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## A legacy of service: Thank you, Jeff Zimmerman

When Jeff Zimmerman joined the co-op board in 2002, he made a quiet but lasting commitment – not just to show up, but to truly serve. After more than 20 years of dedicated service, Jeff is retiring from the board.

Serving as vice chairman for many of those years, Jeff brought steady leadership and positive energy to every meeting. He earned his National Certified Director designation through the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association to better understand the cooperative business model and to represent his fellow co-op members more effectively.


Twenty-plus years. Countless meetings. One consistent



commitment to the co-op business model and the rural communities that our cooperative serves.

Jeff, we are grateful for your co-op service! Thank you!



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## Annual meeting news delayed

Due to the timing of this publication and when materials are due, news from the 2026 Annual Meeting will be published in the August issue of this magazine.

# A fresh look for your billing statement

Debuting August 2026

Beginning with your August 2026 billing statement, EnerStar Electric Cooperative will be debuting a brand-new bill design. Before anything else, we want to be clear – **this is a redesign of your billing statement** only. **Your electric rates have not changed.** Now, let's walk through it!

It's been many years since we last updated the look of your billing statement, and we felt it was time for a change. Our goal was simple – give you a fresh, modern design that is clean, clear and easy to read. We want you to be able to open your bill and find what you need quickly and without confusion. We think you're going to like the new look!

Below you'll find a quick **"How to Read Your Bill"** guide so you know exactly where to find everything on your new statement. And, as always, if you have any questions, don't hesitate to call our member services department at 800-635-4145 or email us at [memberservices@enerstar.com](mailto:memberservices@enerstar.com) – we're happy to help!



**1 Contact Information:** Information on how to contact us about your account.

**2 Your Account Information:** Your billing date, account number and member name(s) are listed here.

**3 Total Amount Due:** This section summarizes the total amount due and the due date. If you participate, your AutoPay information will be indicated here.

**4 Energy Usage Graph:** This graph shows electricity usage and average temperatures over the last year.

**5 Billing Period Averages:** This section provides the monthly averages for daily use, cost and temperature.

**6 Payment Stub:** If you are paying by check, please return this stub with your payment to ensure the payment is properly credited to your account.

**7 Metering Details:** Your meter number(s), meter type, service dates, days in billing cycle and meter readings are listed here.

**8 Contact Information:** This is the contact information we have on file for you. Need to update this? Contact Member Services at 800-635-4145 or send us an email at member-services@enerstar.com

**9 Energy Usage Comparison:** This comparison shows current, previous month and previous month for the prior year's energy usage.

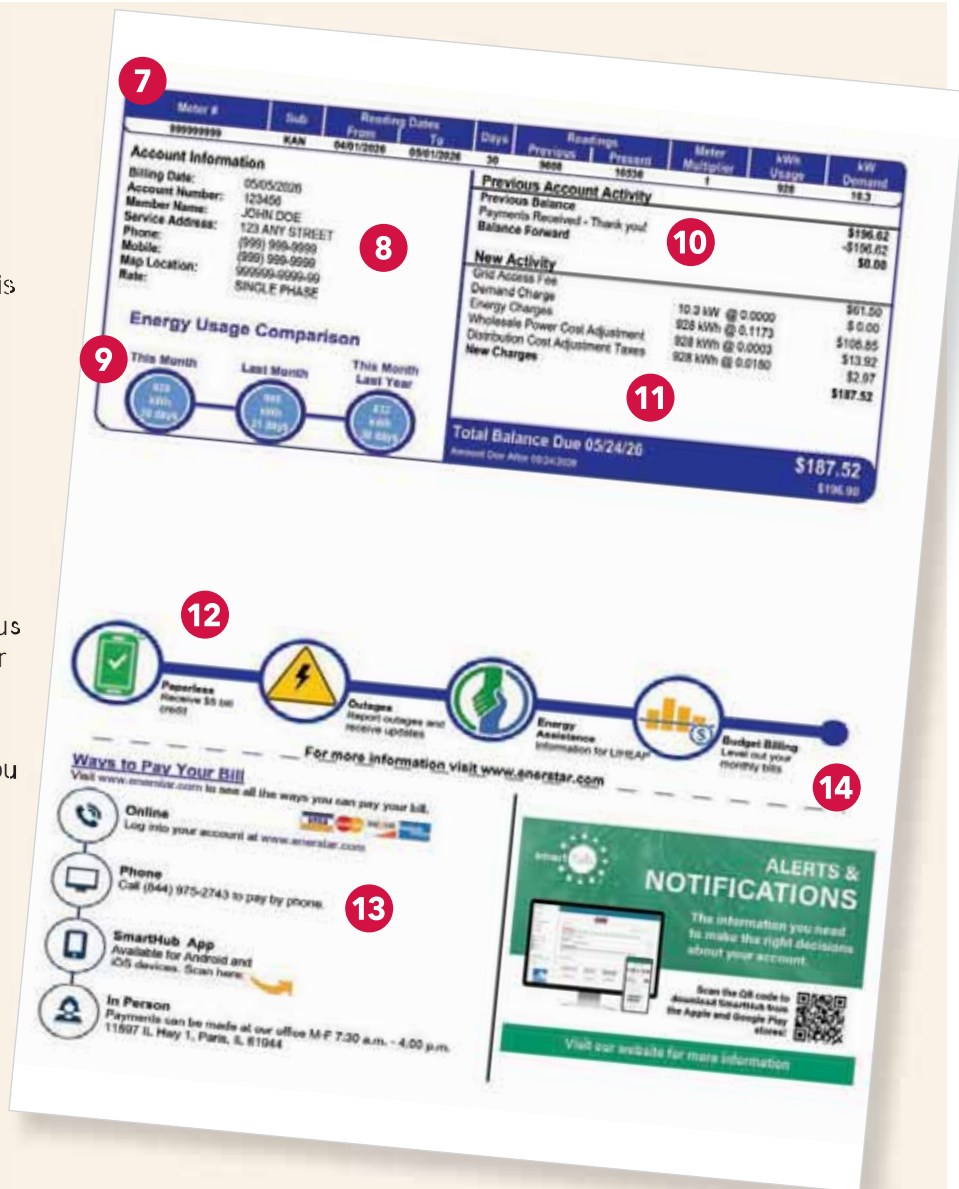
**10 Billing Summary:** Here you will find your past payments and any balance forward.

**11 Billing Details:** Summary of energy purchases, service charges, tax and new charges.

**12 Visit Our Website:** This section provides information available at our website. [www.enerstar.com](http://www.enerstar.com)

**13 Ways to Pay Your Bill:** Provides various options for paying your electric bill and a QR code to download the SmartHub app.

**14 Important Messages from EnerStar:** In this section, you will find important updates regarding our cooperative, including news about the annual meeting and information about available programs and services.



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## Colton Propst takes on new role at EnerStar

EnerStar is pleased to announce a position change for co-op employee Colton Propst. Colton joined the cooperative in 2022 and most recently served as a journeyman forestryman. He has changed roles within the operations department and is now serving as an apprentice lineman. Colton graduated from the Southeast Lineman Training Center in Trenton, Ga., earning his lineman certificate. We wish Colton all the best in his new role!

