



# Bill Explanation

The following is an example of a bill for a residential customer on the **Premier Choice** service plan.



## Your electricity bill

Bill date: September 15, 2020

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Summary of what you owe	
Amount due on your last bill	\$186.44
⊖ Payment made, thank you	-\$186.44
⊖ Your balance forward	\$0.00
Your new charges (details on following pages)	
⊕ Cost of electricity (includes taxes and fees)	\$177.41
⊖ Total amount due	<b>\$177.41</b>
Payment due date	<b>Sep 29, 2020</b>

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**Budget Billing Status**  
Your current settle-up debit balance is \$XX.XX. For Budget Billing information, visit [aps.com/budgetbilling](#).

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**YOUR ACCOUNT NUMBER:**  
0123456789

**FOR SERVICE AT:**  
123 Main St

- Questions?**
- Log in to My Account at [aps.com](#)
  - Go to [support.aps.com](#) for help
  - Stay informed. Visit [aps.com/alerts](#)

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**Great News!**  
Based on your current usage, you're already on the plan that saves you the most money — **Premier Choice.**

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**Help when you need it**  
If you need assistance paying your energy bill or know someone who does, we are here to help. The Energy Support program provides a 25% monthly bill discount to qualified customers. Visit [aps.com/assist](#) to see if you qualify to start saving today.

**A Little Help from a Friend**  
Pick a friend to receive a copy of your energy bill and remind you when energy bill is due. Your Safety Net partner won't be responsible for any payments, but will be there to add peace of mind. Visit [aps.com/safetynet](#) to sign up.

## Bill Descriptions:

- 1 **Summary of what you owe**—This section will inform you of any credits or balances due on your account. It will also inform you of your next payment due date. If you have more than one service address, see page 2 of bill instead.
- 2 **Program enrollment information**—You will find any information about programs that you are enrolled in here, such as AutoPay or Budget Billing.
- 3 **Account information**—Here you will find your account number and the service address.
- 4 **Plan comparison**—Review this information to see if you are already on the plan that saves you the most money or if you can save on a different plan.
- 5 **APS messages**—You will find important information regarding your account, programs or other news from APS here.



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September 15, 2020

**John Doe**

**Your account number**  
0123456789

**Service plan:** Premier Choice

**Meter number:** XX0000

**Meter reading cycle:** 09

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## Charges for electricity services

### Cost of electricity you used

Customer account charge	\$4.00
Delivery service charge	\$35.79
Environmental benefits surcharge	\$3.41
Federal environmental improvement surcharge	\$0.38
System benefits charge	\$3.17
Power supply adjustment*	-\$0.53
Metering*	\$6.88
Meter reading*	\$2.30
Billing*	\$2.59
Generation of electricity*	\$90.94
Federal transmission and ancillary services*	\$12.62
Federal transmission cost adjustment*	\$2.53
LFCR adjustor	\$1.44
Tax Expense Adjustor	-\$6.16
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### Taxes and fees

Regulatory assessment	\$0.38
State sales tax	\$9.07
County sales tax	\$1.62
City sales tax	\$4.67
Franchise fee	\$2.31
Cost of electricity with taxes and fees	\$177.41

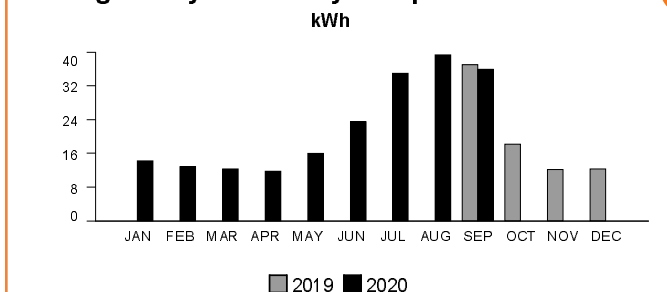
**Total charges for electricity services** **\$177.41**

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## Amount of electricity you used

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Meter reading on Aug 14	34747
<b>Total electricity you used, in kWh</b>	<b>1150</b>

### Average daily electricity use per month



### Comparing your monthly use

	This month	Last month	This month last year
Billing days	32	31	32
Average outdoor temperature	82°	84°	82°
Your total use in kWh	1150	1220	1186
Your average daily cost	\$5.54	\$6.01	\$5.76

## Bill Descriptions:

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**Account information**—Here you will find important information regarding your account, service plan, meter number and billing cycle.

