

OVERVIEW OF NIPSCO ELECTRIC BILLS

NIPSCO is a regulated utility, meaning all of NIPSCO's rates are filed with and approved by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC). NIPSCO does not set prices on its own. The IURC's review includes external groups that are involved in protecting customers.

Customers do not pay for new data center projects. Those costs are kept separate. Data centers pay for 100% of the infrastructure needed to supply their energy needs.

The explanation below describes what you see on your electric bill and the components that make it up.

Detail Charges

Charges for Residential Electric Service – Rate 611

1 Customer Charge	\$14.00
2 Energy Use Charges	\$139.42
Indiana Sales Tax	\$10.74
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Total Charges for Electric Service This Period	\$164.16

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CUSTOMER CHARGE

A set monthly amount that partially pays for meter reading, billing, customer service and taking care of equipment. It does not change based on electricity usage. This is the only fixed part of your bill.

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ENERGY USE CHARGES

These charges change based on how much electricity, or kilowatt hours (kwh), you use to power your home.

- **Block Commodity Charge**

Helps pay for generating and delivering electricity, including maintaining poles and substations.

- **Fuel Cost**

Pays for fuel, such as coal or natural gas, that is used to generate electricity. Renewable sites do not need fuel and help reduce costs to customers.

- **Resource Adequacy Adjustment (RA)**

Helps ensure NIPSCO has sufficient generation resources to serve all customers' maximum usage, especially during extreme weather.

- **Regional Transmission Organization (RTO)**

Pays for NIPSCO's participation in the Midcontinent Independent System Operator (MISO), which moves electricity across many states. You can think of MISO as the "air traffic controller" for the energy grid

that covers NIPSCO's service area and spreads across multiple states.

- **Demand Side Management (DSM)**

Supports programs that help customers save energy.

- **Transmission, Distribution, Storage**

Pays for replacing old poles, wires and equipment to prevent outages and speed up storm restoration – enhancing reliability and safety.

- **Environmental Cost Tracker**

Pays for chemicals needed to safely run coal-powered plants.

- **Generation Cost Tracker**

Helps fund new energy sources, such as natural gas and wind farms.

FINAL THOUGHTS

Your bill includes:

- The electricity you use.
- The cost to deliver electricity safely and reliably.
- Programs that support safety and customers.



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