Understanding Your Price Electric Bill

Your monthly bill is full of information on your electric usage, billing history and more. See the sample bill below for more details on each line item of your bill. Please note that your first bill will also include a $25 consumer change fee and deposit (if applicable).

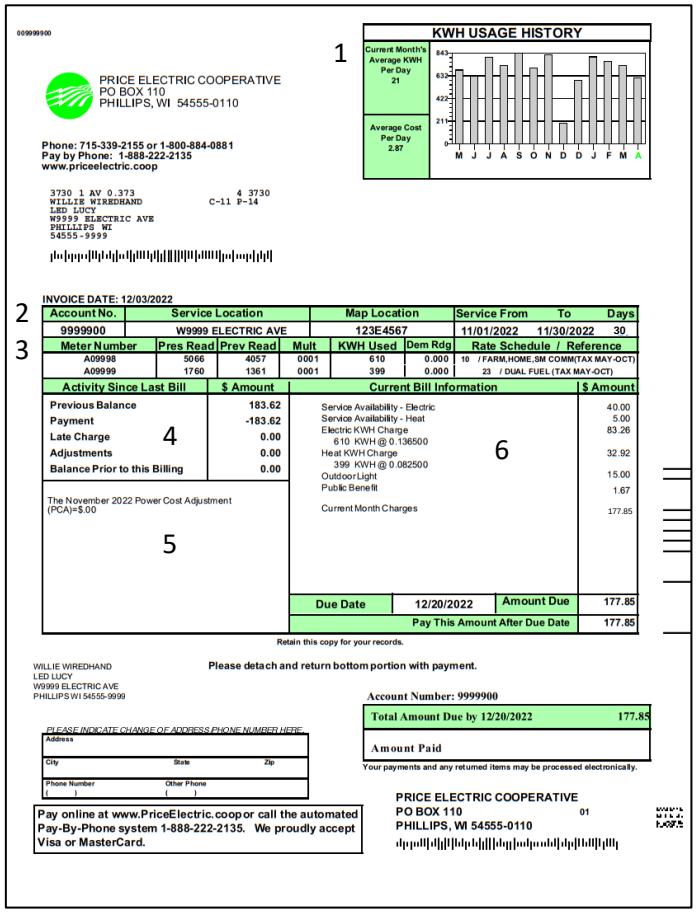
❶ **KWH Usage History**—Bar graph of your kilowatt-hour usage for the past 12 months. Please note that if you had a meter change during that time, it is split into two bars, one for the old meter and one for the new meter. Detailed daily readings can be found at www.PriceElectric.coop.

❷ **Account Number and Service Location Information—**Keep your account number available for calling PEC with any inquiries.

❸ **Meters/Readings**—All meters for this service location are listed. Includes information on present and previous readings, kilowatt-hour usage, and rate type.

❹ **Activity Since Last Bill**—Includes information on previous account balance, any payments made during the billing period, any charges/adjustments, and the account balance prior to billing.

❺ **Message/Information Area**—Special information, including PCA and other important messages, is included in this area.



NOT AN ACTUAL BILL

❻ **Current Bill Information**—Breaks down the specific charges that make up your monthly electric bill.

Service Availability Charge: A fixed monthly charge that helps cover the cost of bringing electricity to your property. Some items included in this charge are labor, trucks, wire, transformers and power poles, along with other items to build and maintain the distribution system.
Service Availability – Electric: Fixed fee for the electric meter service.
Meter Charge – Heat: Fixed fee for the heat/dual fuel meter service (if applicable).

KWH Charge: Charge for actual kilowatt-hour usage. Rate varies based on rate class.

PCA (Power Cost Adjustment): Any adjustments (charges or credits) for actual costs of purchased power passed on from PEC's power provider.

Sales Tax: WI state taxes and county taxes. Properties that are primary residences are charged tax from May-October, while properties that are not primary residences are taxed year-round.

Public Benefit: A monthly fee required under Wisconsin's *Reliability 2000* legislation. The fees are aimed at improving energy conservation and providing low-income energy assistance.