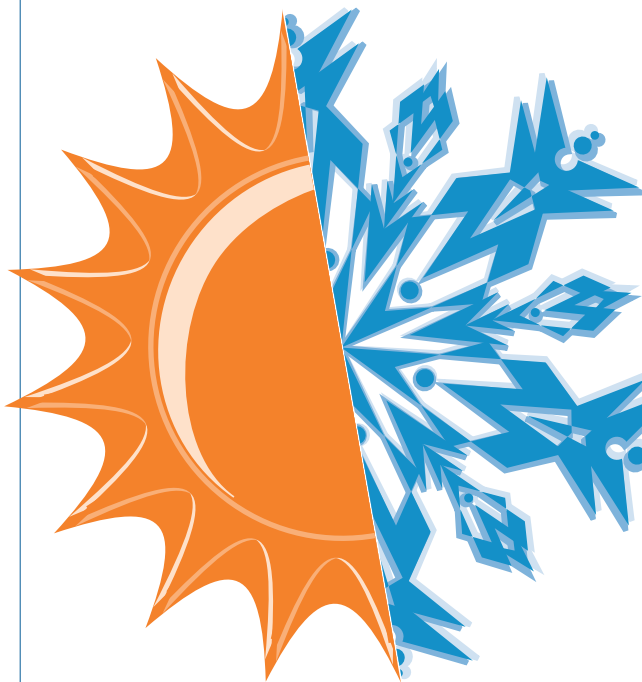


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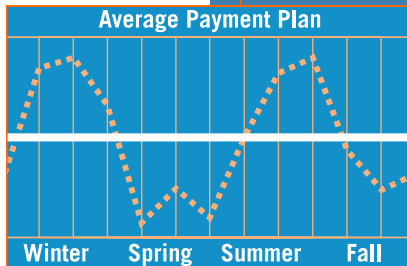
Tired of ups and downs in your energy bill? Our Average Payment Plan is the answer. Through summer heat and winter winds, you'll pay about the same amount each month. Under the Average Payment Plan, your annual Allegheny Power bill will be divided into 12 monthly payments that will level out your payment amounts.

This free service is available to electric customers served by Allegheny Power.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

When you sign up for the Average Payment Plan, we add your energy use for the previous 12 months and calculate your monthly payment as 1/12 of that yearly amount. Then, every time a new bill is issued, your monthly amount is updated to reflect the most recent 12-month period. That way, your bill is always representative of your actual energy use. The amount of your payment may vary slightly from month to month, but it will not change significantly during peak heating and cooling seasons.

The Average Payment Plan costs nothing extra. You pay only for the energy you use.



WHAT IF I'M A NEW CUSTOMER?

If you are a new customer, we will estimate your annual use based on such factors as the size of your house and the number of people in your family. If you move to a new location in our service area, we will consider the previous usage at your new home and adjust it to reflect your family's energy habits.

Thereafter, every time a new bill is issued, your actual use will replace our estimate. After one year, your actual annual consumption will be used to calculate future monthly payments.

WHAT WILL MY BILL SHOW?

Your bill will show your actual or estimated consumption of energy between meter readings. It will also show your account balance and the amount of your Average Payment, which is the amount you pay.

THE PLAN IS OPTIONAL

The Average Payment Plan is optional. If you do enroll, you must make your payments on time to avoid a late charge. You can cancel the Average Payment Plan at any time. When you cancel this billing option, the actual account balance becomes due.

HOW CAN I ENROLL?

To enroll in the Average Payment Plan, call 1-800-ALLEGHENY (1-800-255-3443), visit our website at www.alleghenypower.com, or simply complete and mail the attached enrollment form to:

Allegheny Power
Customer Service Center
P. O. Box 1392
Fairmont, WV 26555-1392

Yes, please enroll me in the Average Payment Plan.

Account Number (As shown on your Allegheny Power bill) _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Signature _____

Telephone _____