



Serving a Public Power Community

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(May 1, 2023) We are proud to announce our new invoice design as we prepare to switch over to our improved Enterprise Resource Planning System (ERP System). This system will allow us to include more information on your invoice. Your invoice will now list all the components that make up our rates so you can learn more about your energy usage.

Please know, there is no rate change the total amount of your invoice is the same whether it's bundled or unbundled.

Currently most customers' bills look similar to this example of 840 KWH (Kilowatt Hours) consumption:

Example of 'Bundled' bill:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include Energy Charges (145.56), Ppca (840 KWH X 0.03000) (25.20), and Total (170.76).

Starting with the April / May invoices, your unbundled bill will appear similar to this example of 840 KWH consumption:

Example of 'Unbundled' bill:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include Distribution Energy (600 KWH X 0.01742) (10.45), Distribution Energy (240 KWH X 0.04064) (9.75), Transmission Energy (840 KWH X 0.02499) (20.99), Transition Energy (840 KWH X 0.03418) (28.71), Generation Energy (600 KWH X 0.06562) (39.37), Generation Energy (240 KWH X 0.08245) (19.79), Service Charge (16.50), Ppca (840 KWH X 0.03000) (25.20), and Total (170.76).

We've unbundled all the components that make up your rate. We enclosed a copy of our rate sheet for your review. Please note the TOTAL bill amount is the same, \$170.76 in the above example.

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What do the line items mean?

Service Charge:

This is designed to collect costs for meter installation, reading and maintenance, along with overhead costs related to billing, customer records and service.

Distribution Charge:

This is the cost for building, operating, and maintaining TMLP's distribution system to customers. This is the system that delivers electricity throughout the service territory to your location.

Transmission Charge:

These are the costs associated with delivering electricity via high voltage lines from a power generator outside the service territory to TMLP's local distribution system.

Transition Charge:

A result of deregulation, these costs are associated with past utility investments including power generating facilities and energy contracts.

Generation Charge:

Costs associated with converting fuel sources into electricity and the purchasing of power on the wholesale market. Costs include all sources of TMLP's power supply portfolio.

Purchase Power Cost Adjustment (PPCA) also known as (PCA):

This is equal to the actual cost to generate and purchase power minus the generation charge. Can be set quarterly by TMLP.

PASNY Discount:

This is the wholesale power agreement for hydropower from NY strictly to benefit residential customers. The discount fluctuates with market rate but will never be over \$0.

You can always reference this information on our website <https://www.tmlp.com/electric/rates> or call our friendly customer care folks.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact any of our customer care representatives at 508.824.6976.

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