# 1. Account Number

Your 10-digit account number.

# 2. Due Date

Date your bill amount is due.

# 3. Amount Due

Amount that is due for this month's bill.

# 4. Contact Us

Phone number, website or P.O. Box if you need to reach us.

# 5. Message Board

Helpful information about easy ways to manage your account and save energy or money.

## 6. Meter Readings

This is the reading obtained either remotely or manually from your meter at the time of billing. An 'estimated' next to either number denotes that the read for that month was estimated.

# 7. Electric Units Billed (kWh)

The number of electricity units you have used in one reading period. One kWh is the amount of power to use a 40-watt light bulb for 25 hours.

# 8. Degree Days

Energy consumption indicator, based on the average outdoor temperature.

## 9. Energy Usage

Compare your usage this month to the previous 13 months.

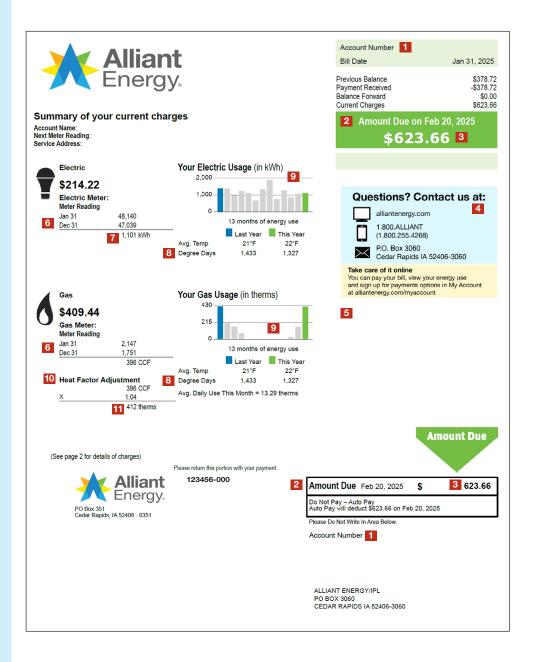
## 10. Heat Factor Adjustment

Amount of heat in each CCF can vary, so the Heat Factor Adjustment compensates for any differences and converts units to therms. Billing in therms assures you receive an equal amount of heat from each unit billed.

# 11. Natural Gas Units Billed (therms)

Measured by volume, CCF (100 cubic feet).

# Your small business electric bill explained





### **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.

#### 2. Winter/Summer Energy

This is the cost per kWh of energy used. This rate adjusts based on the season. Rates during the summer period are higher due to the overall demands on the energy grid being greater during warmer weather. Summer rates are in effect from June 1 to August 31 while winter rates are in effect from September 1 to May 31.

#### 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.

#### 4. Demand Response Programs Charge

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.

#### Natural gas energy charges

#### 5. 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 business.

#### 6. Gas Cost

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

#### **Energy charges for all customers**

#### 7. 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.

#### 8. 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.

#### 9. Local Option Tax

This line includes applicable sales tax and other local option taxes. Depending upon your community, you may have local option sales tax, school tax and/or municipal tax.

#### **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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