

# Get to know your bill



AN ALLETE COMPANY

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Your monthly bill has information to help you understand your energy use and details on energy costs, energy delivery and public policy programs, such as assistance for income-qualified customers. Here's a quick guide.

- 1 Your personal **10-digit account number**.
- 2 The **Billing Summary** is your total amount due.
- 3 A summary of current and previous balances, payments received, and **billing period** for electric and non-utility charges.

Additional details of charges are on page 2 of the bill.



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## THIS IS A SAMPLE OF AN AVERAGE CUSTOMER'S BILL.

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**Name:** Customer ABC

1 **Account:** 22222000 **Bill Date:** June 11, 2024

**Electronic Payment** \$117.05

**Questions** To register an inquiry or complaint with a Minnesota Power representative, please call toll free (800) 228-4966, or write us at 30 W Superior St, Duluth, MN 55802-2191. To pay your bill by phone or online, call Speedpay at 1-866-228-0739 or visit our website at [www.mnpower.com](http://www.mnpower.com).

2	<b>Billing Summary</b>	<b>Total Due</b> .....	<b>\$117.05</b>
3	<b>Billing Period</b> May 10, 2024 - June 08, 2024	Electric.....	\$117.05
		<b>Current Charges</b> .....	\$117.05
		Previous Balance.....	\$0.00
		Previous Balance & Adjustments.....	\$0.00
		<b>Amount Due</b> .....	<b>\$117.05</b>



Name: Customer ABC  
Account: 222220000

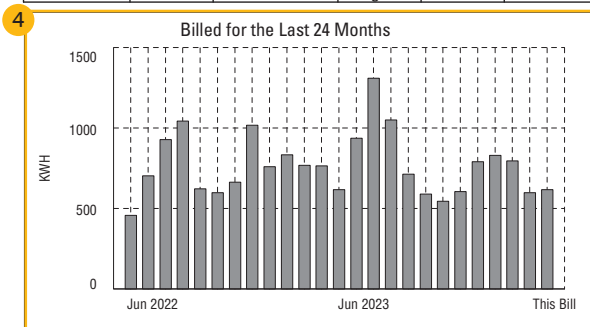
Bill Number: 000123456789  
Bill Date: June 11, 2024

123 456TH ST  
DULUTH MN

5 Residential Service:: 20  
30 Days

Next Scheduled Meter Read: 07/10/2024

Meter #	Start Date	Start Read	Read Code	End Date	End Read	Read Code	6 Total Usage
000000	05/11/24	35689.29	Regular	06/09/24	36307.75	Regular	618.46 kWh used



KWH ON Peak 127.75  
KWH OFF Peak 392.12  
KWH Super OFF Peak 98.59  
The average KWH per day for this service is 20.6153333  
For the same period last year, it was 21  
The average daily cost for this service is \$3.90

7 Service Charge	9.00
8 Energy Charge 618.46 kWh @ \$0.09403	58.15
9 Fuel and Purchased Energy	18.49
10 Interim Rate Adjustment	11.67
11 Low-Income Affordability Program Surcharge	2.41
12 Minnesota Policy Adjustment	4.66
Duluth Franchise Fee 3%	3.13
Minnesota Sales Tax 6.875%	7.39
St. Louis County Sales Tax 0.5%	0.54
Duluth Sales Tax 1.5%	1.61
<b>Total charge this period</b>	<b>117.05</b>



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- 4 The **graph** depicts a two-year record of your electric power (kilowatt-hour) use, as available.
- 5 The **Residential Service Rate** code identifies your classification of service. This example is of an average residential home.
- 6 **Total Usage** (kWh) used during a billing period.
- 7 **Service Charge** is the minimum monthly fee intended to cover the cost of connection to our system.
- 8 The amount you are **charged per kWh**. This is currently **\$0.09403**.
- 9 The **Fuel and Purchased Energy** charge includes the cost of fuel used in our generation stations and power purchased from other energy providers when needed. Due to the varying costs of fuel, this line item will vary from month to month.
- 10 The **Interim Rate Adjustment** includes an interim rate increase approved by the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission of about 8.6% when combined with decreases in the Minnesota Policy Adjustment line item.
- 11 The **Low-Income Affordability Program Surcharge** recovers the costs of an affordability discount program for income-qualified residential customers.
- 12 The **Minnesota Policy Adjustment** includes policy-related costs such as conservation programs and system or resource investments. Items included in this adjustment are:
- **Conservation Improvement Program** – Our programs and services that promote Minnesota's energy conservation and optimization policy.
  - **Renewable Resources** – Additional renewable energy and transmission to deliver this energy to our system.
  - **Transmission Cost Recovery** – New transmission facilities that are necessary for reliable delivery of the electricity to customers.
  - **Solar Energy Adjustment** – Includes the cost and benefits of solar energy purchased to meet the state's Solar Energy Standard. Because solar energy production will differ from month to month, this portion of the line item will vary.
  - **Solar Renewable Resources** – Includes the costs associated with building and providing solar renewable energy on our system in addition to the solar energy we purchase. These costs are generally updated each year.

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