

Jan/Feb 2026

Circuits

For Dakota Electric members

ACCOUNT SETUP COMING SOON!

Action will
be required!

See inside for
details!

Get a sneak
peek at the
new portal!



Login

Learn how to
set up your new
account!



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www.dakotaelectric.com/careers
HResources@dakotaelectric.com
651-463-6301

Contact Us

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651-463-6212 or 1-800-874-3409
Minnesota Relay Service 711
customerservice@dakotaelectric.com

Lobby - 7 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday
4300 220th Street West
Farmington, MN 55024

24-Hour Outage & Emergency Service

651-463-6201 or 1-800-430-9722

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651-454-0002 or 1-800-252-1166
www.gopherstateonecall.org

New & Existing Services

651-463-6247

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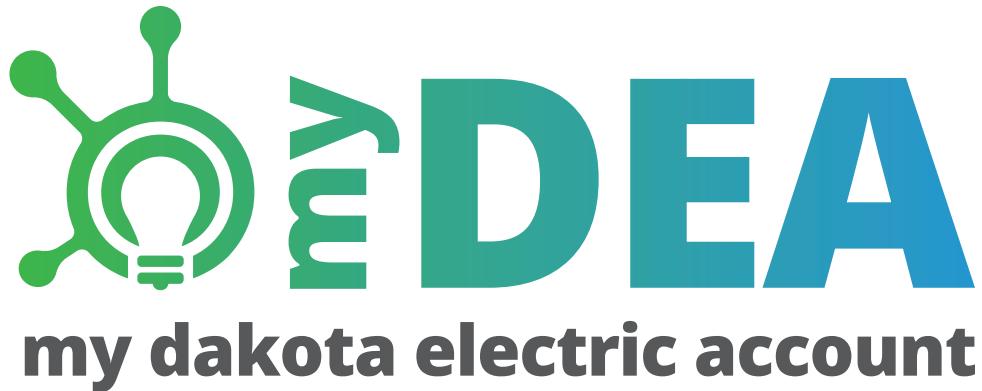
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A new, easier way to manage your electric account

Dakota Electric is launching My Dakota Electric Account (MyDEA), a new portal and billing system designed to make managing your electric account simpler, more flexible, and more informative.

What's changing

- Account numbers will be updated.
- A new online portal and billing system will be available.
- A redesigned electric bill will provide clearer information.

Member feedback guided the upgrade to Dakota Electric's billing system and online tools. MyDEA replaces the previous portal with a modern platform offering improved functionality and expanded self-service options.

What members need to do

- Account setup begins in late February.
- Members with an email address on file will receive a customized link to create their new MyDEA profile. Step-by-step instructions will also be available on our website.
- **Important:** Existing usernames, passwords, account numbers, and saved payment methods **will not** transfer for security reasons.

- Members enrolled in automatic payments (EFT) will need to re-enter payment methods to avoid service disruptions.

Key things members should know

Bills

- The new bill design will begin appearing in March.
- Members can choose how to receive their bill: paper, email, text, and through MyDEA.

Payments

- Paying by check remains the same.
- ACH/EFT payments and AutoPay must be re-entered in MyDEA.
- Credit cards and digital wallets (Venmo, PayPal, etc.) can now be set up for recurring payments.
- Online processing fees are reduced from \$3.95 to \$2.95.

Portal

- Members currently using QuikPay or EZ-Pay websites will be automatically redirected to MyDEA. See page 3 for account setup instructions.
- Account settings and notification preferences are easy to manage.
- Members can conveniently access energy usage and outage information.

Visit www.dakotaelectric.com the last week of February to set up your MyDEA account.



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Getting **started** with MyDEA



Welcome to your MyDEA account with Dakota Electric Association

Welcome! You have been invited to register for your MyDEA account with Dakota Electric Association.

Please click on the registration link below to complete your account registration.

Once your registration is complete you will have access to your account balance, payment options, e-billing, capital credits information, and much more.

Please contact Dakota Electric Member Services at 651-463-6212 or customerservice@dakotaelectric.com. Our representatives are available Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Please use the following button to complete your registration.

[Get Started with MyDEA](#)

Members who have provided an email address to Dakota Electric will receive this message in late February when account setup opens. Be sure to check your junk mail!

Members who do not have an email address on file can visit www.dakotaelectric.com in late February to set up their account.

ACTION REQUIRED

Every member must set up their new account.

Existing account numbers will not transfer to the new system. Each member will receive a new account number.

