



DISCOVER SAVINGS WITH ERMU

With programs and rebates from ERMU, it's easier than ever to save money, decrease energy usage, and conserve resources. Take a closer look at the many ways residential and commercial customers can save.

RESIDENTIAL

- > Appliance and Home Efficiency
- > Electric Vehicle Charger
- > Heat Pumps
- > HVAC Equipment
- > Lighting and Lighting Controls

COMMERCIAL

- > Lighting
- > HVAC
- > VFD and ASD Drives
- > Other Equipment
- > Custom Grants

Click the "Programs & Rebates" tab at ERMUMN.COM to learn more or simply scan the QR code below.



Powering the Community with Renewable Energy

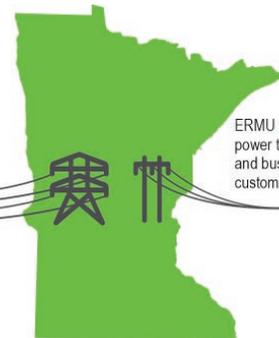
Since Minnesota Municipal Power Agency (MMPA) became ERMU's power provider in 2018, the community has benefited from their diverse renewable energy portfolio that includes wind, solar, biomass, and hydroelectric power. These resources help MMPA meet Minnesota's Renewable Energy Standard, which required 25% renewable energy by 2025, while responding to growing customer demand. In addition to their balanced mix of renewable energy sources, MMPA installed demonstration sites in the community, a wind turbine at Plants & Things Recreation Complex, and solar panels at Elk River City Hall to bring a better understanding of these technologies and show how they play an important role in delivering reliable, sustainable power to our customers. To learn more, visit our blog at ERMUMN.com.

HOW POWER GETS TO YOUR HOME

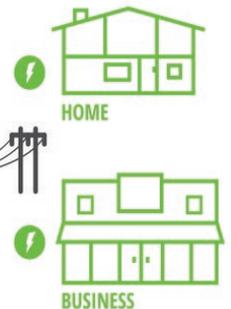
MMPA's Power Supply

- 1 NATURAL GAS
- 2 SOLAR TECHNOLOGY
- 3 WIND TECHNOLOGY
- 4 BIO ENERGY
- 5 POWER PURCHASES

MMPA supplies power to ERMU.



ERMU distributes power to residential and business customers.



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Commission Approves Rates for 2026

ERMU recently worked with a consultant to conduct a comprehensive Cost of Service Study. The study evaluated the utility's capital investments, operating expenses, and revenue requirements needed to maintain safe and reliable utility services.

Based on the findings of this study, the Utilities Commission approved an overall two percent revenue increase for electric services, primarily driven by higher wholesale purchased power costs. Water rates will increase by four percent due to rising costs associated with maintaining and upgrading critical water infrastructure.

These adjustments ensure ERMU can continue to provide safe, reliable, and sustainable utility services that support growth within the service territory while keeping rates as stable and affordable as possible.

2025 ERMU STATISTICS

ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

Energy Sales **330,803,279 kWh**
 Peak Demand **71 MW**
 Electric Meters **13,610**
 Miles of Electric Lines **647.4**
 (84.4 percent is underground)

WATER DEPARTMENT

Water Sales **811,870,000 gallons**
 Peak Day Usage **5,141,000 gallons**
 Customers **5,812**
 Miles of Water Main **127.8**



UNDERSTANDING YOUR BILL

ERMU has designed your utility bill so that it is easy to read and understand. To view a breakdown that explains the important information included in your bill please visit ermumn.com/manage-account/billing-payment or simply scan the QR code.



DRINKING WATER WEEK MAY 3-9

ERMU and utilities across the nation are partnering with the American Water Works Association to celebrate "Drinking Water Week" from May 3-9. This week is an important time to recognize and appreciate what it takes to ensure that high-quality drinking water is always there when you need it. Follow us on social media to learn more.

Lineworker Appreciation Day

Saturday, April 18, marks National Lineworker Appreciation Day, a day dedicated to recognizing the brave and hardworking men and women who keep communities powered and connected.

While there's a day set aside each year to honor them, lineworkers show their dedication every day of the year. They work in challenging and often dangerous conditions to maintain the complex systems that support our daily routines and essential services.

When storms or emergencies hit, lineworkers are often among the first to respond. At any given moment, ERMU has crews on call, ready to leave their homes and families to make sure our community stays safe. Their courage and dedication often go unnoticed, but their contributions are truly invaluable.



Spring Projects? Call 811 Before You Dig

Spring is finally here, bringing yard work and outdoor improvements of all sizes. From simple tasks to major home upgrades, any digging project should start with a call to 811, the national call-before-you-dig phone number, or a visit to gopherstateonecall.org for free locating services.

Every six minutes, an underground utility line is damaged because someone digs without first calling 811. The risk of injury or even death is serious, as are the costs for repairs or fines. Take it from ERMU's locators Jon and Russ, whether you're installing a fence, planting a tree, or building a deck, locating your lines before you dig can really save you!



Color Codes for Marking Underground Utilities:

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| Proposed Excavation | Electric Power Lines | Communication CATV | Reclaimed Water, Irrigation |
| Temporary Survey Markings | Gas, Oil, or Steam | Potable Water | Sewer and Drain Lines |

Residential Solar Installation: What to Know



Residential Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Installation is an investment homeowners should thoughtfully consider before making a final commitment. If you're considering home installation, make an informed decision with important residential solar tips available on our website.

Simply visit the Featured News section at ERMUMN.COM and learn what to know before you buy. At ERMU, we are here to help our customers make informed decisions. Please contact us if you have any questions.