



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.

Table with 3 columns: Charge Name, Rate, Amount. Includes Monthly Service Charge (33.75), Distribution Charge (27.34), Energy Charge (62.00), Power Cost Adjustment (-2.53), MI Energy Optimization (1.61), State Tax (4.89), MI Low Income Energy Fund (0.92), and Electric Service Subtotal (127.98).

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.

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.

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

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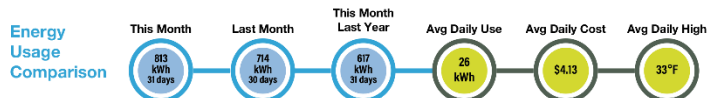
Table with 4 columns: Service Center Name, Address, City, State. Lists Cassopolis, Paw Paw, White Cloud, and Adrian service centers.

This is a test for the message that prints on the back of the bill.

Service Activity: Address Account: 12345678

Table with 10 columns: Meter #, Rate, Services, Days, Readings, Multiplier, kWh, Reading. Includes a summary of charges and a circled 'Electric Service Subtotal' of 127.98.

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



Total Current Charges: Address

Form with fields for Mailing Address, City, State, ZIP, and Member's Signature.

Our offices have 24-hour night depository boxes for safe after-hour payment.

Pay online at www.TeamMidwest.com.

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.