$143.81	\$155.33
Above Average Usage	1,200 kWh / 8.5 kW (Oct.-May)	\$131.38	\$135.05	\$140.05	\$145.05
	1,200 kWh / 8.5 kW (June-Sept.)	\$148.38	\$160.55	\$174.05	\$187.55
	1,500 kWh / 10 kW (Oct.-May)	\$155.97	\$159.94	\$165.69	\$171.44
	1,500 kWh / 10 kW (June-Sept.)	\$175.97	\$189.94	\$205.69	\$221.44

Includes current Transmission Delivery Charge (TDC) and assumes Energy Cost Adjustment (ECA) of \$0.00. Actual TDC and ECA will vary. Calculated using tariff rates net the effect of AVE and ECA rebasing into base rates.

Preliminary figures for the rate case, along with tariff revisions and bill impact estimates, and dates and times for public meetings to discuss the changes, are available at [www.mwenergy.com/residential/electric-rate-changes](http://www.mwenergy.com/residential/electric-rate-changes).

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# Electric Rate Changes Proposed

Final versions of rate case numbers and tariffs will be available on the web-site no later than Oct. 1, 2025.

The Board of Directors will consider and vote on the proposed rate changes at an open meeting Monday, Nov. 17 at 1 p.m. at Midwest Energy's office,

1330 Canterbury Dr., in Hays. All Midwest Energy members may attend.

Members may submit comments on the proposed changes by Friday, Nov. 7 via e-mail to Justin MacDonald, Vice President of Customer Service, at [jmacdonald@mwenergy.com](mailto:jmacdonald@mwenergy.com).

Residential Rate Changes				
	Current	2026	2027	2028
<b>Electric Fixed Delivery Charge</b>	<b>\$28</b>	<b>\$28</b>	<b>\$30</b>	<b>\$32</b>
Energy Charge	\$0.053522	\$0.043307	\$0.045317	\$0.047434
Energy Delivery Charge	N/A	\$0.007543	\$0.009052	\$0.010925
<b>Total Energy Charge</b>	<b>\$0.053522</b>	<b>\$0.050850</b>	<b>\$0.054369</b>	<b>\$0.058359</b>
<b>(Oct. - May)</b>				
Generation Demand Charge	N/A	\$1.79	\$1.74	\$1.69
Delivery Demand Charge	N/A	\$1.21	\$1.26	\$1.31
<b>Total Demand Charge</b>	<b>\$2</b>	<b>\$3</b>	<b>\$3</b>	<b>\$3</b>
<b>(June - Sept.)</b>				
Generation Demand Charge	N/A	\$3.58	\$4.07	\$4.51
Delivery Demand Charge	N/A	\$2.42	\$2.93	\$3.49
<b>Total Demand Charge</b>	<b>\$4</b>	<b>\$6</b>	<b>\$7</b>	<b>\$8</b>

## Youth Tour Student Selected to Represent Kansas on National Youth Leadership Council

Dominic Hernandez, a senior at the Kansas Academy of Math and Science (KAMS) in Hays, was one of two winners selected by Midwest Energy to attend the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) Youth Tour in June in Washington D.C.

While in D.C., Dominic was chosen by his peers to represent Kansas in the NRECA Youth Leadership Council (YLC). Only one delegate from each participating state is selected for this honor. Dominic is the second consecutive Midwest Energy representative selected for YLC.

This summer, Dominic attended the Youth Leadership Council

"basecamp" with 43 other delegates, learning leadership, public speaking, and communication skills, and the importance of advocating for rural America.

His YLC role concludes with participation in the NRECA PowerXchange Conference in Nashville, Tenn., March 5 to 11, 2026.



*Dominic Hernandez will represent Kansas at the NRECA PowerXchange in Spring 2026.*

## 2025 Annual Meeting

Midwest Energy's Annual Meeting will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 20, at the Hilton Garden Inn, 221 W. 43rd St., Hays, Kan.

Board officers and the CEO will share updates on Midwest Energy's financial and operational status. Youth Tour students will give a short presentation. Board of Director election results will be announced at the meeting, which will last roughly one hour. All members are encouraged to attend.

## Online Voting Debuts

Midwest Energy has retained SBS of Eden Prairie, Minn., to conduct the online election and vote tabulation. SBS has 30 years of election management experience, and provides election support to more than 350 electric co-ops, ag co-ops and credit unions nationwide.

Members with questions on this year's election are encouraged to call us at 1-800-222-3121.

## ENERGY EFFICIENCY TIP OF THE MONTH

Take advantage of "shoulder months," which refer to the transitional periods between peak heating and cooling seasons. During the fall, these milder weeks typically occur between September and November. Shoulder months offer a great opportunity to reduce home energy consumption as the need for extensive heating or cooling is reduced. Look for simple ways to boost indoor comfort without running your heating and cooling system. Use ceiling fans and open windows on breezy days to ventilate your home. On cooler days, add a layer of clothing and avoid running the heat.



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