

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!**

**Learn how to  
set up your new  
account!**



Login

## Careers

### BE A PART OF OUR ENERGY

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

## Contact Us

### Member Service & Drive-Up Window

7 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Monday – Friday  
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

### Underground Cable Locations

Gopher State One Call 811 or  
651-454-0002 or 1-800-252-1166  
www.gopherstateonecall.org

### New & Existing Services

651-463-6247

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*All programs and rebates are subject to  
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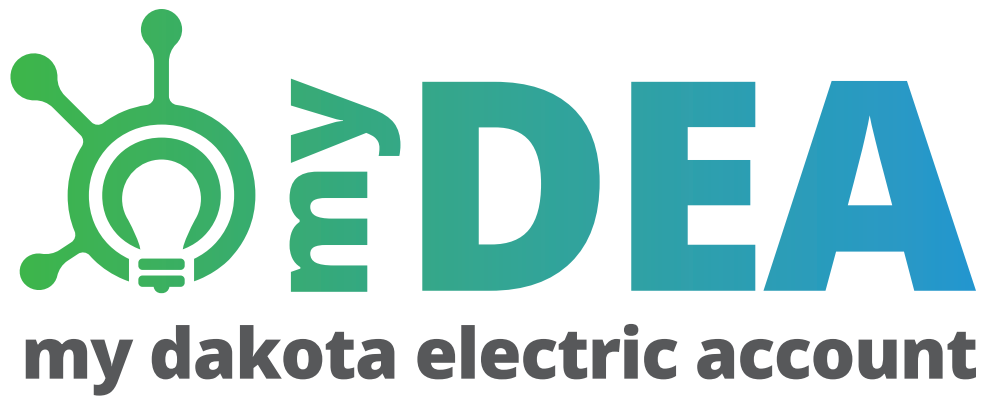
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## A new, easier way to manage your electric account

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](http://www.dakotaelectric.com) the last week of February to set up your MyDEA account.**

**New account number**




**DAKOTA ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION**  
www.dakotaelectric.com

**Account Information**

Account Number: **101111111**


Premise ID: XXXXX

Service Address: XXXXX Street Name



Scan to view your account online!

Account Summary
Message Center



**Total Amount Due: \$160.08**

Due by 06/14/25

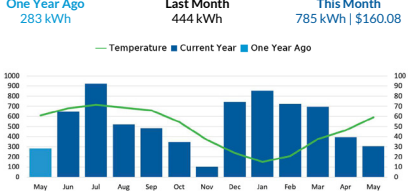
Generation 54% Transmission 12% Distribution 34%

Statement Date: 05/13/25  
Due Date: 06/14/25  
Previous Balance: \$89.40  
Payments Received: (Thank you) \$0.00  
Balance: \$89.40  
Current Service: \$70.68  
**Total Amount Due: \$160.08**

Payment must be received by 06/14/25 to avoid late charges.

Monthly Energy Comparison
How To Pay Your Bill

One Year Ago: 283 kWh | Last Month: 444 kWh | This Month: 785 kWh | \$160.08




Retain this portion for your records

By Phone (7 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.)  
651-463-6212

By Mail  
PO BOX 64427  
St Paul MN 55164

Online  
www.dakotaelectric.com

In Person  
4300 220th Street W.  
Farmington, MN 55024



**Dakota Electric Association**  
4300 220th Street W.  
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MEMBER NAME  
XXXXX STREET NAME  
CITY, MN ZIP CODE

Account Number: 101111111  
Due Date: 06/14/25  
**Total Amount Due: \$160.08**

Amount Paid: \$

If paid after due date the account is subjected to a 5% late fee

**Auto-Pay is in effect \$160.08 will be deducted on 06/13/25**

# Your **new** electric bill

## New bill features — front

- Designed to be cleaner and easier to read.
- See your balance at a glance.
- Payment options are listed in one place, including: online, phone, mail, and in person.
- A simple monthly comparison shows how this month stacks up against last month and last year.
- AutoPay status and withdrawal date are easy to find for added peace of mind.

## New bill features — back

- Charges are grouped and labeled more clearly, making it easier to see how your bill is calculated.
- Money-saving programs, tips, and opportunities to lower your energy costs are highlighted.

