

3 Account Number:

This is where your Grand Valley Power account number is located. You may need this for service requests, member programs and youth opportunities!

4 Service location:

This section indicates your current service address, which could be different than your billing address.

What's On
Your Bill?

5 Rate Description:

Most members are classified as residential General Service — Time-of-Use (GS-TOU). Other rates listed could be Commercial Small Power —Demand (CSP-D) or Electric Vehicle — Time-of-Use (EV-TOU), for example.

6 Billing Date and Due By Date:

The date that you were billed and the due by date, which indicates the date your bill is due without incurring late fees or additional charges.

7 Meter Number:

The meter number assigned by GVP to each meter. You could have more than one meter on your account.

8 Reading Dates and Meter Readings :

The numbers on your meter that show how many kilowatt-hours (kWh) you used during this billing cycle. This determines how much you will be billed. Reading dates show beginning and ending dates when you meter was read. There are typically 30 days between readings.

9 Charges and Calculations:

Grid Connectivity: This is a flat rate charged to members that is used to maintain locally owned equipment and to deliver electricity safely on our distribution grid. The charge is included on each bill, regardless of how many kilowatt-hours are used during a billing period. The fee recoups a portion of the fixed costs associated with delivering power to your home, such as depreciation expense, interest, poles, wire and maintenance. Other costs include billing, maintaining records and additional administrative costs.

Energy Usage Off-Peak and Energy Usage On-Peak: Kilowatt-hour (kWh) is the unit in which electricity consumption is measured. One kWh is 1,000 watts used for one hour. The number listed here reflects how much is used and when it is used. On-peak hours are from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. daily, year-round. All other hours are considered off-peak. The total number of kilowatt-hours is multiplied by the on-peak or off-peak rate per kilowatt-hour to determine your final amount owed. Depending on your rate classification, you may have additional time-of-use periods or demand charges. Please refer to gvp.org/rates for detailed tariff sheets.

Power Cost Adjustment: The Power Cost Adjustment reflects monthly fluctuations in the cost of wholesale power purchased from Xcel Energy. Depending on wholesale power prices, it is either set as a surcharge or a credit. The fluctuation is largely caused by changes in the cost of fuel for generation.

Other charges or fees may be applied depending on your rate pricing. This could include net state tax or franchise fees.