

Understanding Your Capital Electric Cooperative Power Bill

Capital Electric Cooperative recently modified the billing structure as well as a billing statement format to match. The goal is to ensure that you, the member-owner, are well informed regarding what factors drive your power costs. With this information, you should be able to make decisions to influence your bill. Below you will find detailed explanations of both the existing and new billing components. Those explanations correspond to the numbers on the sample bill to the right.

- 1. Grid Capacity Charge Message:** This message communicates the date and time within the last twelve months that your electric service called for the greatest amount of electricity.
- 2. Monthly Base Charge:** These are the costs to run CEC. This covers everything from responding to outages to generating your monthly electric bill. Whether crews are out maintaining the power lines or office staff are submitting a regulatory filing; there are costs that exist regardless of how much power is consumed in the month.
- 3. Usage Charge (kWh):** "CEC purchases energy at a wholesale rate. Those costs are boiled down into this charge as a portion of CEC's costs that aren't already covered by the Monthly Base and Grid Capacity charges."
- 4. Grid Capacity Charge:** This element is based on what it costs to build the distribution power grid to your home or business. This includes poles, wire, transformers, and meters that bring the power from the substation to you. We design the system to handle what we understand to be your highest need. The investments made in these assets are long-term in nature and exist regardless of what level of consumption is achieved. To recognize that, this component of your bill is based on your highest demand for electricity within the last 12 months.

For more information, call 701-223-1513.

We value our members and continually seek ways to
better serve you – our owners!



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Statement Date 10/06/2022
Account Number 1234567
Due Date 10/21/2022

Billing Summary

Previous Balance	\$101.0
Payment(s) Received	<i>Thank You</i> \$-101.0
Balance Forward	\$0.00
Charges	\$74.94
Amount Due	\$74.94
Auto Pay	Do Not Pay

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Messages

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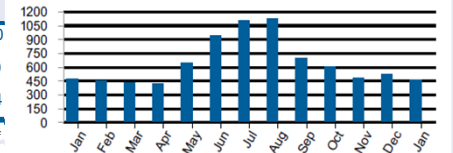
- 1 Your Grid Capacity Charge was set on 9/15/2022 at 6:00 pm

Service Address: 123 ANY ST

Meter #	Rate Description	From	To	Days	Previous	Present	Mult.	kWh
12345678	ALL ELEC/GENERAL SERVICE	09/01/2022	09/31/2022	30	3700	4163	1	463

Detail of Charges

2 Monthly Base Charge	1 @ \$31.00	\$31.00
3 Usage Charge	463 kWh @ \$0.07711	\$35.70
4 Grid Capacity Charge	6.6 kW @ \$1.25	\$8.24
Total Charges		\$74.94



PERIOD ENDING	SEP 2021	SEP 2022
Avg Daily Temp	49	47
Avg Daily kWh	20	26

RETURN BOTTOM PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT. PLEASE DO NOT STAPLE, TAPE, OR PAPERCLIP.

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PRIMARY: (701) 555-5555
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Please provide us with any changes to your account information below:

Account Number 1234567
Due Date 10/21/2022
Total Due \$74.94
Auto Pay Do Not Pay

See reverse side for payment options

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