UNDERSTANDING YOUR STATEMENT

1 Your Usage

Chart & Table

The chart compares your monthly kilowatt use against the same month for the previous year. The table shows your current month's energy use and compares it to the previous month as well as the same month last year. At the bottom, your average daily cost (kWh + distribution charge) is figured.



Distribution Service Charge

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, payroll, billing and other expenses related to running your cooperative.

Radio Control Switch Credit

This \$3 per month credit is given when a member participates in the Water Heater Program with a radio control switch installed.

Energy Charge

This is the "usage (energy) charge". It's the actual kWh used multiplied by your base rate.

Wholesale Power Cost Adjustment

This figure is based on the price your co-op pays Buckeye Power (the

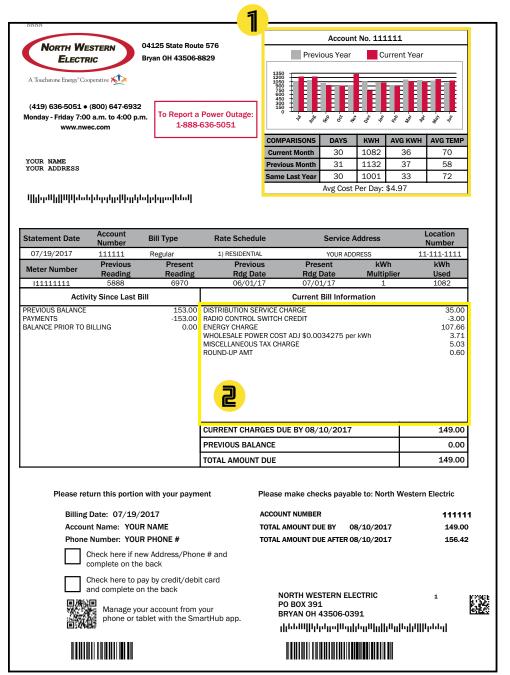
wholesale provider) for electricity. If the current price per kWh rises above or falls below the base rate, then an adjustment is made. The price changes monthly based on factors such as the cost of fuel, environmental controls and peak demands on the system.

Miscellaneous Tax Charge

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

Round-Up Amount

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. In the example, the total charges on the bill are \$148.40, the amount due is \$149.00. The extra 60¢ is donated to the Round-Up program. Members are automatically enrolled in the program but can be removed at any time at their request.



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