

CONFUSED ABOUT YOUR ELECTRIC BILL?

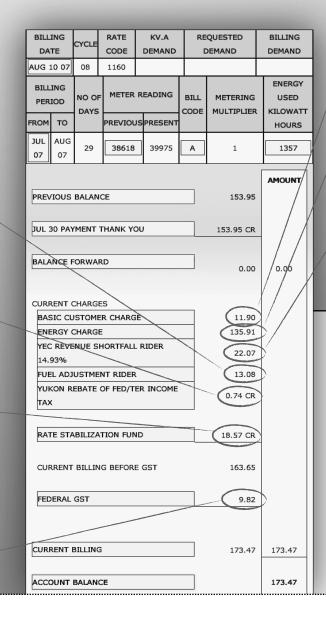
With the phasing out of the Yukon government's Rate Stabilization Fund over two years, you will notice some changes to your electricity bill. Understanding how to read your bill is one step towards helping you to manage your energy consumption.

The Yukon Utilities Board allows adjustments to rates to reflect fluctuations in diesel fuel prices paid by the utilities. This fee is paid by all customers, whether they live in a community powered primarily by hydro, or by diesel.

Through this rebate, a portion of income tax paid by the energy companies is refunded to customers from the Government of Yukon.

The Rate Stabilization Fund provides a credit to reduce your overall bill. It was brought in as a temporary measure only in the late 1990s. The government believes it is more important to focus on energy efficiency as opposed to subsidization, and has reduced the fund by 50 percent as of July 2007. The program will be discontinued in July 2008.

The utilities are required to levy a federal goods and services tax on the total of all charges.



A fixed monthly charge you owe for having electrical service brought to your home or business.

The amount you owe based on the electrical energy used (in kilowatt hours) during the billing period.

The Yukon Utilities board sets rates through a General Rate Application (GRA) process. In between GRAs, it approves additional fees that can be charged by energy companies to help them recover any expected revenue shortfalls.

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