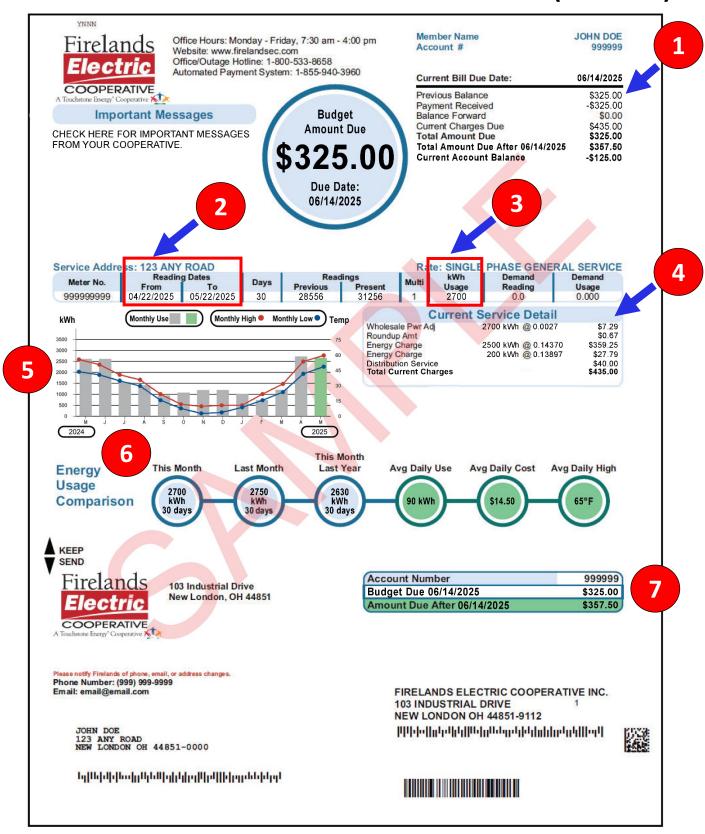
HOW TO READ YOUR RESIDENTIAL FIRELANDS ELECTRIC CO-OP MONTHLY BILL (BUDGET)



1 This column provides:

- Amount of the previous month's bill
- Any payments made since your last statement
- Remaining balance due from the previous month, if applicable
- Charges for current month's usage
- Total amount due by the 14th of the month **THIS IS YOUR BUDGET AMOUNT THAT IS DUE EVERY MONTH**Note: This amount can vary on your August bill, which is the "catch-up" month. Any credit or balance due remaining on an account for the budget year ending August 1 is reflected on that month's bill.
- Current account balance Total balance or credit on members electric account. This is **NOT** the amount due, but is the amount that would be due **IF** you were **not on budget.**
- Dates for the current billing period. In the sample bill shown, this includes electricity used between the dates of 4/22/25 and 5/22/25.
- Total kilowatt-hours (kWh) of electricity used by the member during the billing period listed.
- Wholesale Pwr Adj: Total kWh used multiplied by the Wholesale Power Adjustment (WPA), which is the variable monthly cost to produce electric power. In this sample, the WPA is 0.0027 cents/kWh.

<u>Roundup Amt:</u> Difference between the total monthly charges and the next whole dollar amount. Members who voluntarily participate in this program provide funds for Firelands Electric Cooperative's Operation Roundup. The board for this charitable trust then distributes these funds in the form of grants to local organizations and individuals to help meet special needs within the community.

Energy Charge: Total kWh used broke down by rate tier and multiplied by the standard residential rate. In this sample, the member used a total of 2700 kWh. Note that 14.37 cents/kWh is the rate for the first 2,500 kWh used. The cost of the next 2,500 kWh is 13.897 cents/kWh and the cost of any kWh over 5,000 is 12.449 cents/kWh.

<u>Distribution Service</u>: Fixed cost paid by all residential members for expenses associated with the delivery of electricity. Includes meters, poles, transformers, wire, and other equipment needed to maintain the system.

<u>Total Current Charges:</u> Total of all charges for the electricity used during this billing period. **THIS IS NOT THE PAYMENT AMOUNT DUE FOR THE MONTH – SEE "BUDGET DUE" LINE IN SECTION 7.**

- Use this graph to compare monthly use and average temperatures at this location over the previous 12 months.
- Summary of monthly usage for current month, previous month, and the same month in the previous year. Also provides stats for the current month, including average kWh use per day, average cost of electricity per day, and average high temperature for the month.
- Member's account number, total amount due this month, and amount due if payment is received after the due date, which is always the 14th of the month.