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## Electric Rate Change >>>

Water and Wastewater rates will remain the same.

Class	Current Rates			Electric Department Proposed Rates						
	Monthly Charge	All kWh	All kW	Monthly Charge	All kWh	First 2500 kWh	Excess of 2500 kWh	All kW	First 8 kW	Excess of 8 kW
Residential	\$13.25	\$ 0.0660	\$ -	\$ 13.75	\$ .0674	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
General Service	22.00	0.0675		22.75	0.0699					
General Service Demand	40.00	0.0342	14.00	33.50		0.0699	0.0349			15.75
LLP - Secondary	120.00	0.0265	17.50	120.00	0.0270			18.00		
LLP - Primary	120.00	0.0255	17.00	120.00	0.0259			17.30		
Industrial	120.00	0.0220	16.30	Rate Discontinued						
Duel Fuel	0.50	0.0460		1.50	0.0466					
Off Peak Energy	0.50	0.0397		1.50	0.0409					

The Power Cost Adjustment will remain unchanged at \$0.007 per kWh.

## Tree Trimming >>>

### Utility Pruning



Tree trimming requests will be put on a list to be done during the winter months. Trees that interfere with Brainerd Public Utilities' (BPU) power lines, with the exception of service wires to residences or buildings, will be trimmed or removed depending on the circumstances.

Trimming or removal of trees on private property is the property owner's responsibility. BPU will temporarily remove and replace the property owner's service wires to accommodate the tree trimming or removal during normal business hours.

BPU requires 24 hours notification to temporarily remove the service wires.

If you would like to be put on the winter tree trimming list, call Kelly, in the repair office, at 218-829-2193.

**BEFORE DIGGING:** Call Gopher State One at 1-800-252-1166 for water and electric locations.

All requests for locations must be made by calling the above toll free number at least 48 hours before digging begins

Business & Repair Office Hours  
7:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

Business: 829-8726  
Repair: 829-2193

Emergency 24 hour service:  
218-829-2193

[EMAIL@BPU.ORG](mailto:EMAIL@BPU.ORG) [WWW.BPU.ORG](http://WWW.BPU.ORG)

**NOTICE:** All electrical work performed in the City of Brainerd requires a "Request for Electrical Inspection" form to be filed, and work inspected by our inspector.

Please call 825-3210 or 829-2193 for more information.

## How Much Does It Cost to Operate Your Electrical Appliances >>>

\* Based on \$0.0674 per kilowatt - hour

Appliances	Average kWhs Monthly	Approximate Cost *
Freezer (Frost Free)	150	\$10.11
Freezer (Standard)	100	\$6.74
Microwave Oven (approx. 1200 watts per hour / 30 min per day)	19	\$1.28
Clothes Dryer	125	\$8.44
DVR (approx. 51 watts per hour / 24 hours a day)	40	\$2.70
Automatic Washer	15	\$1.01
Water Heater (Family of 4)	500	\$33.70
LCD/LED 22" TV (approx. 30 watts per hour / approx. 5 hours per day)	5	\$0.34
Blender	1	\$0.067
Coffee Maker	10	\$0.67
Dishwasher	100	\$6.74
Toaster	3	\$0.20
Garbage Disposal	2	\$0.13
Game Console (approx. 90 watts per hour / 3 hours per day)	10	\$0.67
Electric Blanket	15	\$1.01
Cell Phone (charging 3 hours per day x 2 phones)	2	\$0.13
Hair Dryer (1500 watts per hour / approx. 10 minutes a day)	10	\$0.67
Humidifier	30	\$2.02
Dehumidifier	200	\$13.48
Electric Range	150	\$10.11
Refrigerator (Frost Free)	200	\$13.48
Space Heater (approx. 1500 watts per hour/ 8 hours per day)	370	\$24.94

## Energy Use Calculator >>>

Energy Use Calculator provides free energy usage calculators to find the electricity consumption of your devices. Go to <http://energyusecalculator.com/index.htm> to find out how much energy your devices are using and how much they are costing you.