



June 15, 2026

Brandon Barkhuff  
President and CEO  
NV Energy  
6226 W. Sahara Ave.  
Las Vegas, NV 89146

**RE: Cancel the Daily Demand Charge**

Dear Mr. Barkhuff,

We write on behalf of Nevada families, seniors, workers, small business owners, and community members who are struggling with the rising cost of living and the rising cost of electricity. The Daily Demand Charge is unfair and should be canceled. Nevadans are already facing difficult choices between groceries, rent, medicine, transportation, and utility bills. Adding a new charge that penalizes customers for using electricity during normal daily activities places an even greater burden on families who are already stretched thin.

A mother should not be punished for cooking dinner while running the air conditioner to keep her children safe from extreme heat.

A senior should not have to worry that using a few appliances at the same time will lead to higher utility bills.

Working families should not be forced to change basic household routines simply to avoid additional charges.

NV Energy has argued that the Daily Demand Charge promotes efficiency and fairness. However, many customers see it differently. They see a complicated new fee that shifts costs and risks onto ratepayers while utility shareholders continue to receive guaranteed returns.

At the same time, Nevada is experiencing significant load growth from large energy users, including new data centers and industrial development. Residential customers should not be asked to shoulder additional financial burdens while NV Energy pursues investments to serve rapidly growing commercial demand.

We therefore call on NV Energy to:

- Cancel the Daily Demand Charge.
- Work with community organizations, consumer advocates, and customers to develop affordable alternatives.
- Increase transparency around the costs driving rate increases and future infrastructure investments.
- Prioritize affordability protections for low-income households, seniors, and working families.

Electricity is not a luxury in Nevada. It is essential for health, safety, and survival. Families deserve rates that are affordable, understandable, and fair. We request a meeting with NV Energy leadership and community representatives to discuss these concerns and identify solutions that put Nevada families first.

Nevadans deserve an energy system that works for people and not one that asks them to pay more while receiving less certainty about their monthly bills.

We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Progressive Leadership Alliance of Nevada, a member of the Nevada Environmental Justice Coalition

United Ratepayers, a national grassroots movement of energy consumers