

# **Building Your Own Electric Bill: How High Can it Go**

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## **Session Goal**

**Strategies: Making Choices to Reduce Those  
"Towering" Electric Bills**

## Households Face Many Challenges

- **High fuel bills can mean loss of other goods and services**
- **Homes often have unsolved health and safety problems**
- **Property maintenance issues exist and households may be inexperienced or lack skills necessary to address them**

# Households Face Many Challenges

- **Age-related problems/disabilities exist**
- **Lack of income creates other “Stresses”**
- **Low income households spend a larger portion of their income on energy costs.**

## What makes up an Electric Bill?

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**Electricity Delivery**

Basic service charge	1.00
Bill assurance charge	0.00
Delivery charge	0.00
Transition charge	0.00
NY state assessment	0.00
SBC/APS charge	0.00
<b>Subtotal Electricity Delivery</b>	<b>1.00</b>

**Electricity Supply Charge**

Supply charge	0.00
Merchant function charge	0.00
<b>Subtotal Electricity Supply</b>	<b>0.00</b>

**Electricity Taxes and Surcharges**

Taxes on delivery charges	0.00
County sales tax	0.00
<b>Subtotal Electricity Taxes and Surcharges</b>	<b>0.00</b>

**Total Electricity Cost**

**Gas Service - Residential Gas Rate - 08701H Sales**

Meter Number	Current Meter Read Date	Current Meter Read Reading	Previous Meter Read Date	Previous Meter Read Reading
05320415	06/22/10	3254	03/25/10	5132

Type of read: A - Actual, E - Estimate, C - Customer and N - No r.

**Natural Gas Delivery Charges**

Natural gas used (ccf)	122
Energy content factor	x 1.032200
Natural gas used (therms)	125.9
Basic service charge	3.0 therm @ 0.00
Bill assurance charge	47.0 therm @ 0.378
Included in Basic Service chg	75.9 therm @ 0.174
Delivery charge	0.1190874
Delivery charge	26.710 therm @ 0.0015
Weather adjustment	125.9 therm @ 0.0529706
Research & development charge	125.9 therm @ 0.0283
Transition surcharge	125.9 therm @ 0.003
NY state assessment	125.9 therm @ 0.0091
Rate change - Mar	0.00

**Supply Services**

Electricity Supply	0.04921 x 220 kWh	10.83
Tariff Surcharge	1.0101 %	0.11
<b>Total Electricity Supply</b>		<b>\$ 10.94</b>

**Gas Supply**

Gas Supply	0.61889448 x 9 therms	5.57
Merchant Function	0.03279679 x 9 therms	0.30
Tariff Surcharge	1.0101 %	0.06
<b>Total Gas Supply</b>		<b>\$ 5.93</b>

**Total Delivery Services**

<b>Total Gas Delivery</b>	<b>\$ 20.77</b>
<b>Total Delivery Services</b>	<b>\$ 56.12</b>

**Service (not including usage)**

Adjustment	0.048877 x 220 kWh	10.78
Assessment	0.02295 x 220 kWh	5.05
Adj	0.00307 x 220 kWh	0.68
	0.00582103 x 220 kWh	1.28
	0.00141 x 220 kWh	0.31
	3.09278 %	1.06
<b>Total Electricity Delivery</b>		<b>\$ 33.35</b>

**Total Supply Services**

<b>Total Gas Supply</b>	<b>\$ 5.93</b>
<b>Total Supply Services</b>	<b>\$ 16.87</b>

**Total Billing Services**

<b>Total Billing Services</b>	<b>\$ 5.53</b>
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10.94  
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0.02494  
0.01279  
0.00217  
0.003026

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5.2632%  
3.0928%

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Meter Read Reading 490 A 10  
Reading Difference 10  
Meter and N - No read

Subtotal Natural Gas Delivery

**Natural Gas Supply Charges**

Supply charge - June	4.0 therm @ 0.860212	3.44
Supply charge - July	6.1 therm @ 0.855581	5.22
Merchant funct chg - June	4.0 therm @ 0.041536	0.17
Merchant funct chg - July	6.1 therm @ 0.041517	0.25

## What makes up an Electric Bill?

💡 **Electricity Service - Residential**      Service from: 03/25/10 - 04/27/10  
**Electricity Rate - 12001 NYSEG Supply Service**      PoD ID: N01000017129024

Meter Number	Current Meter Read Date	Current Meter Read Reading	Previous Meter Read Date	Previous Meter Read Reading	Reading Difference	Billed Usage	Billing Period
43079306	04/27/10	6157 C	03/25/10	5775 C	382	382 kwh	34 days

Type of read: A - Actual, E - Estimate, **C - Customer** and N - No read

### Electricity Delivery Charges

Basic service charge						13.11
Bill issuance charge						0.89
Delivery charge	382	kwh	@	0.0347		13.26
Transition charge	382	kwh	@	-0.00819412		-3.13
NY state assessment	382	kwh	@	0.0025		0.96
SBC/RPS charge	382	kwh	@	0.0043		1.64
<b>Subtotal Electricity Delivery</b>						<b>\$26.73</b>