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**How Your Bill is Calculated**

Service Address: XXXXX STREET NAME

Rate Schedule: Residential (Rate 31)

**ENERGY CONSUMED**

Meter Description	Meter #	Previous Read	Previous Read Date	Current Read	Current Read Date	Days	Multiplier	Usage/kWh
Energy Delivered	1NDTSMTR	25,464	04/06/25	25,854*	05/06/25	32	1	390
								*Estimated Reading
<b>TOTAL ENERGY DELIVERED</b>								<b>390kWh</b>

BILL CHARGES	kWhs	Charge Rate + RTA*	Total
Fixed Charge			\$10.00
Energy Charge	390	\$0.1238 + 0.0113	\$52.69
Non Metered Cycled Air Credit			-\$2.44
<b>Total Energy Charges</b>			<b>\$60.25</b>
<b>Taxes &amp; Fees</b>			
Dakota County Transit Tax			\$0.15
Metro Reg Sales Tax - Transp			\$0.45
MN State Sales Tax			\$4.14
Metro Reg Sales Tax - Housing			\$0.15
<b>Total Taxes &amp; Fees</b>			<b>\$4.89</b>
<b>Total Statement Amount</b>			<b>\$65.14</b>

**Support & Resources**

**Member Services**  
651-463-6212  
CustomerService@dakotaelectric.com

**Emergency/Lights Out**  
651-463-6201  
24 hours, 7 days a week

**Energy Services**  
651-463-6243

**Tree Trimming & Streetlights**  
651-463-6287

**Underground Cable Locations**  
651-464-0002

**Gopher State One Call**  
811

**Hearing Impaired**  
Minnesota Relay Service 711

**General Inquiries\***  
Dakota Electric Association  
4300 220th St. W, Farmington, MN 55024

\*Register any inquiry or complaint at the above address

**General Information**

**City Franchise Fees**  
A city-imposed fee collected by Dakota Electric and paid directly to the city.

**\*Resource & Tax Adjustment**  
This includes costs related to: Conservation Improvement Programs, Renewable Energy Standard, State Energy Policy, Transmission Cost Recovery.

**Meter Reading Information**  
Advanced meters track usage in 15-minute intervals, and your bill reflects total kWh per interval.

**Governing Regulatory Agency**  
The Minnesota Public Utilities Commission regulates this cooperative and is available for mediation. MPUC: 121 7th Place E., Suite 350, St. Paul, MN 55101-2147 - <http://mn.gov/puc/>.

**Late Payment Charge**  
Delinquent amounts over \$10 incur a 1.5% monthly (18% annual) late fee or \$1, whichever is greater.

**Environmental Information**  
Fuel costs, reliability, and emissions vary. For energy-saving tips, visit [www.dakotaelectric.com](http://www.dakotaelectric.com) or call 651-463-6243. More resources: [www.mn.gov/commerce/](http://www.mn.gov/commerce/) or 651-296-6300.

**Estimated Reading**  
If "ESTIMATE" appears by the present read, your bill is estimated. To dispute it, read your meter and call 651-463-6212.

**Energy Generation and Delivery Costs**  
Your bill's chart breaks down costs into generation, transmission, and distribution. Dakota Electric manages distribution, delivering power through substations, poles, wires and transformers.



# 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](mailto: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](http://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 up](#)

### Sign in

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

Email

Password

[Forgot password](#)

[Sign In](#)

[Need help signing in?](#)

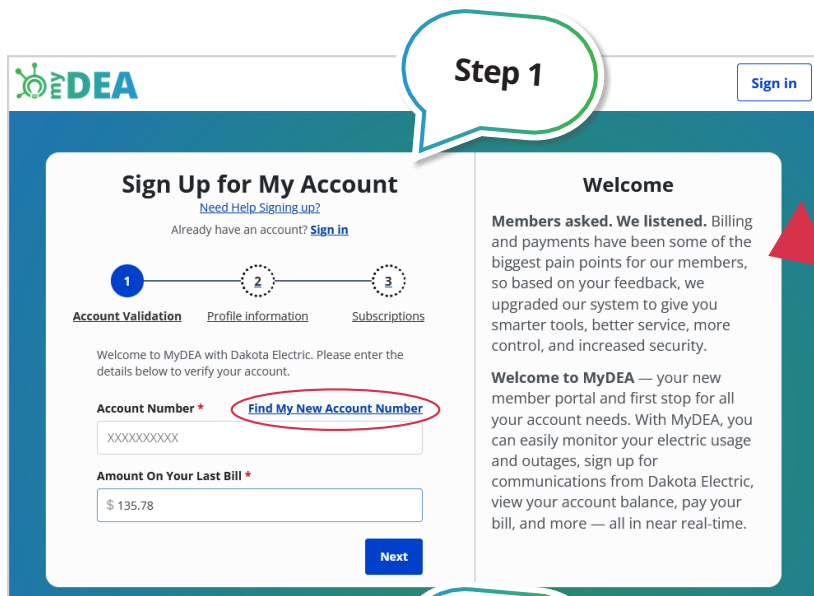
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[Pay My Bill](#) [Move Out](#) [Find New Account Number](#)

