



How to Read your Electric Bill

3 things you need to know

Most of us just look at the payment line on our monthly electric bill to see how much we have to pay. But there is very important information that you need to know if you want to save money and energy.

1 How Much Electricity You Use

A The left-hand side of the bill shows your **kilowatt hour usage** either on a graph or a month-by-month listing for each of the past 12 months. Are you using more or less than last year?

You have control over how much electricity you use. To save energy and money, call 1-800-797-6699 for a Free Energy Assessment.

2 What You Pay

The payment section of your electric bill is divided into two parts:

B Delivery Charges. These charges are from Eversource (sole provider) for delivering electricity, reading your meter and sending monthly bills to your home or business each month. This section is not subject to competition.

C Supply or Generation Charge. This charge is for each kilowatt hour (kWh) of electricity you use each month. Electric supply is open to competition, and various competitive suppliers may contact you to sell electricity. Competitive supply costs can be noted on your monthly bill, or billed separately to you by the competitive supplier.

If you are interested in considering offers from competitive suppliers, you need to be aware that contract terms and conditions can be more important than the comparative price you are offered. Visit www.capelightcompact.org/power-supply for a list of key items to be aware of.

3 Your Account Number

D Never provide this number to any competitive supplier unless you have reviewed a contract and wish to switch your supply.

EVERSOURCE

Account Number 12 2 0000013694 05 70

Electric

D Please Pay By
Dec. 27, 2015
Please Pay Amount
\$136.94

MOVING? PLEASE LET US KNOW. OTHERWISE YOU MAY BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ENERGY USE AFTER YOU MOVE.

Service Provided To:

Electric Bill Summary

Account Number	[REDACTED]
Please Pay By	Please Pay Amount
December 27, 2015	\$136.94
Current Bill Date	Next Meter Read Date
December 9, 2015	January 8, 2016

Electric Bill Comparison			
	Current Month	Last Month	Last Year
A Electric Charges	\$136.94	\$105.91	\$105.73
Total Electricity Use (kWh)	644	494	527
Delivery Charges (per kWh) <i>Cost to deliver electricity to your home.</i>	11.1¢	11.2¢	11.1¢
B Delivery Charges Total	\$71.51	\$55.72	\$58.87
Generation Charges (per kWh) <i>Cost to purchase electricity from CONEDISON</i>	10.1¢	10.1¢	8.8¢
C Generation Total	\$65.43	\$50.19	\$46.86

Bill Analysis		
Billing Days	33	30
Avg. Daily Electric Use (kWh)	19.5	16.4
Avg. Daily Temp (degrees)	50	58

What Role Does Cape Light Compact Play For Consumers?

Cape Light Compact is the regional municipal aggregator providing electricity to consumers within the 21 towns of Cape Cod and Martha's Vineyard.

Energy Efficiency

The Compact manages Energy Efficiency services for Cape Cod and Martha's Vineyard and has saved consumers more than \$600 million since 2001.

Community Power Supply

Using the aggregated purchasing power of electric consumers on Cape Cod and Martha's Vineyard, the Compact conducts a competitive bidding process to select a supplier(s) with the best terms and conditions for electric supply. Consumers are free to opt-out of the Compact supply at any time. Since 2001, the Compact's residential supply price has been lower than the Eversource Basic Service price almost 70 percent of the time.

Consumer Advocacy

The Compact protects electricity consumers' interest in energy issues that arise at the state level, and has saved consumers more than \$35 million.