

# Explanation of the MI Energy Efficiency Charge

## New charge helps support energy efficiency and protect the environment

Beginning July 1, 2009, Upper Peninsula Power Company customers will begin seeing a "MI Energy Efficiency Charge" on their monthly energy bill. The money collected will be used to fund **Michigan Energy Efficiency Program**. This charge and associated programs are a result of Michigan Act 295 of 2008, which requires that all Michigan utilities collect a fee from customers to fund energy efficiency programs.

To fund this program, the MI Energy Efficiency Charge will be added to your monthly electric bill. For residential customers, the charge will be based on your monthly energy use. Non-residential customers will be charged on a per-month, per-meter basis. Please refer to the chart on the reverse side to see more specifically how this charge may affect your bill.





Customer Type	Average Monthly Charge
<b>Electric</b>	
Residential	\$1.05
Small Commercial	\$2.47 per meter
Medium Commercial	\$27.67 per meter
Large Commercial and Industrial	\$442.82 per meter
Outdoor Lighting	\$.18 per lamp

The funds collected from this charge will be submitted to an independent, third-party state administrator that will develop and implement the **Michigan Energy Efficiency Program**. Once the program is in place, customers can begin taking advantage of various programs that will be designed to help limit energy use and help customers manage their bill.

If you have any questions regarding the MI Energy Efficiency Charge, please call 24-Hour Customer Service at **800-562-7680** or the Business Solutions Center at **800-337-8445**.

