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Important Billing Information

Missing Return Payment Envelope? Due to supply chain issues, some bills may not have one. Please feel free to sign up for PAPERLESS E-BILLING or RECURRING PAYMENTS at www.neccopenergy.com or pay by our AUTOMATED PHONE PAYMENT at 855-632-7348 option 1. Thank you for your understanding.

The 2 types of Energy Conservation asked for by NEC Co-op Energy

Energy conservation is the decision and practice of using less energy. Turning off the lights when you leave the room, unplugging appliances when they're not in use, and raising your thermostat are all examples of energy conservation. The two main reasons people conserve energy are to gain more control over their energy bill and reduce the demand on the electric grid and earth's natural resources.

As the days are getting hotter, with triple digit temperatures statewide, you've seen two types of energy conservation requests from NEC. Peak and ERCOT Conservation Appeals. What is the difference in these requests and how do they affect you as an NEC Co-op Energy member?

Peak Conservation Requests

Conservation requests to control the peak is requested conservation during the high electricity demand times, usually, 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm. By reducing energy use during system peaks each summer, we help to lower electric bills for all members for the following year. Each year, we try to manage the highest 15-minute interval of electricity demand during each of the 4 summer months. The lower your TDU providers demand is during these 15 minute peaks, the lower our costs-- and in turn your costs --will be the following year. The four peak events occur once each month in June, July, August, and September, usually between the hours of 2 and 7 p.m. They're triggered when system demand is highest: usually on the hottest days of the month during the post-work/dinner hours when we're all arriving home, turning on the air conditioning, starting dinner, and running large appliances like dishwashers. We can't avoid peaks, but we want to do all we can to prevent those peaks from going higher by reducing the amount of energy we use during peak times. Every bit counts toward a lower bill next year.

Conservation Appeals from the Grid Operator, ERCOT

With extreme hot weather driving record power demand across Texas, the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) may issue Conservation Appeals. When ERCOT does this, they expect that there are not enough generation resources to meet the demand expected, and so it asks all Texas electricity companies to ask Texans and Texas businesses to voluntarily conserve electricity to reduce the demand on the grid. Some of the factors that may drive the need for these conservation requests are record high electric demand and generation resources that become unavailable. Generation resources can become unavailable due to wind not blowing, cloud cover over solar resources, and thermal generation that needs to go offline for maintenance. During these events ERCOT continues to use all tools available to manage the grid effectively and reliably, including using reserve power and calling upon large electric customers who have volunteered to lower their energy use. NEC recommends our members do their best to conserve energy during these times. If we all conserve energy during these times, we can work together to minimize the chances of suffering rotating outages.

NEC Co-op Energy realizes that energy conservation is a conscious choice that members make to minimize their energy usage. We, at NEC Co-op Energy, appreciate our members understanding and cooperation during these hot summer months. We strive to keep our members updated and educated on ways to conserve energy, when to conserve energy, and reasons why we are requesting energy conservation. Together we can beat this heat and keep our cost down.











Understanding Your Electric Bill

Power Provider NEC Co-op Energy is your Retail Electric Provider (REP). We provide at-cost electric service for homes or businesses.

Current Charge Your Current Charges consist of a Base Charge, Energy Charge, and any opt-in NEC Co-op Energy programs such as the HALO-Flight Guardian Program or Operation Round-Up. Base Charge is the cost of creating bills and other administrative services. The Energy Charge is the at-cost charge for energy

TDU Pass-Through Charges

The TDU Pass-Through Charge is the cost of your Transmission and Distribution Utility to cover costs for poles, wires, transformers, and other services.

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Taxes

Residential electricity in Texas is non-taxable. Tax charges consist of PUC ASSESSMENT, gross receipt assessment, and commercial sales tax charges (if applicable).

kWh Usage History This chart on your bill includes your current energy usage history for the past 13-months.



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> OUR MEMBER 123 ANY STREET

ANYWHERE, TX 78410

Acct #: 160709xxxx Bill #: B20064xxxx Bill Date: 06/29/20 Page: 1 of 1 Member ID #: 123456 Service at ESI ID #: 100327894516XXXX OUR MEMBER 123 ANY STREET 123 ANY STREET ANYWHERE, TX 78410 ANYWHERE, TX 78410 Bill Date: 06/29/20 Bill Period - 05/28/20 thru 06/26/20 Previous Balance Payments/Adj. Current Charge **Amount Due Due Date** -\$178.57 \$173.08 07/15/20 ACT 05/28 - 06/26 17735 16380 Qty Amount **Previous Charges** \$178.57 Previous Balance..... Payment on 06/18/2020... -\$178.57 Balance Forward .. **Current Charges** 2 0.07341 -\$3.76 \$69.24 \$0.21 \$173.08 **Total Current Charges.** \$173.08 Total Amount Due..... You have a variable rate contract with no termination fee. The average price you paid for electric service this month is 12.7¢ per kWh. If you believe this bill includes unauthorized charges, please contact NEC Co-op Energy to dispute such charges at 1-855-632-7348. If you are not satisfied with our review, you may file a complaint with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, (512) 936-7120 or toll-free in Texas at (888) 782-8477. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission at (512) 936-7136. Acct #: 160709xxxx Bill #: B20064xxxx Bill Date: 06/29/20 Amount Due: \$173.08 Due by: 07/15/20 Amount Enclosed : \$ Do Not Pay - Auto Credit Card Payment Scheduled on Due Date Check here to update mailing address or donate to other programs. See back of the bill or go to www.neccoopenergy.com Check here if you would like to donate \$1 each month towards the Member to Member Bill Payment Assistance Program NEC Co-op Energy PO Box 659832 San Antonio, TX 78265-9132 160709200000001730800000173088