# Create your MyDEA account



**Step 1**

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

1 Account Validation 2 Profile Information 3 Subscriptions

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

**Account Number \*** [Find My New Account Number](#)

XXXXXXXXXX

**Amount On Your Last Bill \***

\$ 135.78

**Next**

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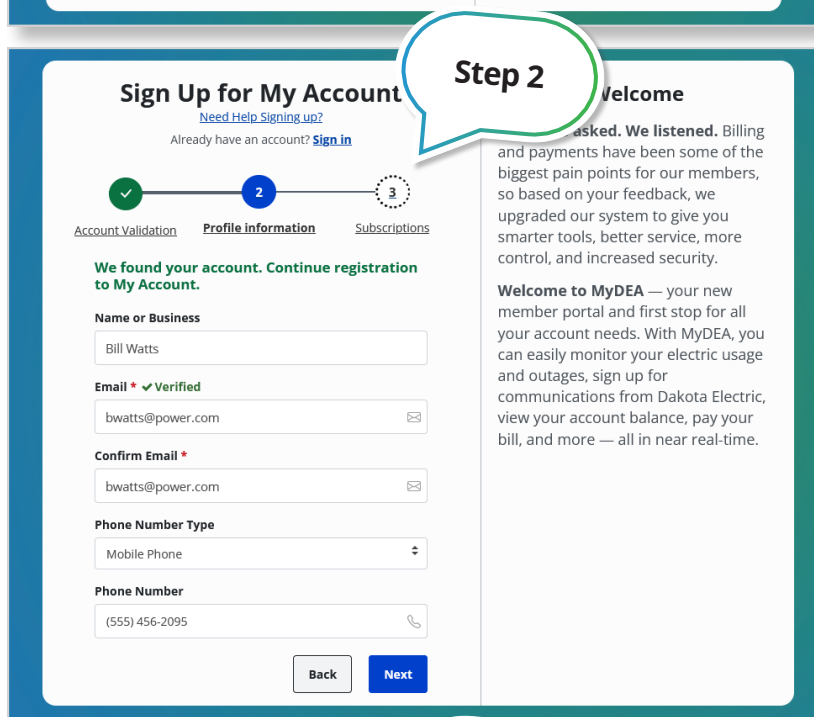
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## DON'T KNOW YOUR NEW ACCOUNT NUMBER?

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.



**Step 2**

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

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**We found your account. Continue registration to My Account.**

**Name or Business**

Bill Watts

**Email \*** [Verified](#)

bwatts@power.com

**Confirm Email \***

bwatts@power.com

**Phone Number Type**

Mobile Phone

**Phone Number**

(555) 456-2095

**Back** **Next**

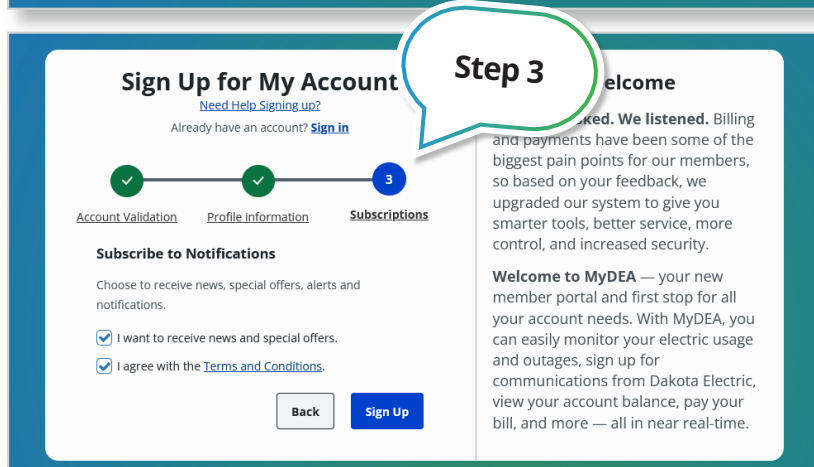
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## ACTION REQUIRED

