

Save Money

Energy Star Incentives

Buy an Energy Star appliance and receive the following incentives from Barron Electric:

Energy Star Refrigerator..... \$25

Energy Star Clothes Washer..... \$50

Energy Star Room Air Conditioner*. \$25

**not controlled under load management*

Save with Central Air Conditioning

Save \$30 annually with Barron Electric's Load Management Program for central air conditioners.

Please contact the Member Services Department for more details on the Energy Star and Central Air programs. Conditions apply.

Budget Billing

Take the highs and lows out of energy bills with the Budget Billing Program. This program averages energy usage over 12 months, allowing members to pay approximately the same amount for electric service every month.

Automatic Payment Plan

Save time and money with Barron Electric's Automatic Payment Plan. The plan automatically deducts the monthly payment from a checking, savings, or credit card account between the 18th -20th of each month. A billing statement is mailed on the first of the month.

Recent Changes That May Affect Your Energy Costs



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Weekday Hours

7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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What was the average rate increase?
The Board of Directors approved an average 6.53% rate increase, effective May 1. The temporary three-month surcharge was replaced by this rate increase and a Power Cost Adjustment (PCA).

What is the Power Cost Adjustment (PCA)?

The PCA is a charge that can be applied monthly to help recover fluctuating expenses due to rapidly changing fuel costs and other power market expenses incurred to deliver the power to member-consumers of Barron Electric. The PCA can appear as a credit or debit on the electric bill. The last PCA was used in 1983, and helped to pay for fuel associated with bringing the JPM generating station on-line.

What does this increase mean to the average member?

The increase amounts to an additional \$7.46 per month for an average household using 1,000 kilowatt-hours per month. As with any average, actual costs will vary depending upon usage patterns.

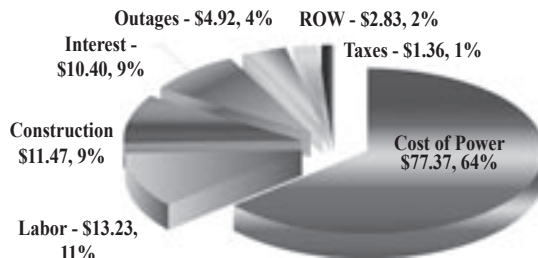
Check this month's "News for You" for websites and energy saving tips to help save money.

What are the main reasons for this rate increase?

The rate increase is primarily the result of escalating costs for coal transportation, new generation and transmission, purchased power, and environmental and renewable energy requirements.

Cost of Power is Largest Expense

Average Monthly Bill \$121.58



The average members' monthly electric bill in 2007 was \$121.58. The wholesale power costs account for 64% of the bill. The expenses are itemized in the chart above. Some members may experience different patterns of usage than shown.

Country Comfort Propane

Save on heating costs with Real-time Prepay and the SummerFill Program. Visit www.countrycomfort.org or call 877-407-2132 for more information.