

BUDGET BILLING

SELECT : FIXED OR VARIABLE

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?*

How it works:

For **FIXED BILLING** your past year's kilowatt hour use is averaged and your monthly charge is set to that figure. Your charge is reset once a year.

The key to **VARIABLE BILLING** is a rolling average of your monthly kilowatt hour use. Each month your payment is recalculated as an average with the previous eleven months.

Your account must be current on the date of enrollment.

	FIXED	VARIABLE
Payment	Same amount July - May	Varies monthly
Calculation	Average of the year preceding sign-up	Rolling 12-month average
Catch up month	June - Electric and Natural Gas	None
Best time to enroll	Anytime	Electric: late summer Natural Gas: late winter



TAKE THE UPS & DOWNS OUT OF YOUR BILL

Name _____

URE account # _____

Best phone # _____

Email _____

Signature _____ Date: _____

FIXED - Bills are based on an annual average of your kilowatt hour use. Your bills are identical except during the adjustment month, when budget accounts are reviewed, and the catch-up month, when any difference between the billed and actual use for the previous twelve-month period will be billed or credited.

VARIABLE - These 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 than standard billing. No big surprises. No catch-up month. It's easy to get started.

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 Fixed or Variable bill, a previous balance forward showing any debits or credits, whichever may be applicable. Members must be at a zero balance prior to activating Budget Billing. Failure on the part of the member to keep the account current may result in discontinuation of the Budget Billing plan to the member. If it is necessary to remove the account from the Budget Billing plan, any outstanding credit or debit will be applied to the next current billing. Penalties for late payment are assessed on the Budget Billing amount. Budget Billing accounts are subject to the same Terms & Conditions regarding disconnect for nonpayment as standard billing accounts. As such, the full balance due year-to-date will be subject to collection. The member may withdraw from the Budget 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. Any member choosing to withdraw from the Budget Billing plan shall remain out of the plan for 12 months before being allowed to reenter.

The Cooperative reserves the right to set the initial budget payment at its discretion or to require a member to accumulate more history before starting the Budget Billing program.

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.