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.**



**Step 3**

**Sign Up for My Account**  
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**Subscribe to Notifications**

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

☒ I want to receive news and special offers.

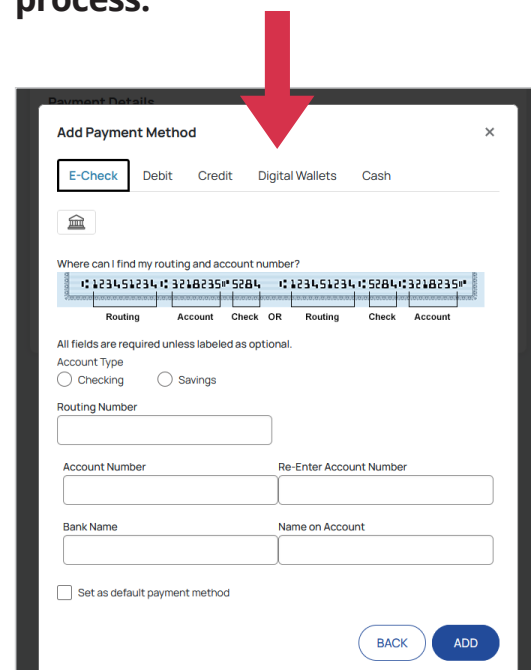
☒ I agree with the [Terms and Conditions](#).

**Back** **Sign Up**

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**Add Payment Method**

**E-Check** Debit Credit Digital Wallets Cash

Where can I find my routing and account number?

Routing Account Check OR Routing Check Account

All fields are required unless labeled as optional.

