

it's your choice!

Budget OR Levelized Billing

That dreaded high bill: You get at least one or two a year. The weather heats up or cools down and... Boom! up goes the bill.

Wouldn't it be nice if your electric bills were more predictable?

BUDGET: Budget bills are based on a **twelve month average** of your kilowatt hour use. Your bills are identical. Service must be in place for one year. *Catch-up month* ~ any difference between the budget billed and actual use for the previous twelve-month period will be billed or credited in the catch-up month.. And it's easy to get started. Just check the **Budget billing** box and enjoy one set amount.

LEVELIZED: Levelized bills are based on a **rolling average** of your kilowatt hour use. Your bills are not identical, but during peak use times, like summer and winter, they vary much less. No big surprises. No catch-up month. And it's easy to get started. Just check the **Levelized Billing** box and relax.

Questions?

Call us 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at
(937) 642-1826 or 800-642-1826 or
visit our web site at www.ure.com.

Terms of Agreement

All bills rendered by the Cooperative to the member will become payable under the same conditions as any standard billing. The current bill rendered will show, in addition to the Budget/Levelized Bill, a previous balance forward showing any debits or credits, whichever may be applicable.

The Levelized Bill will be calculated by adding the consumption of the current month and the preceding eleven months, then dividing by 12. This calculation will determine the number of kilowatt hours for use in the Levelized Bill computation. The energy charges according to Rate A will be applied to this average consumption. All other charges (consumer charge, fuel adjustment charge, security light charge, etc.) will be calculated in the same manner as the standard billing process.

Failure on the part of the member to keep the account current may result in discontinuation of the Levelized Billing Plan to the member. If it is necessary to remove the account from the Levelized Billing Plan, any outstanding credit or debit will be applied to the next current billing.

The member may withdraw from the Levelized Billing Plan by contacting the Cooperative to inform it of the member's wishes. Any outstanding credit or debit will be applied to the next current bill.

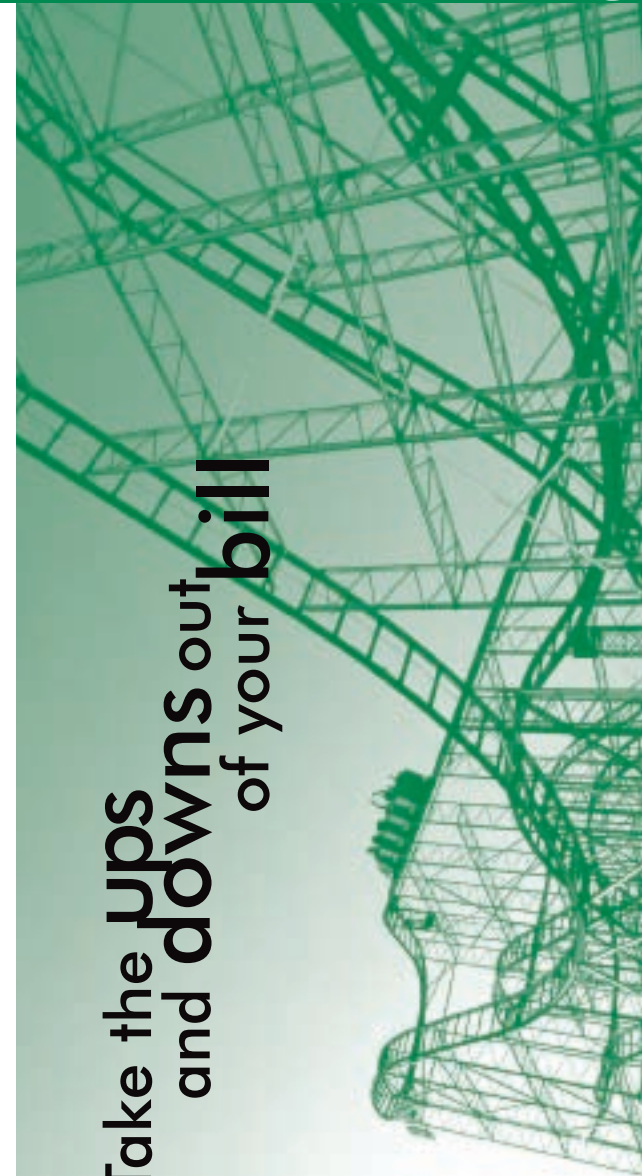
In the event the member's account becomes over- or underestimated, the Cooperative shall have the right to revise the budgeted amount for the succeeding month to bring the account into balance with actual rates and consumption amounts.

Any member choosing to withdraw from the Budget/Levelized Billing Plan shall remain out of the plan for 12 months before being allowed to reenter.



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Take the UPS
and downs out
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How it works:

The key to **BUDGET BILLING** is your average kilowatt hour use. Your current kwh use is averaged with the previous eleven months' and your charge calculated on that figure.

Sample kwh history

August	2,000	February	1,600
July	1,400	January	1,450
June	900	December	1,200
May	1,000	November	1,000
April	1,200	October	900
March	1,400	September	1,800
	Twelve Month Average		1,321

Standard Bill — 2,000 kwh

Customer Charge	\$12.00
Generation & Transmission + Fuel Cost @ \$0.0569418 per kwh	\$113.88
Distribution - First 1000 kwh @ \$0.04015 ea.	\$40.15
Distribution - Next 1000 kwh @ \$0.03015 ea.	<u>\$30.15</u>
Total	\$196.18

Budget Bill —1,321 kwh

Customer Charge	\$12.00
Generation & Transmission + Fuel Cost @ \$0.0569418 per kwh	\$75.22
Distribution - First 1000 kwh @ \$0.04015 ea.	\$40.15
Distribution - Next 1000 kwh @ \$0.03015 ea.	<u>\$9.68</u>
Total	\$137.05

Any member with typical service in place for one year at a residential or farm single phase service is eligible to participate.

The key to **LEVELIZED BILLING** is your average kilowatt hour use. Your current kwh use is averaged with the previous eleven months' and your charge calculated on that figure.

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Enrollment is simple

- 1** Read the Terms of Agreement
- 2** Complete the enrollment form
- 3** Return this form with your next payment or mail:

Union Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc.
PO Box 393 • Marysville, OH 43040-0393



Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

URE Account # _____

Service Address _____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Email _____

circle your response:

Home Heating Type: (primary or secondary)	Water Heating:
Electric Resistance Baseboards ...ERB	ElectricE
Electric Forced AirEFA	Propane.....P
Electric Heat PumpEHP	Fuel OilFO
GeothermalGEO	Natural Gas..NG
Fuel OilFO
PropanePRO	Air
Natural Gas.....N.G.	Conditioning:
Other (wood, corn cobb,etc).....OTH	YesY
	No.....N

Or sign-up online at www.ure.com