



Location 999-99-999	Serv Add 999 STREET	Desc 999-99-999	310M Off Peak
<b>Meter Reading Details</b>		<b>Meter B999</b>	
Current Reading	05/20/17	96921	
Previous Reading	04/20/17	96193	
Total Usage		728	
Days Served	30		
		<b>Detail of Charges</b>	
		KWH Charge	48.92
		728 KWH@ 0.0672	48.92
		AccessCharge	2.50
		Purchased Power Adjustment	-0.94
		728 KWH@ -0.0012927	
		<b>Total This Service</b>	<b>50.48</b>
		<b>This Month Last Year</b>	<b>Usage 837 Days Served 30</b>

11

# 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](http://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. Operation Round Up** – If you participate in our Operation Round Up program, the amount your bill was rounded up will be displayed here.
- 4. 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.
- 5. Meter reading details** – This section provides the meter number and the monthly electrical usage (obtained from an automated reading system) and also includes the number of days in the billing period.
- 6. kWh charge** – This is the rate you pay for each kWh used in the billing period.
- 7. 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 privately owned utilities, rural electric cooperatives have fewer members per mile of line to share the costs of the infrastructure. This results in different access charges based on each utility's consumer base.
- 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 at their location. It is read similar to the meter reading details found on number 5.