


We are committed to providing exceptional customer service to all of our customers - 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. You can count on us.

## Understanding your monthly electric bill <br> Let's review the information on your bill to help you understand the amount due.

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## When is this bill due?

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The amount due and due date can be found at the top of your bill. Payments should be made or mailed at least 4 days prior to the Due Date to allow time for the payment to be received and posted to your account.

## Is there a prior balance?



Under Your Account Summary on page 1 of your bill, your PRIOR balance or Balance Forward is listed, along with any payments that were received since the last bill was issued. Payments received after the current bill was issued will be applied to your account balance when received, and will be reflected on the following month's bill.

## What is "Your Messages" on my bill?



The "Your Messages" section on your bill includes important messages about your account and doing business with us. Many of these messages change monthly so we encourage you to review them each month.

## Where can I find my usage by month?

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Your Monthly Usage Summary shows your graphed monthly consumption for this year and the last two years. The table shows your average daily use each month, since the number of days in each billing cycle may vary. If there is an asterisk next to the average daily usage for the month, your usage has been estimated. Estimated bills are based on historical usage, usually the same month last year. If you've made changes in your household like adding a heat pump or more people in the household, the estimated bill may be lower or higher than your actual usage.

## Why is this line in blue?

(E)
The supply charge is in blue to help illustrate that supply charges are not CMP charges. You can learn more information about your supplier on the supplier page of your bill.

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How many days were in the billing cycle for this bill?

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The number of days in the billing cycle may be different from month to month. Review your average daily usage to understand whether an increase or decrease is driven by an actual change in usage or by the number of days in the billing cycle.

## What is your total delivery charge?

0Your delivery charge is the amount you pay CMP to deliver your electricity. These are CMP charges and are only for the delivery of your electricity.

## Do you need help with your bill?

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If you have fallen behind, we offer payment plans to help you catch up and stay on track. Visit cmpco.com/helpwithbill to learn about different forms of assistance that may be available to you. Or call us at 800.750.4000 - we want to help.

## Want to sign up for automatic payments?

(1)
Fill out this form and mail it back to us and we will set up automatic payments. It may take up to 30 days to process the request, so for quicker enrollment, log into My Account and set up automatic payments today!

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## Who is your supplier?



Review the supplier page of your bill to see who your supplier is. You may chose a Competitive Energy Provider (CEP) or you'll receive supply from the default Standard Offer Provider. The Standard Offer rate is determined by the Maine Public Utilities Commission annually through a competitive bidding process.

## Why is supply charged separately?

©Your electricity bill has two parts: delivery and supply. CMP is required by statue to include the supply charges on your electricity bill and to pass your payments on to suppliers. CMP delivers your electricity and is prohibited by legislation from generating or supplying electricity.

## Why is this page blue?

(L)The supplier page includes information about your supplier and the rate they are charging for your electricity. Supplier information can be easily found on your bill in blue as well as supplier contact information and other information about electricity supply.

## What is this?

MThe name of your supplier will be shown here, whether you have chosen a Competitive Energy Provider or if you receive supply from the default Standard Offer Provider. You may shop for a different supplier. Visit the OPA website at Maine.gov/SupplyRates to learn more about your options.

## What are these messages?



These messages include information about your supplier and where to find electricity supply options.

