

UNDERSTANDING WHAT YOU PAY

① What is the “Power Cost Adj. per KWH”?

This figure is based on the price your co-op pays Buckeye Power (the wholesale provider) for electricity. If the current price per kWh rises above or falls below the base rate, then an adjustment is made (see ⑥ below). The price changes monthly based on factors such as the cost of fuel, environmental controls, and peak demands on the system.

② What Is This Charge? -


This is the “Usage (Energy) Charge”. It is the actual kWh used multiplied by the base rate.

③ What is the “Load Management Credit”?

This \$3.00 per month credit is given when a member participates in the Water Heater Program with a load management switch (radio controlled switch) installed.

④ What is the “Distribution Service Charge”?

This is the cost to have electricity available when you need it. It is a fixed amount that includes the cost of poles, wire, transformers, meters, substations, service trucks, tree trimming, administrative costs, employees, payroll, billing and other expenses related to running your business.



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A Touchstone Energy Cooperative

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Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

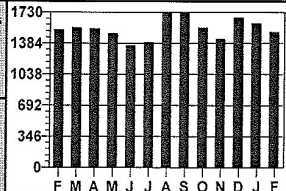
YOUR NAME
12345 YOUR STREET
ANYTOWN, OH 12345-6789

4125 State Route 576
Bryan OH 43506-8829

Account No. 123456
KWH Usage History Per Month

Current Month's Average KWH Per Day: 50

Average Cost Per Day: 5.07



* To Report a Power Outage: *
* 1-888-636-5051 *

Type Of Bill	Rate Schedule	Power Cost Adj. per KWH	Service Address	Map Location Number			
REGULAR	2) RES/COM ELEC W.H.	0.0127598	12345 YOUR STREET	00-000-0000			
Meter Number	Previous Reading	Present Reading	Previous Rdg Date	Present Rdg Date	KWH Multiplier	KWH Used	Amount
A123456789	40458	41961	02/01/10	03/01/10	1.0	1503	109.66
							②
							③
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							TOTAL CURRENT CHARGES 156.00

Failure to receive bill does not exempt consumer from timely payment or late charges.

Budget Billing Information			Current Amount Due By 04/10/2010	156.00
Actual Bill	Budget Amount	Accum Amount		
			Gross Amount Due After 04/10/2010	163.79

⑤ What is the “Miscellaneous Tax Charge”?

This is a kWh tax imposed by the State of Ohio. The tax rate is based on the amount of kWh used.

⑥ What is the “Wholesale Power Cost Adjustment”?

This figure is ① (see above) multiplied by the total kWh you used during this billing period.

⑦ What is the “Round-Up Amt”?

The Round-Up program is an optional program that provides help to local charities, individuals or community projects. It works by “rounding up” the total amount of the bill to the next even dollar amount. For example, if the total charges on the bill are \$63.25, then the amount due would be \$64.00. The extra 75¢ is donated to the Round-Up program. Members are automatically enrolled in the program but can be removed at any time at their request.