

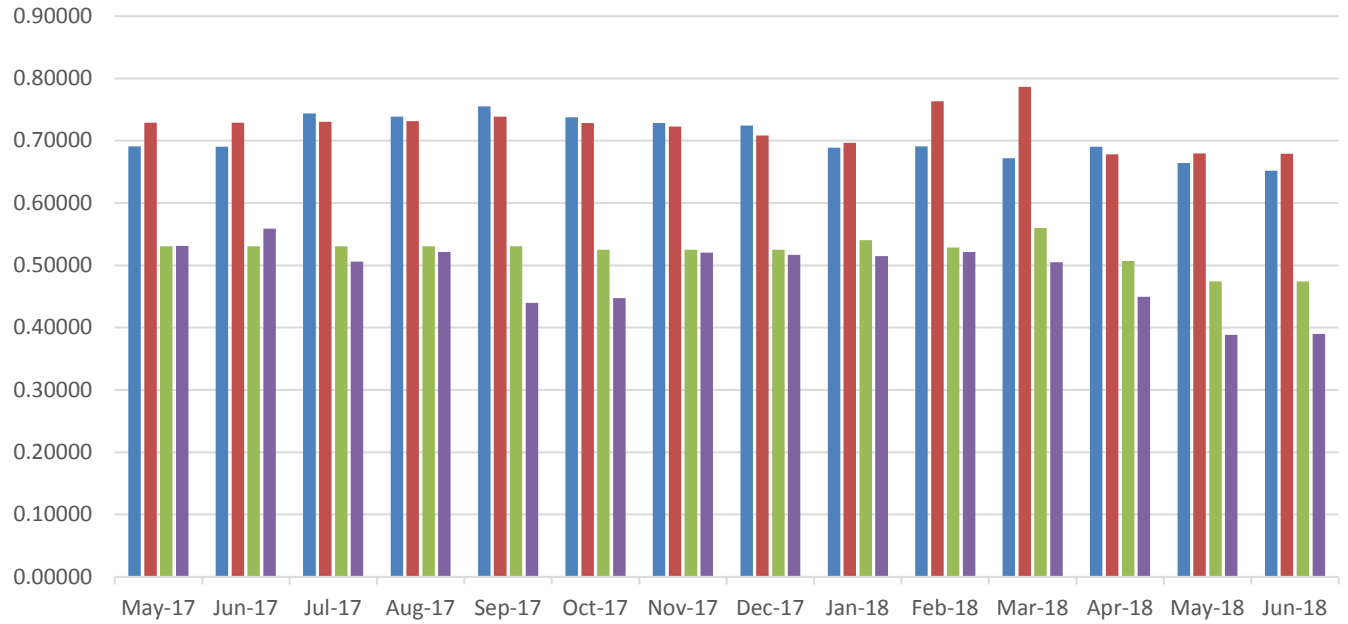
## 2018 Residential Rate Summary

(as of the 1<sup>st</sup> day of each month)

