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The residents of Modesto created the second irrigation district in California and elected five Board of Directors to represent our customers. MID was established as a public, not-for-profit utility.

TODAY

MID is still an independent, publicly owned utility, controlled by a locally-elected Board of Directors and operates on a not-for-profit basis.

HOW ARE MID RATES SET?

Since public power utilities are community-owned, rates are set locally by citizen-elected boards in open public meetings where community members can influence local energy policies.

MID customers are welcome to attend Board meetings and provide input regarding all aspects of MID's service - including rates, reliability, customer service and public programs.

FAST FACTS

A residential MID customer using approximately 750 kWh saves an average of $64 a month with MID's electric rates.

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MID hasn’t had an electric rate increase since 2012. On national average, public power utilities electric rates are lower than those of other utility companies.

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WHERE DOES MID'S POWER COME FROM?

MID relies on a diverse and balanced power mix to meet our customers' needs. A diverse mix of power resources provides the best insurance for MID customers against all kinds of risks - marketplace, legislative, regulatory, technological, weather and climate related.

CURRENT RATES

WINTER
(OCTOBER - APRIL)
Fixed Monthly Charge - $20
Electric Usage (per kWh):
First 500 kWh - $0.1201
Over 500 kWh - $0.1498

SUMMER
(MAY - SEPTEMBER)
Fixed Monthly Charge - $20
Electric Usage (per kWh):
First 500 kWh - $0.1449
Over 500 kWh - $0.1808

Rates are based on an approved budget. MID's largest budget expense is the cost of power.

Approximately 60% of MID's costs to provide electricity are fixed. Fixed costs include the costs of transformers, poles, metering, billing and other system costs that are essential to providing electric service. These costs don't vary based on the amount of energy a customer uses.

MID CARES

MID's CARES program for low income customers will reduce your fixed monthly charge from $20 to $8 and includes a 23% discount on the first 850 kWh you use each month. More information including program guidelines is available at mid.org

MEDICAL LIFE SUPPORT RATE

Customers who need electricity for life-sustaining devices may qualify for 50% off the first 500 kWh used during each residential bill cycle. More information is available at mid.org.

MID works to ensure power is safely and reliably transmitted over more than 2,000 miles of power lines throughout a 560 square-mile electric service area. We provide electricity to the communities of Modesto, Waterford, Salida, Mountain House and parts of Ripon, Riverbank, Escalon and Oakdale.