1. Previous Balance (Actual)

This is your budget balance on your account as of the last bill issued.

2. Previous Balance (Budget)

This is the budget balance on your account before this bill was issued.

3. Payment Received

This is the amount you paid with the billing cycle. This payment might be more or less than the account balance.

4. Balance Forward

This is the difference between the Previous Balance and Payment Received.

5. Current Charges (Actual)

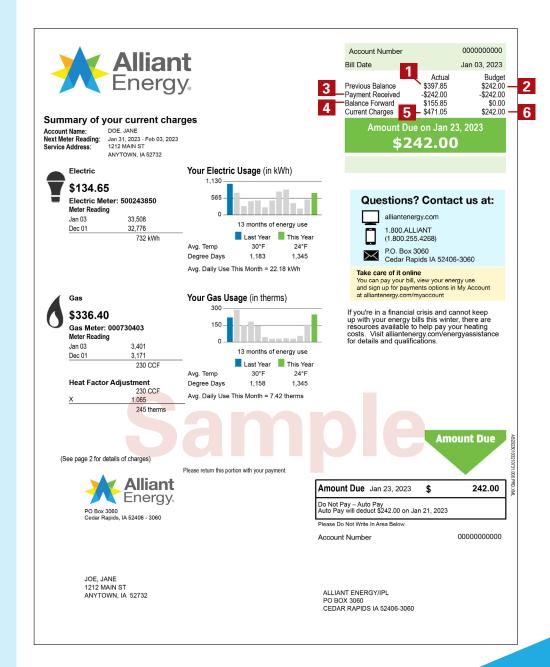
These are the current costs for this billing cycle and would be the total due if you weren't enrolled in *Budget Billing*.

6. Current Charges (Budget)

This amount is the monthly budgeted bill, plus or minus any overpayments, underpayments, or credits. It is budgeted to be the average of the most recent year of usage history.

Your *Budget Billing* energy bill explained

Customers who participate in *Budget Billing* have additional features on their bills.





Electric energy charges

1. Energy Cost

Energy Cost is billed per kWh used and adjusts monthly according to changes in fuel prices. It helps cover the cost of producing and purchasing power.

Winter/Summer Step

During certain months of the year, the price per kWh decreases as you use more energy. If you use enough kWh to qualify, you'll see the lower rate reflected as a "Step."

Bills that cover both Winter & Summer dates may experience rates from both periods

Dates for Winter & Summer periods are as follows:

Winter: September 16 - May 15 Summer: May 16 - September 15

Calculate the sum of your steps:

1st Step = Number of days in billing month x 16.438 (max of 500 kWh) x step rate

2nd Step = Number of days in billing month x 23.014 (max of 700 kWh) x step rate

3rd step = All remaining kWh energy x step rate

3. Regional Transmission Service

This is billed per kWh used and adjusts based on third-party costs to move electricity from generation sites to distribution substations in communities.

Demand Response **Cost Recovery**

This charge covers the cost to deliver demand response programs. These programs are designed to lower the costs for all customers and provide a discount to customers who reduce their energy usage during times of high energy demand.

Renewable Energy Charge

This helps bring more renewable energy to customers by recovering the costs from wind farms constructed in Iowa

Natural gas energy charges

Non-Gas Cost

This is the cost of maintaining the distribution system, and includes installing, maintaining and repairing gas lines from pipeline to the home or husiness

7. Gas Cost

This is billed per therm and adjusts monthly according to changes in fuel prices.

Energy charges for all customers

8. Energy Efficiency **Programs Charge**

We offer numerous programs to help you reduce your energy use, as mandated by the State of Iowa. The charge is adjusted annually, covers the costs to deliver energy efficiency and is based on your energy use.

Basic Service Charge

This is a fixed daily amount that covers the cost of your service and meter, including the installation and maintenance of utility equipment.

10. Franchise Fee

Some communities choose to charge a franchise fee through Alliant Energy customer bills. When requested by the community, we collect the fee and provide it to the community.

Energy charges and calculations explained

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