	<b>NWE Gas (therm)</b>	<b>BSG/NWE Gas (therm)</b>	<b>MDU Gas (dkt)</b>	<b>EWM Gas (ccf)</b>	<b>NWE Electric (kwh)</b>	<b>MDU Electric (kwh)</b>
<b>January</b>						
Total Rate	\$.6888093	\$.6964623	\$5.4065	\$.45882	\$.11327	\$.077466
Supply Rate	\$.261347	\$.2690 **	\$4.193	\$.19951	\$.066687	\$.02414
Service Chg	\$5.65/month	NWE	\$.23/day	\$7.25/month	\$4.10/month	\$.17/day
<b>February</b>						
Total Rate	\$.6907293	\$.7632623	\$5.2835	\$.4648	\$.112605	\$.078386
Supply Rate	\$.263267	\$.3358 **	\$4.07	\$.20571	\$.066602	\$.02506
Service Chg	\$5.65/month	NWE	\$.23/day	\$7.25/month	\$4.10/month	\$.17/day
<b>March</b>						
Total Rate	\$.6718293	\$.7862623	\$5.6015	\$.45025	\$.113433	\$.078356
Supply Rate	\$.244367	\$.3588 **	\$4.388	\$.19482	\$.06743	\$.02503
Service Chg	\$5.65/month	NWE	\$.23/day	\$7.25/month	\$4.10/month	\$.17/day
<b>April</b>						
Total Rate	\$.6901661	\$.6780891	\$5.0725	\$.40055	\$.113086	\$.079156
Supply Rate	\$.276977	\$.2649 **	\$3.859	\$.14546	\$.067083	\$.02583
Service Chg	\$6.50/month	NWE	\$.23/day	\$7.25/month	\$4.10/month	\$.17/day
<b>May</b>						
Total Rate	\$.6641061	\$.6793891	\$4.7405	\$.3463	\$.113043	\$.077286
Supply Rate	\$.250917	\$.2662 **	\$3.527	\$.09168	\$.06704	\$.02396
Service Chg	\$6.50/month	NWE	\$.23/day	\$7.25/month	\$4.10/month	\$.17/day
<b>June</b>						
Total Rate	\$.6518585	\$.6791115	\$4.7405	\$.34755	\$.11282	\$.097576
Supply Rate	\$.238947	\$.2662 **	\$3.527	\$.0955	\$.066817	\$.0228
Service Chg	\$6.50/month	NWE	\$.23/day	\$7.25/month	\$4.10/month	\$.17/day
<b>July</b>						
Total Rate	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Supply Rate	\$	\$ **	\$	\$	\$	\$
Service Chg	\$/month	NWE	\$/day	\$/month	\$/month	\$/day
<b>August</b>						
Total Rate	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Supply Rate	\$	\$ **	\$	\$	\$	\$
Service Chg	\$/month	NWE	\$/day	\$/month	\$/month	\$/day
<b>September</b>						
Total Rate	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Supply Rate	\$	\$ **	\$	\$	\$	\$
Service Chg	\$/month	NWE	\$/day	\$/month	\$/month	\$/day
<b>October</b>						
Total Rate	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Supply Rate	\$	\$ **	\$	\$	\$	\$
Service Chg	\$/month	NWE	\$/day	\$/month	\$/month	\$/day
<b>November</b>						
Total Rate	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Supply Rate	\$	\$ **	\$	\$	\$	\$
Service Chg	\$/month	NWE	\$/day	\$/month	\$/month	\$/day
<b>December</b>						
Total Rate	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Supply Rate	\$	\$ **	\$	\$	\$	\$
Service Chg	\$/month	NWE	\$/day	\$/month	\$/month	\$/day

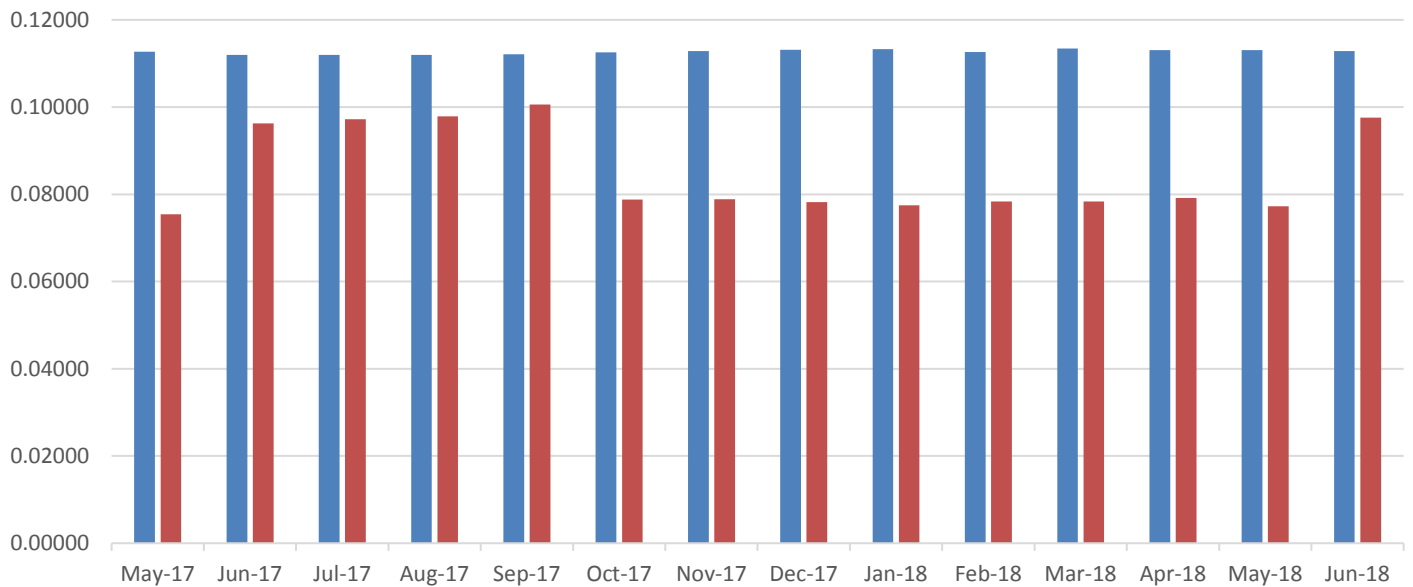
\*\* This is a 12-month term commitment rate – other rates also available

