

*it's your choice!*  
**FIXED OR VARIABLE**

# Budget 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?

**FIXED:** bills are based on an **annual average** of your kilowatt hour use. Your bills are identical except during the catch-up month, when any difference between the billed and actual use for the previous twelve-month period will be billed or credited. It's easy to get started. Just check the **FIXED billing** box, mail it in and enjoy one set amount.

**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. Just check the **VARIABLE billing** box, mail it in and relax.

## Questions?

Call (937) 642-1826 or 800-642-1826

Hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. M - F

Visit our web site: [www.ure.com](http://www.ure.com)

24 hours a day, 7 days a week

## 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.

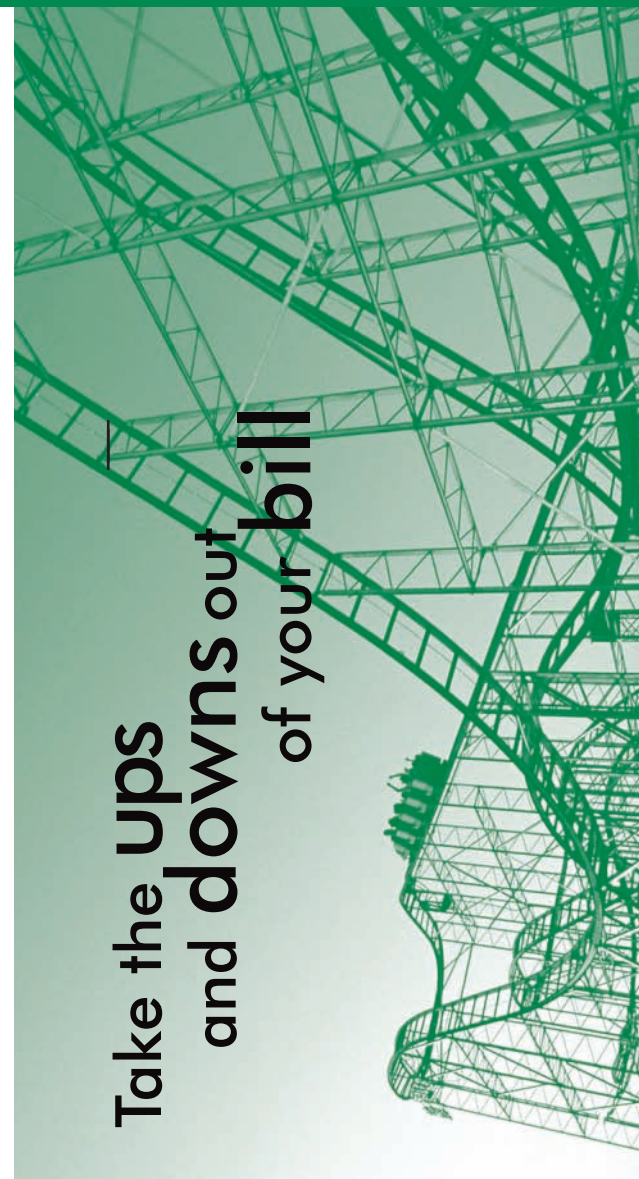
The Cooperative reserves the right to set the initial budget payment at its discretion or to require a member to accumulate more history before starting the Budget Billing program.

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.



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Take the ups  
 and downs out  
 of your bill



## 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.

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	<b>FIXED</b>	<b>VARIABLE</b>
<b>Payment</b>	Same amount July - May	Varies monthly
<b>Calculation</b>	Average of the year preceding sign-up	Rolling 12-month average
<b>Catch-up Month</b>	June - Electric August - Natural Gas	None
<b>Best time to enroll</b>	Anytime	late Summer - Electric late Winter - Natural Gas

Your account must be current on the date of enrollment.

## Enrollment is simple

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

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Or sign-up online at [www.ure.com/budget](http://www.ure.com/budget)

check one  **FIXED**  
 **VARIABLE**

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

URE Account # \_\_\_\_\_

Service Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**circle your response:**

<b>Home Heating Type:</b> (primary or secondary)	<b>Water Heating:</b>
Electric Resistance Baseboards ...ERB	Electric .....E
Electric Forced Air .....EFA	Propane.....P
Electric Heat Pump .....EHP	Fuel Oil .....FO
Geothermal .....GEO	Natural Gas..NG
Fuel Oil . .....FO	.....
Propane . .....PRO	<b>Air</b>
Natural Gas.....N.G.	<b>Conditioning:</b>
Other (wood, corn cobb,etc) .....OTH	Yes .....Y
	No.....N