

Location 999-99-999	Serv Add 999 STREET	Desc NEW HOUSE	310M Off Peak
Meter Reading Details		Meter D431	
Current Reading	09/20/15	65806	
Previous Reading	08/20/15	64106	
Total Usage		1700	
Days Served	30		
		Detail of Charges	
		KWH Charge	83.30
		1700 KWH@ 0.0490	100.30
		Access Charge	2.50
		Renewable Energy Market Adjustment	6.80
		1700 KWH@ 0.0040000	
		Purchased Power Cost Adjustment	25.50
		1700 KWH@ 0.0150000	
		Total This Service	118.10
		This Month Last Year	Usage 314 Days Served 30

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How to read your bill

This is a general overview of a statement from Beltrami Electric. Your statement may have more or less items based on the service provided. If you have any questions, please call our office at 218-444-2540 or 800-955-6083 for further explanation. In addition, you can visit our website at www.beltramielectric.com for additional resources.

1. Account number - This is your Beltrami Electric account number. When contacting our office, please refer to this number to help us serve you better. This applies when inquiring about your bill or power outages.

2. Billing summary - This is a snapshot of transaction history since the last bill was issued. It includes payments, balances forwarded from the previous month and the current charges.

3. Messages - Beltrami Electric will use this section to post special messages. If an account is enrolled in the Auto Pay or Budget Billing programs, it will be noted here.

4. Meter reading details - This section provides the meter number and the monthly electrical usage (obtained from the automated reading device) and also includes the number of days in the billing period.

5. kWh charge - This is the rate you pay for each kilowatt-hour (kWh) used in the billing period.

6. Access charge - As a cooperative member, the access charge is your share of the cost for wires, transformers, construction and meters that give you, a member, access to the electric grid. Unlike a privately owned utility, rural electric cooperatives have fewer customers per mile of line to share the costs of the infrastructure. This results in different customer service (access) charges based on each utility's customer base.

7. Renewable Energy Market Adjustment (REMA) - This is a surcharge of \$.004 per kWh used,

which appears on your bill as a separate line item. It is due to a previous budget shortfall Minnkota Power, our wholesale power supplier, experienced because of its sale of excess wind power into a depressed energy market. The sales are due to the times when wind power is produced in periods when members' demand for electricity is low.

8. Purchased Power Adjustment (PPA) - This is a direct pass through of changes in the average cost (either increases or decreases) of purchased wholesale power from Minnkota, which appears on your bill as a separate line item. This additional line item on bills will be adjusted as needed, depending on the cost of wholesale power. This allows the cooperative to be more flexible when recouping fluctuations in wholesale energy costs instead of estimating them into the overall electric rate.

9. Light - Members with a Beltrami Electric light are charged a monthly fee for maintenance of this equipment.

10. Remittance stub - This is a summary of the current charges and when they are due. This stub should be enclosed with your payment to ensure it is posted to the correct account. Address or telephone number changes can also be submitted on the remittance stub.

11. Off-peak meter - This is the summary of off-peak usage and charges for those members who also have an off-peak meter. It is read similar to the meter reading details found on number 4.