

# New Utility Bill Arriving in January

In January, you will open your BEC bill to find a whole new look. The larger 8.5"x14" bill will be easier to read. Below is a breakdown of the information on the bill. Please call or visit anyone of our locations if you have additional questions on your new bill.

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## Member Information

This section contains the date the statement was mailed out, the name as listed on the account and the member number. It would be helpful for you to provide this number when you call our offices. The "billing cycle" indicates in which of the four billing cycles you fall. The due date and when the meter is read are based on this number. You can change your billing cycle once a year to better fit your needs. The "voting district" indicates which of the nine BEC voting districts your vote counts towards. "PPCA" (Purchased Power Cost Adjustment) is a factor used on your bill. For more information on this, see "What Am I Charged For and Why?" in this issue.

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## Account Information

The account and service address is contained in this section. This also shows the previous balance and payment received on that balance. If there is any carry over from the prior balance, it will be shown here. New charges from the current billing period are listed here. This includes the availability charge, the BEC energy charge, the PPC charge and the amount that goes to state and county tax. All of these are the factors that determine your total charge for the meter. To learn more about these charges, see "What Am I Charged For and Why?"

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## Meter Reading Summary

This table contains your meter number and the reading for the meter. Both the present and previous readings are shown, along with the usage and days of service. The average temperature for the billing period (and the same billing period in the prior year) is shown and may help you to determine why your energy usage increased or decreased.

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## Usage Graph

Usage data for the previous 13 months is shown here in bar graph format. Data for the current year appears in blue and the prior year's data appears in gray. The current month's usage is shown next to the same month in the last year, so you can easily compare from year to year.

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## Just for You

This section of the bill will contain different information each month on what is happening in your Co-op. It is our way of communicating with you, so check this portion of the bill each month to learn about new programs offered thru BEC and new benefits available to you.



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Statement Date: 07/31/2009  
Member: Michael T. Smith  
Member # 1020300  
Billing Cycle: 1  
Voting District: 07  
PPCA: .0296

**Electric Account: 1020300-004**  
**Service Address: 1250 ANYTOWN DRIVE**

Previous Balance ..... 0.00  
Payment Received ..... 0.00  
Balance Forward ..... 0.00

**New Charges**

GSI-C Availability Charge ..... 20.00  
GSI-C BECI Energy Charge ..... 10.87  
GSI-F PPC Charge ..... 44.82  
State Tax ..... 4.73  
County Tax ..... 0.38  
**Total for Location 004 ..... 80.80**

• This is the final bill for this service.

**SERVICE PERIOD: 7/1/09 - 7/31/09**

**Meter Reading Summary: 004 RESIDENCE**

	Meter Number	Present Reading	Previous Reading	Multi	Usage	Days of Service
Energy	32906	36889	36263	1	626	30
Average Temperature (F) this billing period				2009	2008	
				86.5	82	



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Lists information for additional meters

**Electric Account: 1020300-005**  
**Service Address: 1250 ANYTOWN DRIVE**

Previous Balance ..... 0.00  
Payment Received ..... 0.00  
Balance Forward ..... 0.00

**New Charges**

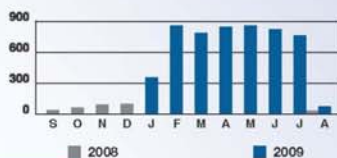
GSI-C Availability Charge ..... 20.00  
GSI-C BECI Energy Charge ..... 1.15  
GSI-F PPC Charge ..... 4.73  
State Tax ..... 1.62  
County Tax ..... 0.13  
**Total for Location 005 ..... 27.63**

• This is the final bill for this service.

**SERVICE PERIOD: 7/1/09 - 7/31/09**

**Meter Reading Summary: 005**

	Meter Number	Present Reading	Previous Reading	Multi	Usage	Days of Service
Energy	32332	19950	19884	1	66	30
Average Temperature (F) this billing period				2009	2008	
				86.5	82	



**Total Amount Due: \$108.43**

Please pay amount due by: 08/20/2009  
Thank you.

**JUST FOR YOU:**

- Did you know? You are a member-owner of Bandera Electric Cooperative. We are here to serve you - not make a profit. Stop in and see us or go online at [www.banderaelectric.com](http://www.banderaelectric.com)
- Save a stamp! Pay your bill online anytime, day or night at [www.banderaelectric.com](http://www.banderaelectric.com)
- Take a look: We have provided valuable information on the back of your bill, just for you.

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Please make check payable to: BANDERA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE  
For electronic payment options: visit [www.banderaelectric.com](http://www.banderaelectric.com) or call 866-226-3372  
Your statement ID is required when registering online.

PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT



Check if paying by credit card (see reverse side).  
 Check if mailing address has changed (see reverse side).

Member #  
1020300

**Total Amount Due: \$108.43**  
Please pay amount due by: 08/20/2009  
Thank you.

Shows amount and due date

Amount Enclosed:

Portion of bill to return to BEC with payment

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MICHAEL T SMITH  
1250 ANYTOWN DRIVE  
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