### Total Natural Gas Rate in Therms



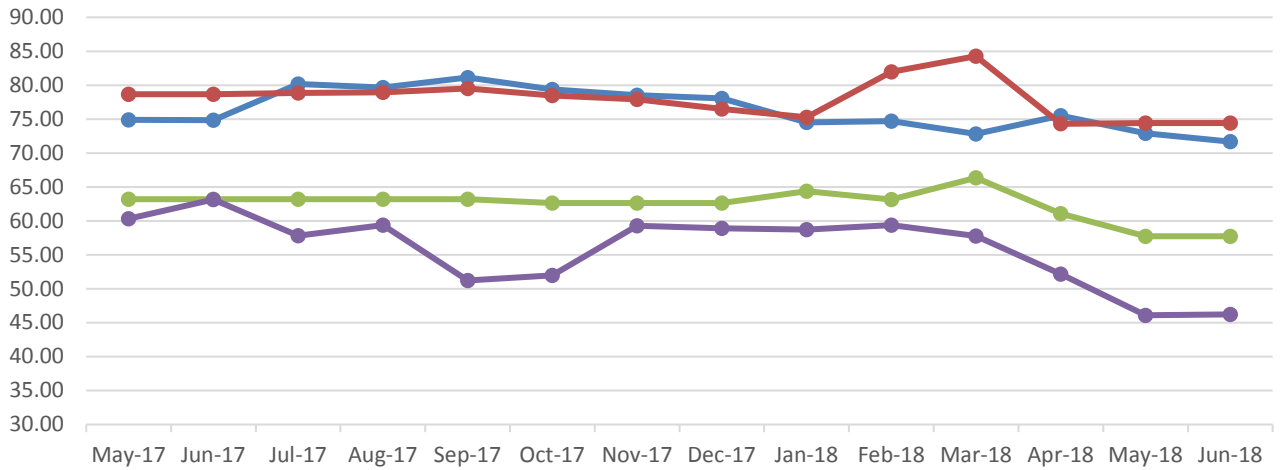
	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18
NWE	0.69110	0.69042	0.74376	0.73844	0.75489	0.73743	0.72858	0.72400	0.68881	0.69073	0.67183	0.69017	0.66411	0.65186
BSG/NWE	0.72866	0.72866	0.73053	0.73153	0.73848	0.72848	0.72248	0.70848	0.69646	0.76326	0.78626	0.67809	0.67939	0.67911
MDU	0.53055	0.53055	0.53065	0.53065	0.53065	0.52515	0.52515	0.52515	0.54065	0.52835	0.56015	0.50725	0.47405	0.47405
Energy West	0.53095	0.55911	0.50597	0.52132	0.43971	0.44746	0.52034	0.51654	0.51479	0.52150	0.50518	0.44941	0.38854	0.38995

