

Brainerd Public Utilities

Electricity—Water—Wastewater—Hydro

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Electric Rates

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Utility Rate Sheet

Effective September 1, 2024

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Reflected on your October Bill

Class	Monthly Charge	All kWh	0 - 2500 kWh	Excess of 2500 kWh	Demand Per kW	Demand First 8 kW	Demand Excess kW
Residential	\$ 17.50	\$ 0.08628	-	-	-	-	-
Commercial - 1 PH	25.00	0.10581	-	-	-	-	-
Commercial - 3 PH	30.00	0.10581	-	-	-	-	-
Small General Service - 1 PH	52.45	-	\$ 0.08836	\$ 0.07844	-	\$ 3.50	\$ 8.80
Small General Service - 3 PH	64.10	-	0.08836	0.07844	-	3.50	8.80
Medium General Service - 3 PH	88.00	0.05534	-	-	\$ 16.00	-	-
Large General Service - 3 PH	130.00	0.05588	-	-	14.25	-	-
Large Power	190.00	0.08706	-	-	13.25	-	-
Duel Fuel	8.10	0.06053	-	-	-	-	-
Off Peak Energy	8.10	0.06051	-	-	-	-	-
Security Lights - No increase	12.50	-	-	-	-	-	-

Notes:

Power Cost Adjustment (PCA) \$0.00734

Automatic Payments (ACH)

Want one less check to write and ensure that your bill is paid on time?

Go to [BPU.org>Billing>Payment Options>ACH](https://www.bpu.org/Billing/Payment%20Options/ACH) to download the bank pay form and fill it out and return to BPU business office.

You can have the payment automatically deducted from your checking or savings account. A voided check will be needed if payment is coming from checking account. The payment will automatically be withheld on the due date of your bill each month. A 30 day written notice is needed to cancel your automatic payment. If you want to pay with a credit card or debit card you can enroll online at BPU.org.

You can also pay your bill online at [BPU.org](https://www.bpu.org) > Pay my bill. If you are a first time user, you will need to know your BPU account number and the amount of your last payment.

Electric Heating Sales Tax Exemption Form

This is to certify that the main source of heat for my home (**more than 50 percent**) is furnished by permanently installed electric heating (not portable) and I, therefore, am eligible for the electric heating sales tax exemption as provided by Minnesota state law. This is for the billing months of November through April. **Please complete this form and return it with your monthly utility payment.**

BPU Account Number: _____

Customer Phone # _____

Customer Name: _____

Customer Address: _____ Brd MN

Customer Signature: _____

Date: ____/____/2024

WWW.BPU.ORG is a great resource for you

Go to

- BPU.ORG
- Pay my bill
- Sign in or Sign up

Other information on

BPU.org

- ▶ Policies
- ▶ Outage center
- ▶ Billing
- ▶ Monthly, daily, hourly water & electric consumption
- ▶ Pay your bill
- ▶ Application forms
- ▶ Customer Handbook
- ▶ Commission Information
- ▶ So much more!

The screenshot shows the Brainerd Public Utilities website. The navigation menu includes 'ABOUT', 'RESOURCES', 'SERVICES', 'BILLING', 'OUTAGE CENTER', 'CONTACT US', and 'PAY MY BILL'. The 'PAY MY BILL' button is circled in red. The main content area features a 'Sign in or sign up' button, also circled in red, along with 'Quick pay' and 'Announcement' sections. The website header includes the address '8027 Highland Scenic Rd. Brainerd, MN 56401', emergency and business office phone numbers, and operating hours.

Trouble Paying Your Bill?

BPU will work with you if you fall behind or are unable to make a utility payment in full.

We will help you set up a payment arrangement which allows a maximum of three (3) installment payments over a ninety (90) day period to pay past due amounts once you receive a disconnect notice.

In addition, a customer needs to keep current bills paid during this arrangement period. Failure to keep a payment arrangement can result in immediate disconnection.

The following agencies may also be able to help you pay your utility bill:

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICE
218-829-5000

**CROW WING COUNTY
SOCIAL SERVICES**
218-824-1250

SALVATION ARMY
218-829-1120



**BRAINERD PUBLIC UTILITIES
CELEBRATES
PUBLIC POWER WEEK
OCTOBER 6-12, 2024**

Brainerd Public Utilities is celebrating Public Power Week, Oct. 6-12, along with 2,000 other community-powered, not-for-profit electric utilities that collectively provide electricity to 54 million Americans across 49 states and five territories.

We take a tremendous amount of pride in the service we provide to our customers. We go to work each day with a sharp focus on our customers. Since we operate right here in the Brainerd area and serve our friends and neighbors, we care a great deal about things like customer service, helping folks save energy and money, and providing the most reliable service possible.

Brainerd Public Utilities invites community members to join us for Public Power Week.

October 7-11, 2024
9 am - 2 pm

**We will have information about our utility and our services
Cookies and Coffee will be served**



COLD WEATHER RULE FOR WINTER DISCONNECTION

When cold weather hits, it's important to know your options if you find it difficult to keep up on your utility bills.

The State of Minnesota established the Cold Weather Rule (Minnesota State Statute 216B.097) to safeguard the interests of residential utility customers during the cold winter months.

Under this rule, all eligible electric service accounts will be protected against disconnection from October 1 through April 30, provided they meet all the necessary Cold Weather Rule requirements and if the disconnection affects the primary heat source.

To AVOID disconnection during the winter months, it is imperative that you take the following action if you receive a disconnect notice:

⇒ **ACT PROMPTLY:** Upon receipt of a disconnect notice (and the "Inability to Pay Form"), call Lori at Brainerd Public Utilities immediately at 218-825-3223.

Please note that the Cold Weather Rule protection payment plans exclusively addresses past due balances.

**Brainerd Fire Department (BFD) Open House, Thursday, October 10 from 5 to 7 pm, 23 Laurel Street, Brainerd
Please stop by and visit us at the BFD open house!**

**ALL Electrical Work performed in the City of Brainerd requires a
"Request for Electrical Inspection" form to be filed with the State of Minnesota.**