

Explaining Your Monthly Electric Bill

There is a great deal of information on your SEC monthly power bill. Listed below are several definitions to help you navigate your electric bill.

ACCOUNT NUMBER	NAME		RATE	CLASS	SERVICE ADDRESS	METER NUMBER
123456789	Co-op Member		1	1	123 Co-op Rd	123456789
SERVICE FROM	SERVICE TO	NO. DAYS	BILL TYPE	READING PREVIOUS	READING PRESENT	MULTIPLIER	KWH USAGE	CHARGES
08/02/23	09/01/23	30	0	48317	50164	1	1847	243.05
DEMAND:				READING 8.900	ACTUAL 8.900	BILLED 8.900		0.00
-0.005231	DEBT COST ADJUSTMENT						1847	-9.66
	SYSTEM CHARGE							16.50
0.000319	POWER COST ADJUSTMENT						1847	0.59
	RENEW ENERGY/CONSERVATION FEE							2.50
	TAXES							15.66
	TOTAL CURRENT BILL DUE	10/10/23						268.64
	PREVIOUS AMOUNT DUE							266.04
	THANK YOU FOR YOUR PAYMENT	09/15/23						-266.04
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE							268.64

COMPARISONS	DAYS SERVICE	TOTAL KWH	AVG. KWH/DAY	COST PER DAY
CURRENT BILLING PERIOD	30	1847	62	8.33
PREVIOUS BILLING PERIOD	30	1891	63	8.52
SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR	0	0	0	0

TOTAL DUE NOW	$ 268.64
CURRENT BILL IS DELINQUENT AFTER DUE DATE 10/10/23	
AFTER DUE DATE PAY	$ 270.14

Debt Cost Adjustment (DCA)

This is used to recover the cooperative's increase in debt cost since the present rates were designed and approved last. These adjustments eliminate the need for expensive rate case hearings every few months. This DCA is updated quarterly. Changes in this factoris reported to and audited by the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission.

Power Cost Adjustment (PCA)

This reflects the difference in the cooperative's monthly increase or decrease in the wholesale cost of power as compared to the cost at the time the current rates were designed. A decrease in costs appears as a credit (CR) on the bill. These rates are approved by the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission. This figure changes monthly because of the different types of fuel used to generate electricity and the amount of electrical demand that is placed on the entire generating system.

Explanations continued here:

kilowatt hour (kWh Usage)

A measure of electrical energy equivalent to a power consumption of 1,000 watts for 1 hour.

System Charge

The system charge is the monthly cost of having a meter.

Stated Rate

Electric Rates indicate how much the utility will charge per unit of electricity consumed (usually defined in kilowatt-hours kWh) or per unit of demand (usually defined in Kilowatts kW). Total before any adjustments divided by the total kWh Usage.

Effective Rate

The effective rate is the total amount of all included costs, minus tax and renewable energy/conservation fee, divided by the kilowatt hours used..

Some facts about Your Socorro Electric Cooperative and what we do for the Communities We Serve

We has been around for 81 years serving our members - 24/7 & 365.

SEC maintains over 3,300 miles of electric power line for reliable service.

Our membership consists of just over 9,286 member-owners and on any given day we have almost 13,250 meters actively serving our members.

Our wholesale power provider - Tri-State Generation & Transmission, Association is also a non-profit cooperative.

Our partnership with TriState allows us to provide reliability and affordability in the energy deliveredto our members.

Our partnership with TriState gives us access to resources that includes almost 50% of renewable energy of the power we provide.

A robust Energy Efficiency Rebate Program to encourage the use of energy efficient electric appliances, heat pumps, and EV chargers.

Our SEC Education Foundation provides students from our service area with scholarships of up to $8,000 to attend a college or trade school.

To date, SEC's Foundation has given out over $620,000 in scholarships.

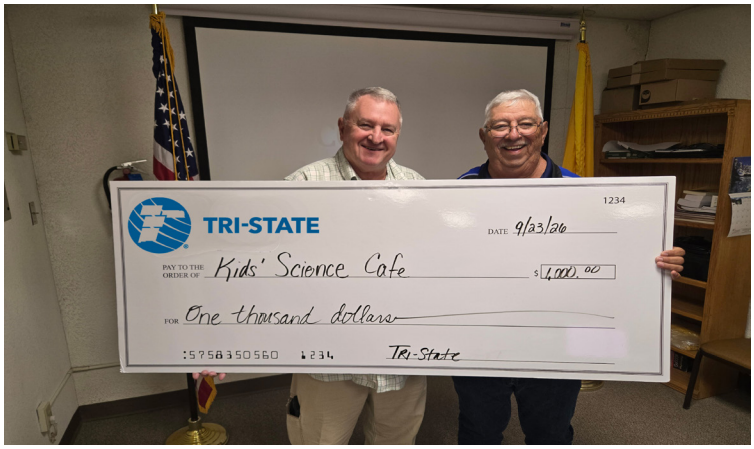
Other educational programs our foundation supports includes: local 4-H programs; Youth Tour - sending youth leaders to Washington; Spelling Bee sponsorships; Safety Coloring Contest; STEM Scholarships.

Kids' Science Cafe' in Magdalena Receives Support from Socorro Electric Foundation & Tri-State Association



Presenting a $500 donation from the SEC Foundation to Jim Sauer, Cafe' Director, includes (L-R): Trustee Stephen Rosas, Sauer, Trustee Eileen Latasa, Trustee Leroy Anaya.

Tri-State Director and SEC Chairman, Leroy Anaya, directed his annual community stipend to the Kids' Science Cafe' of Magdalena. He is shown here presenting the $1,000 donation to Jim Sauer, Cafe' Director.



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OFFICE HOURS
Monday through Thursday
7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

REPORTING AN OUTAGE
Before reporting a power outage, please check the circuit breakers in your house first. If you still do not have power after checking your breakers, please call **575-835-0560, 800-351-7575 or 855-881-8159.**

If you get a busy signal, it is an indication that someone else is experiencing an outage as well; however please continue to call, this will help us pinpoint the problem.

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