

Don't like surprises?

Try budget billing

Some of our members don't like surprises. They like to know exactly how much they will owe on their electric bill each month to help them budget. For those members we've designed a budget billing program.

Sound appealing? Here's how it could work for you: We calculate a monthly budget amount by estimating the average kilowatt-hours you use in a year. For 11 months you'll be billed this same amount. In the 12th month you'll receive a bill containing either a credit (if you used less kilowatt-hours than predicted) or an amount due (if you used more kilowatt-hours).

We even display the amount you will owe or the credit you've earned each month on your bill so you won't be surprised during that 12th month.

The next budget billing cycle begins with our July bills. June 2015 bills will contain the credit or amount due.

Now's a great time to call the office for more information or to sign up. And check out our automatic payment option below if you want to make paying your bill even easier!



Menard Electric Cooperative

A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative



Automatic Bill Payment Authorization

Send us this form to have your bill automatically deducted from your checking or savings account each month. The amount deducted will be the total amount due on your bill. Deductions are taken the 17th of each month. You'll still receive a bill statement in the mail so you'll know exactly how much to deduct each month. This form must be received in our office by the 28th of the month for your next month's bill to be drafted. Mail with a voided check to Menard Electric Cooperative, PO Box 200, Petersburg, IL 62675.

Name: _____ SS# (last four digits) _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone#: _____ Map Location # _____

Bank Name: _____

Bank Account # _____

☐ Checking acct. ☐ Savings acct.

I, _____, authorize Menard Electric Cooperative (MEC) to draw monthly bank drafts through the automatic plan (ACH) on the account shown above for the payment of my electric bill in full and any other services I authorize. I understand that I may discontinue my participation at any time by notifying MEC in writing. Both Menard Electric Cooperative and the bank may terminate this agreement with 10 days written notice. I understand that MEC reserves the right to limit participation in this program to customers whose accounts are in good standing. I understand that the amount of my bill each month will be drafted on the 17th or next business day after. I understand that if funds are not available in my account for the draft to clear, there will be a charge posted to my MEC account, for NSF, and I will still be required to make full payment before the due date of the bill.

Signature: _____ Date: _____