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## Electric Rates

## **Brainerd Public Utilities Utility Rate Sheet** Effective September 1, 2024

# Electric Rates Efective September 1st, 2024 Reflected on your October Bill

	Monthly	All	0 - 2500	Excess of	Demand	Demand	Demand
Class	Charge	kWh	kWh	2500 kWh	Per kW	First 8 kW	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:							

# **Automatic Payments (ACH)**

Power Cost Adjustment (PCA) \$0.00734

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

Go to BPU.org>Billing>Payment Options>ACH to download the bank pay form and fill it out and return to BPU business

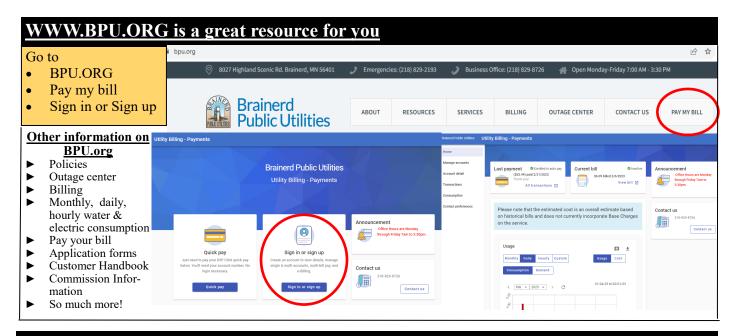
You can have the payment automatically deducted from your checking or savings account. A voided check will be needed if payment is coming from checking account. The payment will automatically be withheld on the due date of your bill each month. A 30 day written notice is needed to cancel your automatic 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 > 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 <u>main source of heat</u> 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: Brd MN Customer Address: Customer Signature: Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_/<u>2024</u>



# **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:

<u>LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICE</u> 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 hills

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.