

Understanding your Residential bill

Here are some simple explanations for the terms, abbreviations and numbers you see on your residential bill. Call Bluebonnet's member services at 800-842-7708 if you have questions about your bill.

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PO BOX 240 GIDDINGS, TX 78942-0240

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JANE DOE
123 MAIN STREET
BASTROP, TX 78602

1 23456778910 1234 5678909876 1234567890

Please mail this portion with your payment.

Account Name	JANE DOE	Account Number	5XXXXXXX	Bill Date	05/08/17
Meter Number	10101010	Meter Readings	0-0	Days	29
Rate	Residential	Multiplier	0	kWh	454
Current Charges		Charge			\$18.97
Capital Credits		Current Charges			\$63.13
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Important Contact Information
Member Service (800) 842-7708
Power Outages (800) 949-4414
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Service From: 04/04/17 to 05/03/17
Wholesale Power Cost 454 kWh \$27.05
Bluebonnet Residential Service 454 kWh (Includes \$22.50 Service Availability Charge) \$35.44
Sales Tax \$0.64
Current Charges \$63.13

Days of Service	Current Month	Previous Month	Last Year
	29	33	29
kWh	454	634	448

13-Month Rolling Usage

Account Summary As of May 8, 2017

Previous Balance	\$81.48
Payment 04/29/17	\$-86.48
Balance Forward	\$-5.00
Total Current Charges	\$44.16

Current Charges Due	After Due Date	Total Due
05/24/17	\$44.16	\$39.16

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It's that time of year when being a Bluebonnet member pays off. The majority of members will see a credit on this May bill for capital credits. It's similar to a dividend: Members receive a percentage of Bluebonnet's excess revenue, the money collected above what it takes to run the business. How much you get is based on electric use in the previous years and how long you've been a Bluebonnet member. Capital credits: just one more benefit of being a co-op member.

Bluebonnet offices will be closed May 29 in observance of Memorial Day. Crews will be on call in the event of an outage. If you experience an outage, please call 800-949-4414.

1 Bill Date/Due Date/Total Due

Bill date is when your bill is due, due date is when it must be paid to avoid a late fee and total due is the total amount of your bill, including wholesale power cost and the cost to get power to your meter.

2 Account Number

Your time is important so have this number handy when calling member services.

3 Meter Number

— Number assigned by Bluebonnet to each meter on your account. Some members have more than one meter on their accounts.

4 Rate

— Residential is your rate classification. About 80 percent of Bluebonnet's members are billed at the residential rate. Other rates include commercial, large power, pumping service and lighting service.

5 Meter Readings

— The numbers on your meter that show how many kilowatts you used during this billing cycle and determine how much you will be billed.

6 Days

— The number of days in this billing period. In this example, 29 days.

7 Kilowatt hours (kWh)

— Unit of measurement for electricity consumed. A watt is a measurement of energy. One kilowatt equals 1,000 watts. A kilowatt hour is the amount of electricity ten 100-watt light bulbs use in one hour.

8 Capital Credits

— Once a year, most members will see Capital Credits on a bill (starting in May). The credit is your share of Bluebonnet's excess revenue, based primarily on your power use in the last year and how long you've been a co-op member. Capital Credits is a great benefit of co-op membership!

9 Wholesale Power Cost

— What Bluebonnet pays for power generated at a plant. Ninety percent of our wholesale power comes from the Lower Colorado River Authority; 10 percent from Calpine Energy Services.

10 13-Month Rolling Usage

— Your electric use in kWh for the past 13 months.

11 Information box

— Look in this box for messages of importance or interest to Bluebonnet members.