### Total Electric Rate in kWh



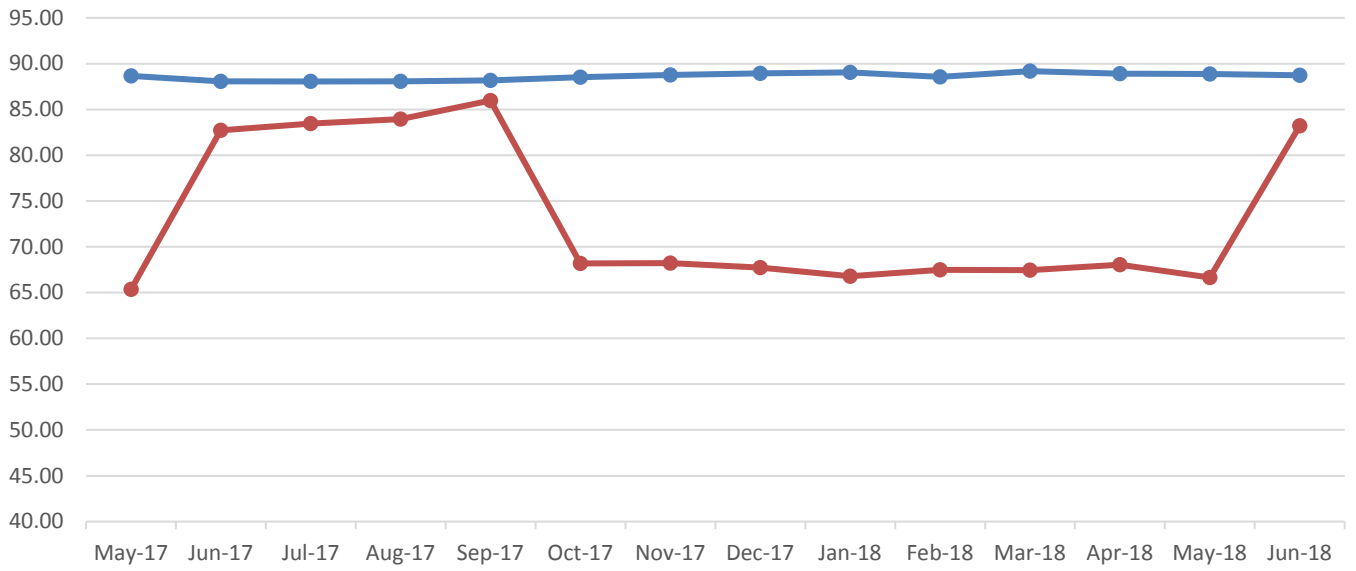
	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18
NWE	0.11274	0.11197	0.11193	0.11195	0.11211	0.11255	0.11288	0.11312	0.11327	0.11261	0.11343	0.11309	0.11304	0.11282
MDU	0.07544	0.09627	0.09724	0.09788	0.10059	0.07884	0.07888	0.07823	0.07747	0.07839	0.07836	0.07916	0.07729	0.09758

### Average Bill - Natural Gas Assume 30 days/100 therms



	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18
NWE	74.91	74.84	80.18	79.64	81.14	79.39	78.51	78.05	74.53	74.72	72.83	75.52	72.91	71.69
BSG/NWE	78.67	78.67	78.85	78.95	79.50	78.50	77.90	76.50	75.30	81.98	84.28	74.31	74.44	74.41
MDU	63.19	63.19	63.20	63.20	63.20	62.65	62.65	62.65	64.40	63.17	66.35	61.06	57.74	57.74
Energy West	60.34	63.16	57.85	59.38	51.22	52.00	59.28	58.90	58.73	59.40	57.77	52.19	46.10	46.24

### Average Bill - Electric Assume 30 days/750 kwh



	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18
NWE	88.65	88.07	88.05	88.07	88.18	88.51	88.76	88.94	89.05	88.55	89.17	88.91	88.88	88.72
MDU	65.34	82.73	83.46	83.94	85.97	68.20	68.23	67.74	66.79	67.48	67.45	68.05	66.65	83.19

## NOTES AND DISCLAIMERS:

This document shows the verified rates for each utility as of the first day of the month. Mid-month changes are not reflected here.

Gas supply rates for each company may include transportation and storage costs from other parties. The supply rates as shown on this document do not include any deferred supply rates.

**Montana Dakota Utilities (MDU) electric** power supply costs consist of fuel used in its generating stations, energy purchases from MISO and a seasonal capacity contract.

**MDU electric** bills are assessed a .331% surcharge on the basic service charge, energy, and demand components of the total bill to recover an undercollection in the PSC and MCC funding fees (for a 3-year period from April 2016).

**MDU electric** bills are assessed a tax tracking adjustment of 7.8407% on the basic service charge, energy charge, and demand charge components of the total bill.

**NorthWestern Energy (NWE) electric** supply rate includes the cap-ex rate base value of its owned generation.

**NWE electric** supply rate includes Federal production tax credits for wind resources.

**MDU gas** bills are assessed a tax tracker adjustment of 18.8573% on the basic service charge and distribution delivery charge components of the total bill.

**NWE gas** cost includes the Battle Creek, Bear Paw, and Devon revenue requirements (update 11/2013).

**Big Sky Gas (BSG)** offers residential supply rates based on term commitments ranging from 12 to 36 months. Those term commitments include a cancellation fee if service is discontinued before the end of the term. This document uses their 12-month rate. Customers previously enrolled in a variable rate plan continue to be served on a variable rate until such time as they switch to a term rate. New customers are required to select a term commitment rate.

## SOURCES:

NWE: <http://www.northwesternenergy.com/account-services/whats-included-in-your-total-bill/tariffs-and-rates/montana-tariffs-and-rates>

BSG: <http://www.bigskygas.com>

MDU: <https://www.montana-dakota.com/rates-and-services/rates-tariffs>

Energy West: <http://www.ewst.com>