### Electricity Supply Charges

Supply charge	382	kwh	@	0.04656027		17.79
Merchant function charge	382	kwh	@	0.0028		1.07
<b>Subtotal Electricity Supply</b>						<b>\$18.86</b>

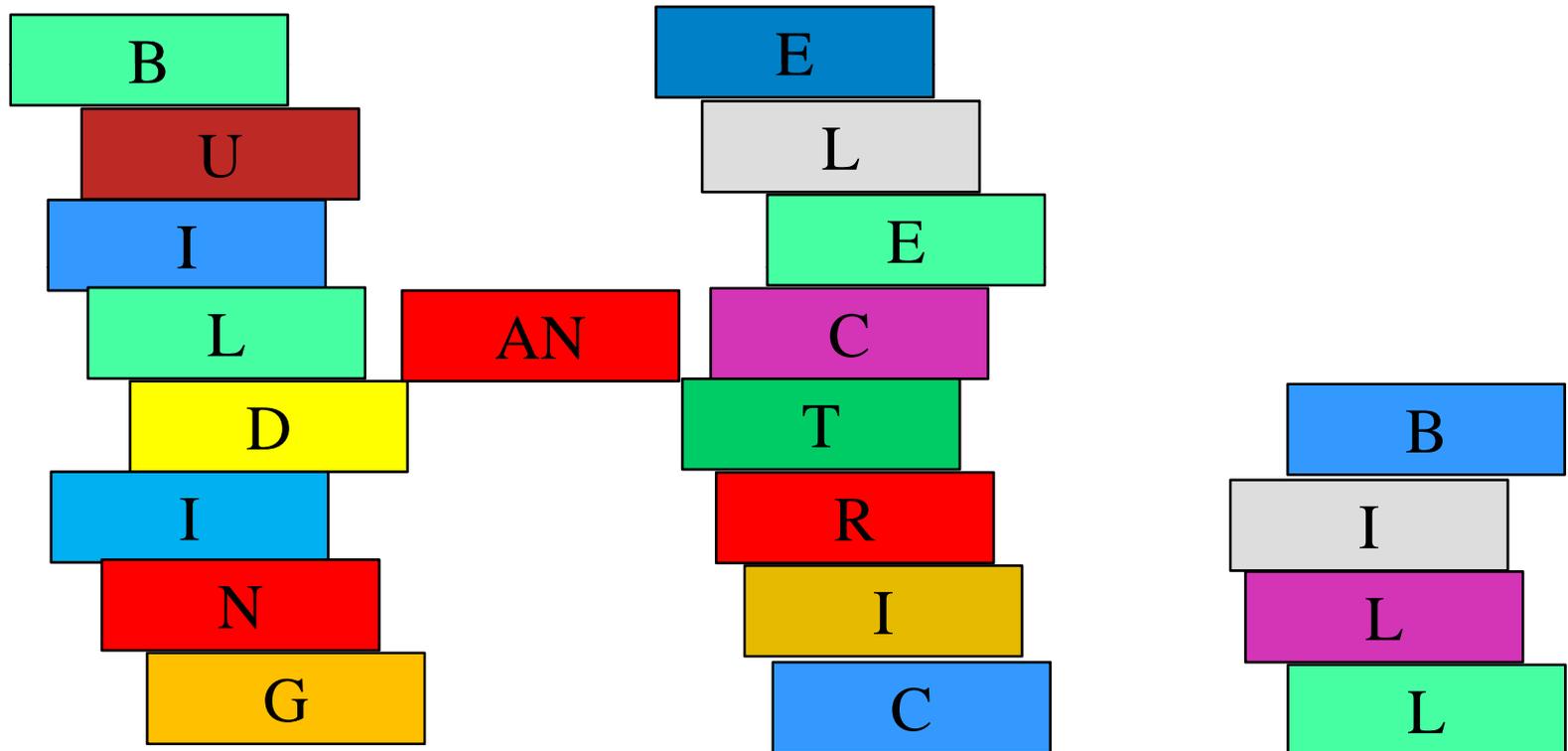
### Electricity Taxes and Surcharges

Taxes on delivery charges			@	2.0408%		0.54
County sales tax			@	4.0000%		1.10
<b>Subtotal Electricity Taxes and Surcharges</b>						<b>\$2.40</b>

**Total Electricity Cost**      **\$47.99**

**\$33.99**

# Making Choices



## Smart Energy Choices

- Standard oven takes about 10 times the amount of energy as the toaster oven or microwave. Toaster oven and microwave may be similar in wattage – usually 900 – 1400, however the microwave takes less cooking time.
- ✓ When using an oven, bake more than one dish at a time

# Smart Energy Choices

Window  
Fan

Room Air  
Conditioner

## Smart Energy Choices

Electric Blanket  
(\$5.67/month)

Comforter

Space Heater

## Smart Energy Choices

A second older appliance can cost **\$140-\$250** dollars a year to operate. ***Is it worth the expense?***

- ✓ If not, unplug second appliances.
- ✓ If usage is seasonal, consider unplugging for just part of the year.

# Smart Energy Choices

Clock Radio

High Definition TV  
(HDTV)

Standard  
TV

# Smart Energy Choices

Oven  
Toaster Oven  
Microwave Oven

# Looking to the Future

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