Account Type  
☐ Checking ☐ Savings

Routing Number

Account Number Re-Enter Account Number

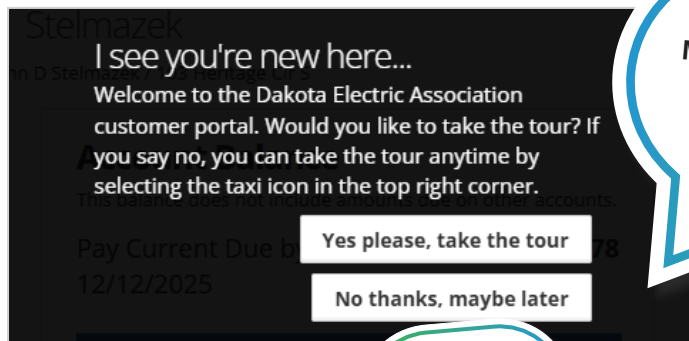
Bank Name Name on Account

☐ Set as default payment method

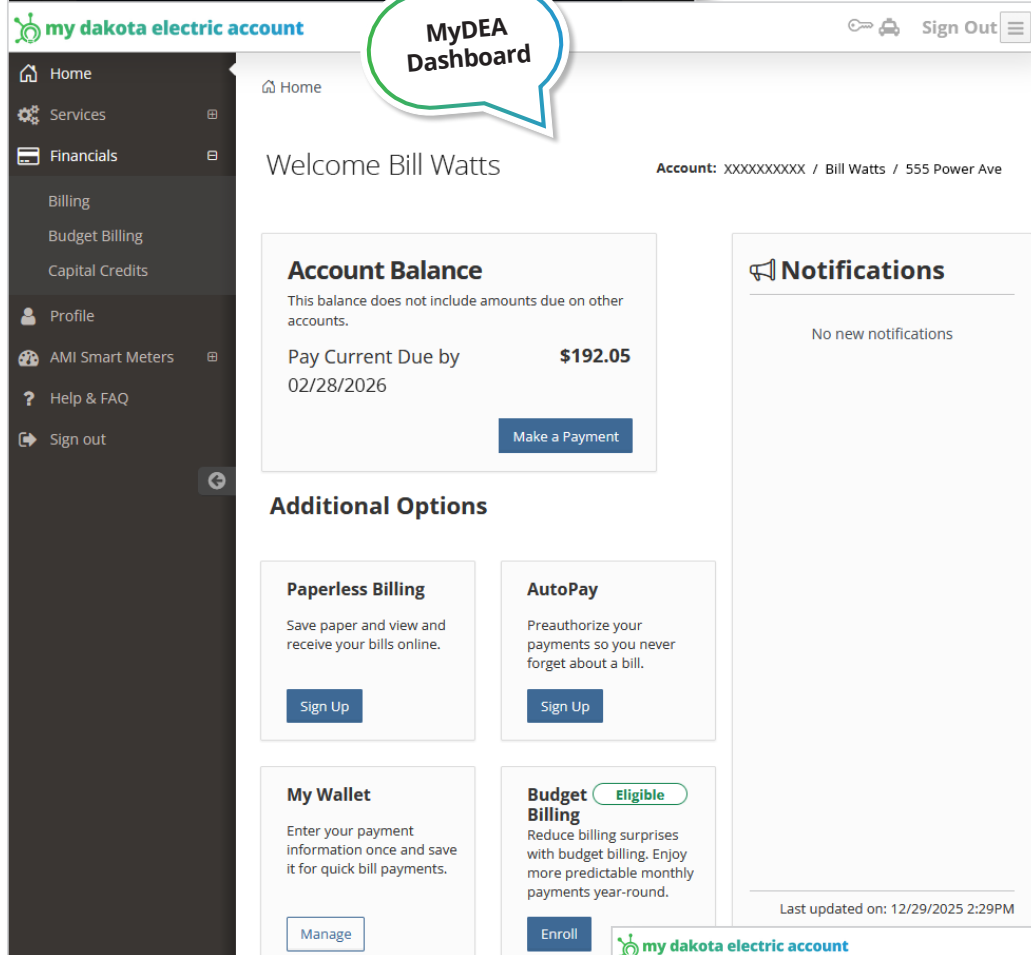
**BACK** **ADD**

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

# Inside MyDEA



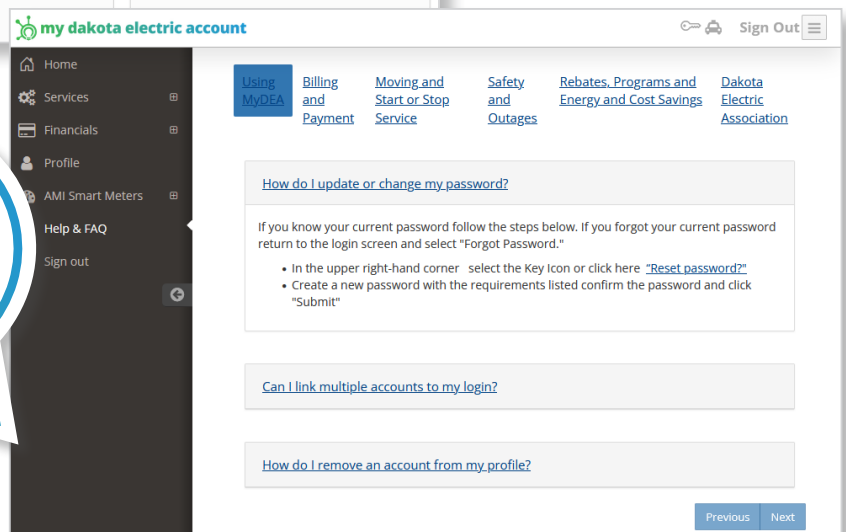
After your first login, MyDEA offers an optional guided tour to help you get familiar with the portal.



## 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.

**HIGH SCHOOL**  
Sophomores, Juniors & Seniors!

**WIN A TRIP**  
**to WASHINGTON, D.C.!**  
**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!**

[www.dakotaelectric.com/youthtour](http://www.dakotaelectric.com/youthtour)



4300 220th Street West  
Farmington, MN 55024

## 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.

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Connect with us!



# ACTION REQUIRED SOON!

## Important Changes to Your Electric Account

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



my dakota electric account