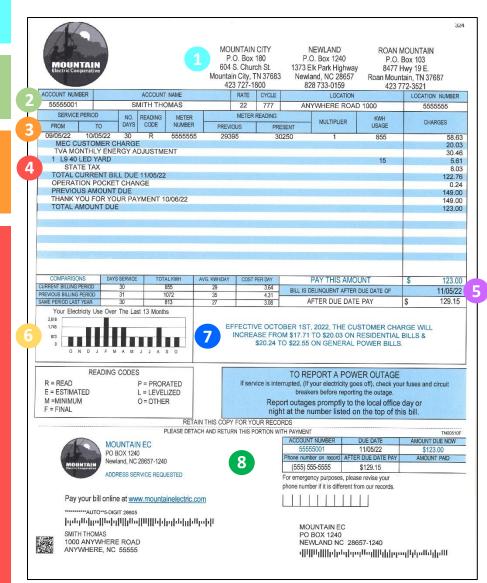
How To Read Your Electric Bill

Billing Inquiries: Contact customer service between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the phone number shown on your bill in your district.

Account Information: Shows your account number and name, rate, billing cycle, service address and location number.

Current Reading: Shows your meter read dates, number of days of service, reading code, meter number, current and prior meter readings and kilowatt-hours used.

- *Current Charges: An itemized list of charges for the current billing period.
 - ➤ The **KWH Charge** (the top line) is the portion of the energy cost that is charged per kilo-watt hour. The present reading minus the previous reading equals the number of kWh used during the billing period. The number of kWh used multiplied by the charge per kWh equals the customer's total charge for electricity used.
 - ➤ The **MEC Customer Charge** is charged to each customer connected to our system and is based on the size of your meter. This is NOT A NEW CHARGE.
 - ➤ The TVA Monthly Energy Adjustment is the cost paid directly to TVA to cover their fluctuating expenses associated with generating electricity each month.
 - ➤ (Example: **L9 40 LED YARD**) This line shows the charge applied to customers who have outdoor lighting service.
 - ➤ Levelized Amount Due: This line includes the amount due for customers who participate in the Levelized Billing program.
 - ➤ Heat Pump Loan: This line includes the current charges applied to customers who have financed a heat pump through MEC's/TVA's energyright® program.
 - ➤ The **State Tax** if applicable, is required by your state.
 - ➤ Operation Pocket Change is for customers who choose to participate in this program. This line includes the amount the bill has been rounded up to reach the next whole dollar.
 - *Not all bills will include all items listed.



Total Due Now: This is the amount currently due and payable. It represents any past due amount plus any current charges.

Electricity Usage History: This allows you to compare your electricity usage over the last year.

Message Center: You can find important messages and information regarding your electric service in this area.

Remittance Stub: Mail this portion with your payment to your local Mountain Electric Cooperative; addresses listed at the top of the bill. You can also pay your bill online at www.mountainelectric.com, over the phone or in person at any of our offices.