Login Screen

Sign in
Don't have an account? [Sign Up](#)

Email:

Password:

[Forgot password](#)

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[Need help signing in?](#)

Welcome to MyDEA

DEA
my dakota electric account

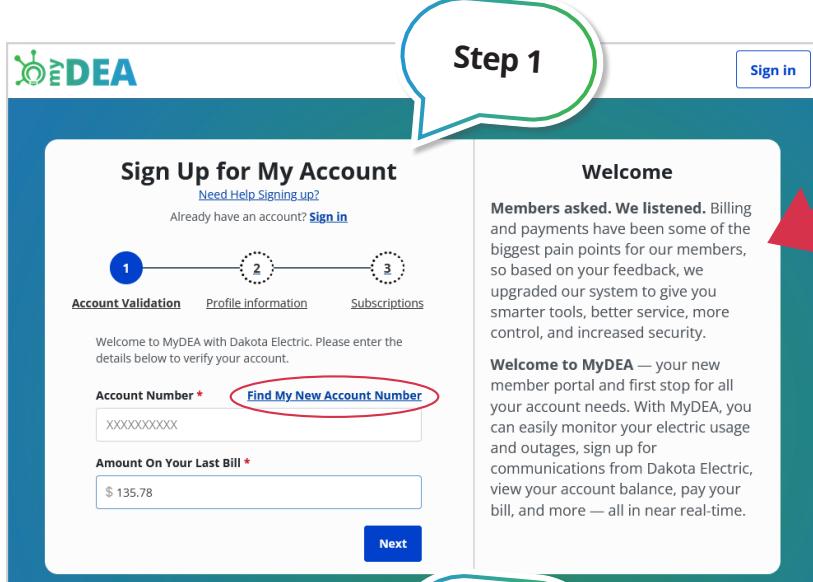
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Introducing MyDEA — your new member portal and first stop for all your account needs. With MyDEA, you can easily monitor your electric usage and outages, sign up for communications from Dakota Electric, view your account balance, pay your bill, and more — all in near real-time.

[Pay My Bill](#) [Move Out](#) [Find New Account Number](#)

Create your MyDEA account

Step 1



Sign Up for My Account
[Need Help Signing up?](#)
Already have an account? [Sign in](#)

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Welcome to MyDEA with Dakota Electric. Please enter the details below to verify your account.

Account Number * [Find My New Account Number](#) (Red circle)

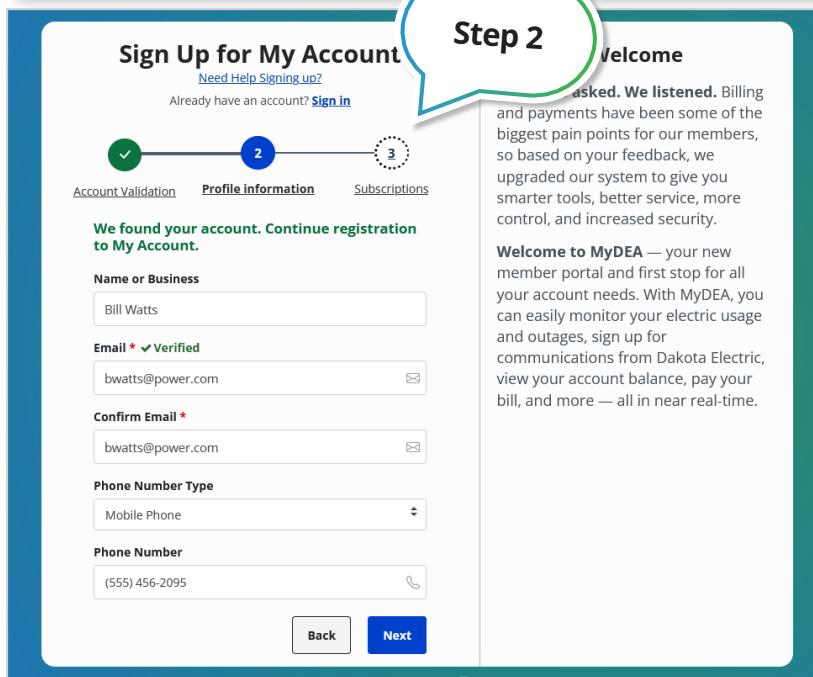
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We found your account. Continue registration to My Account.

Name or Business

Email * ✓ Verified

Confirm Email *

Phone Number Type

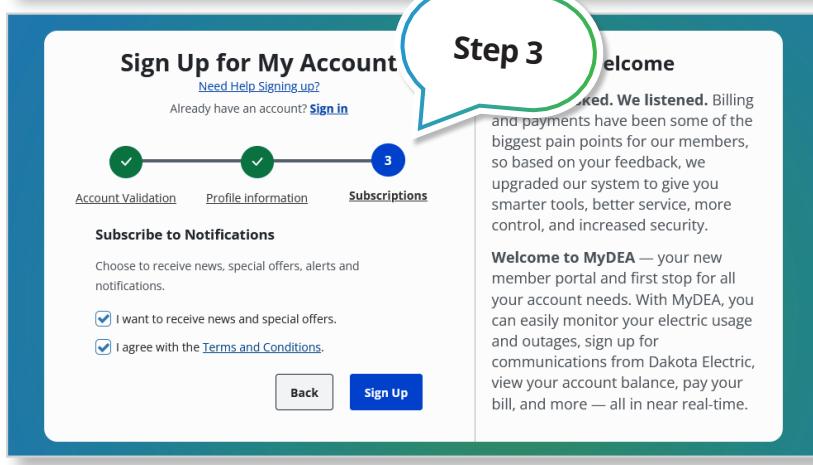
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Subscribe to Notifications
Choose to receive news, special offers, alerts and notifications.