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**Charges for electricity services**—This is a breakdown of all the charges that go into your energy cost. This will include information regarding your energy usage, adjustors and more. See the third page of this document for a full breakdown of charge descriptions.

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**Amount of electricity you used**—This section shows the dates your meter was read, the total amount of energy used during this billing period.

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**Average daily electricity used per month**—Compare this month's average daily energy use with your average daily usage last month and in the same month of the previous year.

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**Comparing your monthly use**—Compare the elements that can affect the cost of your bill (such as billing days, temperature, usage) with last month and the same month of the previous year.



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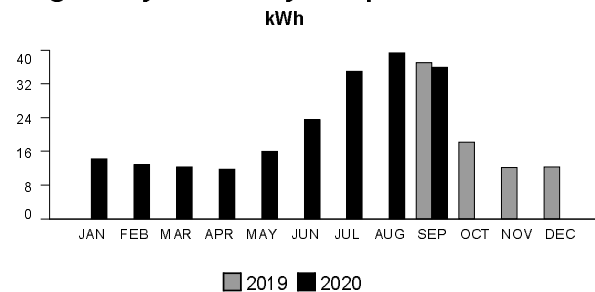
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## Glossary of terms:

- 1 Customer account charge**—The minimum charge for having service available, whether you used electricity or not.
- 2 Delivery service charge**—A charge, based on your kWh usage and/or kW demand, to build and operate the equipment for delivering electricity to your home, including lines, poles, transformers and substations.
- 3 Environmental benefits surcharge**—A charge to cover the costs of programs approved by the Arizona Corporation Commission, including energy efficiency and renewable energy projects.
- 4 Federal environmental improvement surcharge**—A charge to recover a portion of the cost of investments and expenses for environmental improvements at APS's generation facilities designed to comply with environmental standards mandated by federal laws or regulations.
- 5 Systems benefits charge**—A charge to cover the costs of programs approved by the Arizona Corporation Commission, including low-income assistance, demand side management, customer education, environmental, renewables, long-term public benefit research and development, nuclear fuel disposal and nuclear power plant decommissioning programs as well as other programs approved by the Commission.
- 6 Power supply adjustment**—An adjustment mechanism to recover fluctuations in fuel and purchased power costs.
- 7 Metering**—A charge for providing and servicing the meter.
- 8 Meter reading**—A fixed fee to determine your energy use.
- 9 Billing**—The cost of calculating and providing your monthly statement.
- 10 Generation of electricity**—The cost of producing the electricity you used this month.
- 11 Federal transmission and ancillary services**—The cost for moving high voltage electricity from generating facilities and other sources to the APS distribution lines.
- 12 Federal transmission cost adjustment**—A cost, based on your kWh usage, to adjust for annual charges in transmission-related costs procured to serve retail customers.
- 13 LFCR adjustor**—A charge to recover fixed costs of providing service, such as power poles, wires, and other delivery infrastructure, that are lost due to mandated energy efficiency and rooftop solar.
- 14 Tax expense adjustor**—An adjustor that provides a reduction to customer bills based on recent changes to the federal corporate income tax rate.
- 15 Regulatory assessment**—A cost imposed on customers of state-regulated utilities to help fund the Arizona Corporation Commission and Residential Utility Consumer's Office.
- 16 Franchise fee**—A charge by a municipality for APS's use of the public rights-of-way for its facilities.