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. 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.

Electric energy charges

7. Total Received Generation:

Excess energy you produced that is put on the Alliant Energy grid.

8. Purchased Portion:

Total Received Generation less the Private Energy Credit.

9. Private Energy Credit

Total Received Generation multiplied by the Load Limit for net meter at the retail rate. The load limit (KW) is determined at the time of the interconnection application and varies based on system size. This may be reviewed annually at the customer's request if less than 100%.

10. Previous Balance

Net Meter Balance from the previous month.

11. Current Balance:

Previous Balance plus the Private Energy Credit.

12. Consumption:

Excess energy used beyond what you generate.

13. Net Meter Balance:

Current Balance less the Consumption (delivered). This is carried over to the next month's bill as Previous Balance and cashes out yearly in either January or April. The cash out month is selected as part of the interconnection application.

14. 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.

14. 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.

15. 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.

Your Net Metering energy bill explained



