Pemiscot-Dunklin Members,

We are a not-for-profit, member-owned cooperative and we strive every day to hold down costs while still providing the reliable, quality service you expect.

Unfortunately, we are currently facing a rate increase that originated with M&A Power Electric Cooperative, our primary wholesale power supplier.

We don't take this rate increase lightly and have done everything possible to minimize the impact on you, our member-owners. However, to continue providing reliable and high-quality service, we must implement a one-half cent ($0.005) increase to the per kWh rates that will take effect starting April 2026. There will be no changes to the service availability base charge.

We remain committed to working with our member-owners to minimize the impact of increasing power costs on your household. Contact us to learn how to save more energy throughout your home or follow us on Facebook and Instagram where we share energy saving tips.

Further information about the new rates for the various service types can be found on our website at:
www.pdec.coop/info/electric-rates.

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Rate Increase Q&A

Q Why are rates increasing?

A The increase is driven by a rate increase from our wholesale power supplier. The entire industry is facing higher prices for natural gas, coal, and fuels used to generate electricity.

Q How will the change affect my bill?

A Changes in monthly bills will vary based on the amount of kilowatts used during the month. For an average residential member using 500 kWh per month, the increase will amount to $2.50 per month. There will be no changes to the service availability base charge.

Q When will my bill change?

A The change will appear on your monthly statement effective April 2026.

Q How will this rate increase affect the co-op's profits?

A We are a not-for-profit, member-owned cooperative. We exist to serve our members with reliable, affordable power and any margins (revenues over our expenses) we receive are invested into the electric system to keep our system safe and reliable or allocated to you in the form of capital credits.

Q How do the cooperative's rates compare with other local utility rates?

A Historically PDEC has been below the average kWh cost in the US according to the Energy Information Administration. In November 2025, the average residential consumer in the US paid 17.78 cents per kWh and 13.12 cents per kWh in Missouri. After this increase, Pemiscot-Dunklin will remain within the average price across Missouri and below the US average.

Q What can I do to reduce my bill?

A There are many ways to reduce your energy use. You can also contact us to learn more about energy efficiency, follow us on Facebook, and check out the takecontrolandsave.coop website.

We also offer pay-as-you-go services and budget billing. Contact our office for more information about either of these services.