



YOUR ELECTRIC BILL CHARGES

Here is a simple breakdown of the various lines that comprise your monthly MEC electric bill.

MONTHLY SERVICE CHARGE

This is a fixed monthly fee designed to represent everything that must be in place 24/7 for you to access service, regardless of how much or how little actual energy you use. It includes things like substations, poles and wire, labor, vehicles, offices, and annual capital investments to improve reliability and service.

DISTRIBUTION CHARGE

We don't recover all fixed costs in the monthly service charge, so we roll the remainder of those costs into the distribution charge. This charge is variable and is based on your monthly electricity use.

ENERGY CHARGE

The Energy Charge represents the cost of generating and transmitting the power you used during that billing cycle based on established rates. We do not generate electricity. The energy comes into our - substations over transmission lines, and we distribute from there. We collect the money as part of your monthly bill and pay that back to our power supply partner.

POWER COST ADJUSTMENT

This is a variable charge that represents the difference between what we budget for power supply and what we actually pay. Currently, you receive a credit of \$.003113/kWh.

MI ENERGY OPTIMIZATION

Energy Optimization is Michigan's mandated charge for energy efficiency education, programs and services. It is a variable charge, designed to help achieve greater energy efficiency.

SOLAR AND LOAD MANAGEMENT

If you participate in our community solar or any load management program, this is where the applicable charges and credits appear.

MI LOW INCOME ENERGY FUND

This was established by the Michigan legislature in 2013 as a long-term solution to assist low-income, at-risk residents with their utility bills. We collect the funds, then turn them over to be managed by the State Department of Human Services. This fixed monthly fee is capped at \$1.

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Distribution Charge	1,233 kWh @ 0.031682	39.06
Energy Charge	1,233 kWh @ 0.07626	94.03
Power Cost Adjustment	1,233 kWh @ -0.003113	-3.84
MI Energy Optimization	1,233 kWh @ 0.00198	2.44
Community Solar Monthly Subscription		10.00
Load Management Credit		-8.00
Community Solar		-1.07
State Tax		6.51
MI Low Income Energy Fund		0.91
Electric Service Subtotal		179.04

The detail of charges can be found on page 2 of your bill as shown below.

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Cassopolis Service Center 60590 Decatur Rd. Cassopolis, MI 49031-0127	Paw Paw Service Center 59625 S. LaGrave St. Paw Paw, MI 49079	White Cloud Service Center Distribution Center Only White Cloud, MI 49349	Adrian Service Center 1610 E. Maumee St. Adrian, MI 49221
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Service Activity: 123 Street **Account: 12345678**

Meter #	Rate	Services From	To	Days	Readings Present	Meter Multiplier	kWh Usage	Reading
1234567	RES-MI	12/15/2020	01/15/2021	31	35997	40200	1,233	Actual

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**To view daily usage please visit teammidwest.smarthub.coop or our SmartHub App

Energy Usage Comparison

This Month	Last Month	This Month Last Year	Avg Daily Use	Avg Daily Cost	Avg Daily High
1233 kWh 31 days	1111 kWh 30 days	1295 kWh 31 days	40 kWh	\$5.78	31°F

MPSC estimate EO will create average residential savings of \$2.92 per month

Total Current Charges: 123 Street **179.04**

PLEASE INDICATE CHANGE OF ADDRESS HERE.

MAILING ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP
MEMBER'S SIGNATURE (REQUIRED TO CHANGE ADDRESS)		

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For 24-hour emergency service, call 1-800-492-5989

- ▲ Register any inquiry or complaint about this bill before the due date.
- ▲ Current electric rate schedules, explanation of the power supply cost recovery factor, and sample billing calculations will be mailed upon request.
- ▲ Payments applied after billing date may not be reflected on this bill.
- ▲ This bill includes sales tax where applicable.
- ▲ Failure to receive bill does not avoid payment.