# **How to Read Your Electric Bill**

Your monthly bill covers the cost for United Power to deliver safe and reliable electric service to you. The following information will help you understand a typical residential bill. For more information about billing details, additional rates, and member energy programs, please visit www.unitedpower.com.



**Convenient Payment Options** 

Payment Kiosk
Walk up and pay with
cash, check or card.
Locations and hours a
www.unitedpower.com
payments.

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View detailed 15 minute energy consumption and usage history through the Power Portal

www.unitedpower.com/PowerPortal

For information or to see if you qualify for energy assistance for your winter home heating costs, contact LEAP at 1.886-HEAT HELP (1.886.432.8435) assistance can be found at www.unitedpower.com/assistance can be found at www.unitedpower.com/assistance.

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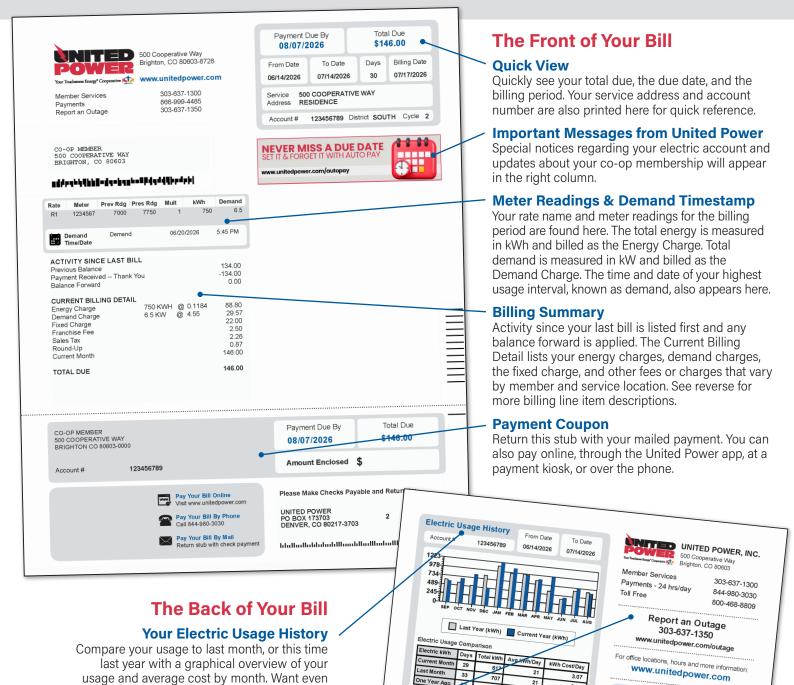
Life Sustaining Equipment

Pay by Phone
Call 844-980-3030 to
check account status
and pay with a check
or credit card (no fees)
24 hours a day.

Pay As You Go - Prepaid Bill Avoid deposits and late for

Other Ways to Pay

Auto Pay
Have your bill automatically paid on your due date
from the payment method of your choice.



# for daily, hourly, and 15 minute interval data. **Contact Information**

We are here for you over the phone, through live chat, and in person at our Brighton headquarters office. Here's where to find us when you need us.

more energy information? Visit the Power Portal

# **Payment & Billing Options**

A list of the convenient ways you can make your payment and the many billing programs and features offered by United Power.

# **Billing Summary Detail**

United Power is a not-for-profit electric cooperative and delivers power at the cost of service. In addition to energy and demand charges, your monthly bill may include additional charges or credits in the Billing Summary section of your bill.

If you have questions about your bill please call a United Power Member Services representative at 303-637-1300.



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CURRENT BILLING DETAIL Energy Charge Demand Charge Fixed Charge Franchise Fee Sales Tax Round-Up Current Month TOTAL DUE	750 KWH 6.5 KW	@ 0.1184 @ 4.55	88.80 29.57 22.00 2.50 2.26 0.87 146.00

The Billing Summary section on the front of your monthly bill outlines billing activity since the last billing statement and details the charges from the current billing period.

Charges and fees can vary by service location, rate, and voluntary programs. Here is a list of common billing items that may appear on your monthly statement.

# Energy & Demand Charges - Residential Rate (R1)

# **Energy Charge**

The total energy used over that billing period is measured in kilowatt-hours (kWh) and multiplied by the per kWh rate. Some rates include both on-peak and off-peak energy charges.

#### **Demand Charge**

The highest 15-minute interval of consumption over the billing period is measured in kilowatts (kW) and multiplied by the current per kW rate.

# **Energy & Demand Charges** - Other Residential Rates

# **Energy On Peak/Energy Off Peak**

Members who select the Time of Use rate (RTD1) or Peak Time of Use rate (RDP1) will see their energy usage broken out by total energy on-peak (kWh) and total energy off-peak (kWh). On-peak energy hours are from 5-9 p.m.

#### **Grid Access Demand**

Members who select the Smart Choice rate (RD1) will see a Grid Access Demand charge, which is the highest 15-minute interval reached anytime of day.

#### **On-Peak Demand**

Members who select the Smart Choice rate (RD1) or the Peak Time of Use rate (RDP1) will incur an On-Peak Demand charge, which is the highest 15-minute interval during on-peak hours of 5-9 p.m.

# **Other Billing Items**

## **Lighting/Shared Lighting**

Energy and equipment charges for any utility-maintained lighting at the service location.

## **Fixed Charge**

A fixed monthly charge to cover a portion of the costs for providing member services, billing, collections, metering communications, and data management systems. These are costs that are incurred by all members regardless of the amount of energy used.

#### **Franchise Fee**

Depending on where you live, you may be charged a fee based on a percentage of your monthly electric usage. This a pass-through cost, from the customers within a city's jurisdiction to that city, as a requirement of our franchise agreement with that city.

#### **Sales Tax**

Taxes applied to your bill are based on state and local sales tax rates for your service location.

#### **Green Power Investment**

This is an optional program for members who wish to invest additional dollars into renewable energy. The Green Power Partners Program is sold in 100 kWh blocks.

#### **Round Up**

Members who enroll in Operation Round Up elect to have their monthly bills rounded up to the next whole dollar. This donation, an average of just 50 cents per month, is distributed to non-profit organizations within the service territory.

# **Credits/Rebates/Refunds**

Any credits due, rebates earned, program incentives, or refunds such as Capital Credits will be reflected in your billing detail and applied to the total amount due.

## **Deposits and Fees**

United Power currently has a deposit policy in place which may require a deposit from members before connecting, reconnecting, or transferring their electric service. United Power's Rules and Regulations also outline the following fees which may be applied:

- Late Payment
- Non-Standard Meter
- Reconnection
- Restricted Access
- Returned Payment
- Service Call
- Transfer
- Trip

For complete rate schedules, deposit requirements, and fees, reference United Power's Rates Tariffs and Rules and Regulations at www.unitedpower.com/bylaws-rates-tariffs.