

# THE UPPCO CONNECTION

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Powering communities, empowering lives, since 1884

## 2024 Rate Proposal

Upper Peninsula Power Company (UPPCO) filed an application with the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) on March 21, 2024, requesting a review of its rates and conditions of service. The application is identified as Case Number U-21555 and the application and supporting documents can be found on the MPSC's e-Docket system at <https://mi-psc.my.site.com/s/global-search/21555>.

### Next Steps

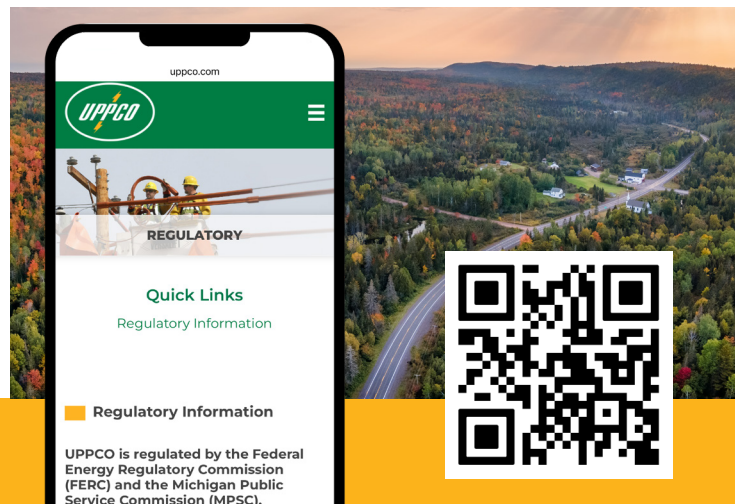
Your bills will continue to be calculated using the current rates until new rates are approved by the MPSC. The MPSC will conduct a thorough review of our rate proposal.

After taking our information and public testimony into account, the MPSC will set new rates. These new rates may be higher or lower than what was requested by the company. If approved, we anticipate the new rates will take effect in January 2025.

### For More Information

To learn more about our rate proposal, please visit [uppc.com/did-you-know/regulatory/](http://uppc.com/did-you-know/regulatory/) or scan the QR code below with your mobile device.

Copies of our application and supporting materials are available for inspection on the UPPCO website and at its office locations. An explanation of the changes being proposed is available upon request by contacting Customer Service.



## Recycling Has Its Rewards

We're committed to helping our neighbors save energy and live more comfortably. That's why UPPCO is hosting a number of appliance recycling events where you can drop off an appliance and earn a credit on your monthly energy bill.

Do you have an old appliance that is wasting space and energy in your home? If it's still intact, just drop it off and we'll make sure it gets recycled. In addition to saving space and energy, you can earn up to \$50 per appliance, in the form of a bill credit, when you participate in UPPCO's recycling program.

Additional rebates are also available from UPPCO for installation of high efficiency cold climate air source heat pumps, not to mention federal tax credits on top of that. These units are used for year-round heating and cooling. Want to learn more? Visit [ee.uppc.com](http://ee.uppc.com).

### UPCOMING RECYCLING EVENTS

Friday & Saturday, May 9 & 10  
Piron Truck Repair, 4275 US- 2, Escanaba

Tuesday & Wednesday, May 21 & 22  
Sands Township, 912 County Road 480, MQT

Friday, June 14  
Munising High School, 810 M-28, Munising

### APPLIANCES ACCEPTED & REBATE AMOUNTS

- Refrigerator \$50
- Freezer \$50
- Dehumidifier \$10
- Room/Window A/C \$10
- Mini-fridge \$10



Scan the code to see the full recycling event schedule!

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# Rate Options and Your Bill

UPPCO's electric rates are based on the type of service a customer receives. UPPCO's rate schedules, rules, and regulations governing the sale of electricity in Michigan are available upon request or at [uppcoco.com](http://uppcoco.com).

## Residential Service (A-1)

Residential Service (A-1) is available if you live in a single-family dwelling, duplex or apartment and the energy you consume is for residential use. Most residential customers qualify for this electric rate. Seasonal properties may elect seasonal billing and receive a bill during six months of the year (May - October or November - April).

## Residential Heating Service (AH-1)

Residential Heating Service (AH-1) is available for residential customers who utilize permanently installed electric heating equipment as their primary source of heat. The rate that is charged under AH-1 is lower than the rate that is charged for standard Residential Service (A-1) for the energy that is consumed above 500 kilowatt hours (kWh) per month during the heating season (October - May).

## Commercial & Industrial

Commercial & Industrial rates vary according to the characteristics of the customer's load. Commercial and Industrial customers should contact UPPCO's Customer Service Team to determine the best rate available considering their individual business needs.

## For More Information

For a complete listing of UPPCO's rate schedules, or assistance in determining the most appropriate rate, please contact Customer Service at (906) 449-2013 between the hours of 8 AM and 5 PM Eastern Time, Monday through Friday.



## Digging Into Summer

If you're planning a project that involves digging, always remember to call 811 at least three business days before you plan to dig. A service technician will mark buried lines on your property at no charge. Whether it's a deck, playhouse, pool or garden- you need to call Miss Dig before you dig.

## Red Flags Mark Electric Utility Lines

Locator flags and paint markings show the location of underground electric lines. These flags and markings are required so workers don't accidentally strike electric lines while digging.

**2-1-1**

Michigan 2-1-1 is an easy way to find help of all kinds, right in your community.

Dial 2-1-1 or scan the code to get connected to services.

**Plan your projects the safe way!**

Call MISS DIG at 8-1-1



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