

## Energy Rates 2021 | Effective January 1, 2021

Please note: Summer refers to June/July/Aug; Winter refers to Dec/Jan/Feb; Spring refers to Mar/Apr/May; Fall refers to Sept/Oct/Nov

### Residential General Service

Access charge	\$33.00
Energy charge - Summer	13.73¢ kWh
Winter	11.74¢ kWh
Spring/Fall	10.32¢ kWh

Plus or minus Power Cost Adjustment

### Small Commercial

Access charge	\$40.00
Energy charge - Summer	13.95¢ kWh
Winter	12.15¢ kWh
Spring/Fall	10.91¢ kWh

Plus or minus Power Cost Adjustment

### Large Power

Access charge	\$74.00
Demand - Summer	\$24.85 kW
Winter	\$19.94 kW
Spring/Fall	\$15.87 kW
Energy charge	6.00¢ kWh

### Load Management

Meter Charge (per meter)	\$3.00
Off Peak Storage Heat & Water Heating	5.35¢ kWh
Dual Fuel	6.54¢ kWh
Freedom Heating	7.98¢ kWh
Peak Shave	7.98¢ kWh
Breathe Easy	7.90¢ kWh
Combination	6.42¢ kWh

### Outdoor Lights

50 W LED (17 kWh)	\$10.20
75 W LED (26 kWh)	\$12.20

Plus or minus Power Cost Adjustment

**Additional rate information may be obtained by contacting the MLEC office at 1-800-450-2191**

## Access and Energy Charges

For most members, Mille Lacs Energy's rates are made up of three types of charges:

### Access Charge

A flat fee designed to cover the costs of the backbone electric system - maintenance and depreciation of the lines, substations and transformers, along with bill preparation, meter reading, customer service functions, right-of-way maintenance and interest expense. Those costs exist to provide access to electricity whether or not any energy is used. The access charge is also designed to have all members pay their fair share of fixed costs.

### Energy Charge

A charge designed to cover the cost of wholesale power and the delivery costs to get the kilowatt-hours to the meter.

### PCA (Power Cost Adjustment)

The difference between our actual cost per kilowatt-hour and the wholesale power cost at the time rates were established. When our actual cost of power is higher, there is a PCA charge; and when our actual cost of power is lower, there is a PCA credit on bills.