Electric Bill Breakdown

Understanding Your Electric Bill

Orange & Rockland
Pike County Light & Power Co.
Rockland Electric Company

PIKE CUSTOMER
123 VALLEY RD
MILFORD, PA 18337

Your next Meter Reading will be: Mar 03

ELECTRIC RESIDENTIAL

Feb 2 reading (Actual)		3312	
Jan 4 reading (Actual)		-2553	
Total Usage KWH 29 Days		759	

Delivery Charges

Basic Service Charge			$6.25
First	759 KWH @	5.73310¢ each	43.51
Delivery State Tax Adj			.00
Total Delivery Charges			$49.76

Remains regulated by PUC

Default Service Electric Supply Charge

Mkt Price Elec Supply	759 KWH @	7.06300¢	53.61
Elec Supply Adj Chg	759 KWH @	0.64020¢	4.86
Default Svc State Tax Adj			.00
Total Default Svc Elec Supply chg			$58.47

You choose the supplier/cost

CURRENT ELECTRIC CHARGES $108.23

Distribution Charge - Charges for the use of local wires, transformers, substations, and other equipment used to deliver electricity to end-use consumers from the high voltage transmission lines.

Customer Charge - A monthly basic distribution charge to cover costs for billing, meter reading, equipment, maintenance, and advanced metering when in use.

State Tax Adjustment Surcharge - A charge, or a credit, or electric rates to reflect changes in various state taxes included in your bill. The surcharge may vary by bill component.

Transmission Charge - Charges for moving high voltage electricity from a generation facility to the distribution lines of an electric distribution company. Based on federally regulated charges. This is included in the default service electric supply charge.

Generation Charge - Charges for the production electricity.

KWH - (Kilowatt-hour) - The basic unit of electric energy for which most customers are charged. The amount of electricity used by ten 100-watt lights left on for 1 hour. Customers are usually charged for electricity in cents per kilowatt-hour.

Choosing a competitive supplier for your electric generation

Electric customers in Pennsylvania were among the very first in the United States to have the ability to choose the company that supplies their electricity. You may be able to choose your electric generation supplier (EGS) in areas where competitive electricity supplies are being offered. Consumers may be able to secure supply rates below the prices offered by their utility. Generation supply costs comprise the majority of the average electric bill. Consumers are encouraged to proactively engage competitive suppliers – whose price is unregulated by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC) – to obtain pricing information for the generation portion of their bill. Competitive offers may not be available in all areas.

Why should I shop for electricity?

Just like you would shop for any household item, you can shop for your electricity to find the best deal and the best service for you needs. Remember, saving just one cent per kWh could translate into more than $100 a year in savings, depending on usage. Competitive offers may not be available in all areas. Log onto www.PAPowerSwitch.com to learn about suppliers in your area.

Will I still be able to take advantage of "budget billing"?

Yes – Be sure to tell the competive supplier that you want budget billing, which allows you to pay a "fixed amount" each month, providing certainty in your bills. Budget billing averages bills out over 12 months, but does not guarantee an annual fixed rate as budget bills are subject to quarterly adjustments based on usage.

What is the "price to compare"?

The price to compare (PTC) is the price per kilowatt hour (kWh) your electric distribution company will charge. When asked, the competitive supplier also will provide you with a PTC, allowing you to make an apples-to-apples comparison on price for the generation portion of your bill. Be sure to ask how long the price is effective and verify if taxes or other fees are included in the PTC.

My utility company has always been a good company. Why should I switch now?

Pike County Power & Light does not care if you choose a competitive supplier and is encouraging its customers to shop around. Pike County Power & Light will continue to deliver your electricity, provide reliable service and respond to outage problems. The quality, reliability, and maintenance of your electric service should not change as it is still monitored by the Commission. You may be able to save money with a competitive supplier or you can stay with Pike County Power & Light. It's your choice.

For further information, contact the Public Utility Commission:

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