



# Electric Bill Breakdown

## Understanding Your Electric Bill

### Electric Service

For:  
ABC Customer  
5123 Harrisburg Place  
Harrisburg, PA

**Your Local Distributor, Inc.**  
**Customer Service**  
123 Main Street  
Your Town, PA

Total from Last Bill *\$101.44*  
Payment Received May 25 - Thank You! *\$101.44*

### Billing Details

Balance as of Jun 3, 2010 \$0.00

### Current Charges

#### Charges for - YOUR LOCAL DISTRIBUTOR, INC.

Residential Rate: RS for May 4 - Jun 3	
Distribution Charge:	
Customer Charge	8.44
200 KWH at 2.90600000¢ per KWH	5.81
600 KWH at 2.64000000¢ per KWH	15.84
346 KWH at 2.48700000¢ per KWH	8.61
PA Tax Adj Surcharge at 0.10300000%	0.04
Transmission Charge:	
1,146 KWH at 0.31600000¢ per KWH	3.62
Transition Charge:	
200 KWH at -0.25200000¢ per KWH	-0.50
600 KWH at -0.22300000¢ per KWH	-1.34
346 KWH at -0.20600000¢ per KWH	-0.71
Generation Charge:	
Capacity and Energy	
200 KWH at 10.13300000¢ per KWH	20.27
600 KWH at 10.13300000¢ per KWH	60.80
346 KWH at 10.13300000¢ per KWH	35.06
PA Tax Adj Surcharge at -0.01400000%	-0.02
<b>Total YOUR LOCAL DISTRIBUTOR, INC. charges</b>	<b>\$155.92</b>

**Automatic Bill Payment on Jun 24, 2010 \$155.92**

**Account Balance \$155.92**

Typical bill for someone NOT shopping for an electric supplier

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Eliminated from bill

You choose the supplier/cost

Note: to determine your "Price to Compare" add the Transmission Charge and the Generation Charge. In this example,  $\$0.32 + \$10.13 = \$10.45$  / KWH.

**Distribution Charge** - Charges for the use of local wires, transformers, substations, and other equipment used to deliver electricity to end-use consumers from the high voltage transmission lines.

**Customer Charge** - A monthly basic distribution charge to cover costs for billing, meter reading, equipment, maintenance, and advanced metering when in use.

**State Tax Adjustment Surcharge** - A charge, or a credit, or electric rates to reflect changes in various state taxes included in your bill. The surcharge may vary by bill component.

**Transmission Charge** - Charges for moving high voltage electricity from a generation facility to the distribution lines of an electric distribution company. Based on federally regulated charges.

**Transition Charge** - A charge on every residential customer's bill designed to recover an electric utility's transition or stranded costs as determined by the PUC.

**Generation Charge** - Charges for the production electricity.

**KWH** - (Kilowatt-hour) - The basic unit of electric energy for which most customers are charged. The amount of electricity used by ten 100-watt lights left on for 1 hour. Customers are usually charged for electricity in cents per kilowatt-hour.

### For further information, contact the Public Utility Commission:

#### Write

PA Public Utility  
Commission Bureau  
of Consumer Services  
P.O. Box 3265  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

#### Call

1-800-692-7380  
For people with speech  
or hearing loss, dial 7-1-1  
(Telecommunications Relay  
Service)

#### Visit our websites

[www.puc.state.pa.us](http://www.puc.state.pa.us)  
[www.PAPowerSwitch.com](http://www.PAPowerSwitch.com)





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Typical bill for someone who IS shopping for an electric supplier

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100 Harrisburg St  
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**Balance as of Jun 4, 2010** \$0.00

### Current Charges

**ABC Electric Supply**  
**Customer Service**  
120 Volt Street  
Megawatt, TX 12345

Charges for- ABC Electric Supply	
General Service Rate: ABC Electric Supply for May 3-June 2	
State Sales Tax	0.00
Gross Receipts Tax	6.36
<b>Total Current Charge</b>	<b>107.78</b>
<b>Total ABC Electric Supply Charges</b>	<b>\$114.14</b>

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Customer Service  
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Your Town, PA

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Charges for - YOUR LOCAL DISTRIBUTOR, INC.	
Residential Rate: RS for May 3 - Jun 2	
Distribution Charge:	
Customer Charge	8.44
200 KWH at 2.90600000¢ per KWH	5.81
600 KWH at 2.64000000¢ per KWH	15.84
354 KWH at 2.48700000¢ per KWH	8.80
PA Tax Adj Surcharge at 0.10300000%	0.04
Transition Charge:	
200 KWH at -0.25200000¢ per KWH	-0.50
600 KWH at -0.22300000¢ per KWH	-1.34
354 KWH at -0.20600000¢ per KWH	-0.73
<b>Total YOUR LOCAL DISTRIBUTOR, INC charges</b>	<b>\$36.36</b>

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**Pay This Amount No Later Than Jun 25, 2010** **\$150.50**  
**Account Balance** **\$150.50**

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**RS** - The rate for service to a private home.