I want to receive news and special offers.
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DON'T KNOW YOUR NEW ACCOUNT NUMBER?

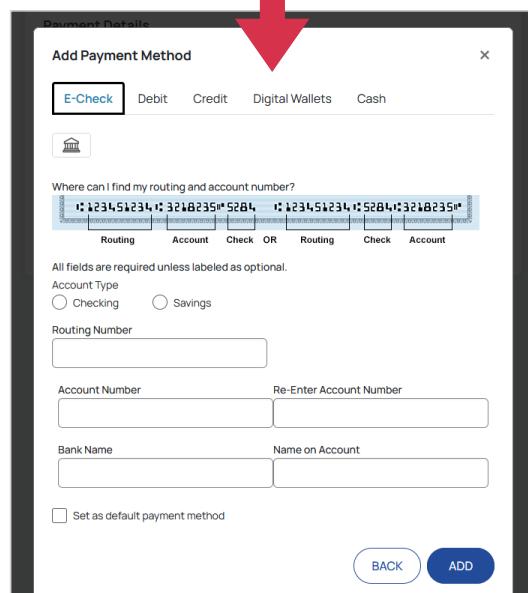
Select **"Find My New Account Number"** during step one.

You will need your old account number to locate your new account number.

If you have already received your new bill, your new account number can be found at the top of the bill.

ACTION REQUIRED

Members enrolled in **EFT** or **AutoPay** will need to re-establish their payment method once logged in. **If this step is not completed, payments will not process.**



Payment Details

Add Payment Method

E-Check Debit Credit Digital Wallets Cash

Where can I find my routing and account number?
 Routing Account Check Routing Account Check Routing Account

All fields are required unless labeled as optional.
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 Checking Savings

Routing Number

Account Number Re-Enter Account Number

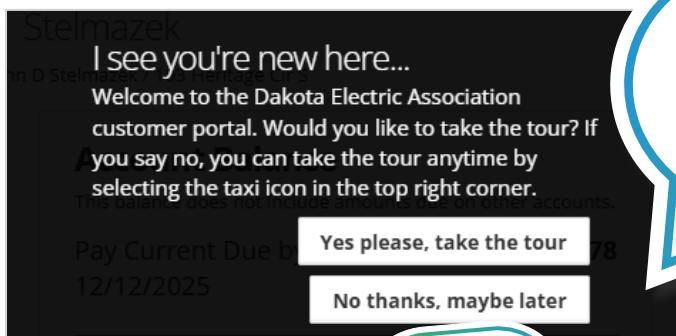
Bank Name Name on Account

Set as default payment method

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Once step 3 is complete, you will receive an email to set up your password.

Inside MyDEA



After your first login, MyDEA offers an optional guided tour to help you get familiar with the portal.

MyDEA dashboard features

- View balances, bills, and payment history
- Monitor and compare energy usage
- Make payments and manage payment options
- Report outages and receive updates
- Manage account settings and notifications
- Access rebate submissions and account services

Need help? MyDEA offers self-service troubleshooting and support options to get you back on track quickly.

Rate case update

On December 11, 2025, the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission approved Dakota Electric's rate case settlement. The approved settlement reduces the overall rate increase from about 11% to 9.6%.

Some final housekeeping items are still in process, but Dakota Electric expects the new rates to take effect in early spring. Until then, an interim rate increase of 9.5% will remain in place. The final rate increase will replace, not add to, the interim rate.

Members can expect further updates on the new rates in the coming months.

Notice to cogenerators

In compliance with Minnesota rules relating to cogeneration and small power production, Chapter 7835, Dakota Electric Association is required to interconnect with and purchase electricity from cogenerators and small power producers that satisfy the conditions of a qualifying facility.

Dakota Electric will provide free information to all interested members regarding rates and interconnection requirements. An interconnection application is required and subject to approval from the cooperative before a qualifying facility interconnects and operates in parallel with the cooperative's distribution system.

Any disputes over interconnections, sales and purchases are subject to resolution by the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission.

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Sophomores, Juniors & Seniors!

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JUNE 15-20



Apply for the 2026 Youth Tour

- ★ Explore monuments and museums
- ★ Meet with members of Congress
- ★ Make lifelong friends with other students
- ★ Develop leadership skills
- ★ Learn about the cooperative business model
- ★ Five students will be selected
- ★ Fun will be had!

Scan the QR code to apply!



Deadline is
Feb. 20!



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Upcoming Events

- **Office Closed**
Jan. 19
- **Board Meeting**
Jan. 22, 8:30 a.m.
- **Board Meeting**
Feb. 26, 8:30 a.m.
- **Crops Day**
March 18, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Connect with us!



ACTION REQUIRED SOON!

Important Changes to Your Electric Account

New portal, new account numbers, bill updates, and payment options explained inside.

