

Billing and Rate Information

Beginning February 2010, you will see some new line items on your electric bill. In addition to the traditional energy charge, demand charge and facility charge that you are used to seeing, we have added lines for **Purchased Power** and **Distribution Delivery** rate components. The components that you actually see on your bill will depend on your rate class.

Definition of new rate components

*Facilities Charge - The monthly expense of providing the minimum amount of equipment necessary for a customer to access the electric grid. This would include poles, wires, meters and transformers.

*Purchased Power – The expense associated with the generation and transmission of power purchased from our supplier, Nebraska Public Power District.

*Distribution Delivery - The expense to deliver the power to customers across Perennial's distribution network.

Changes in billing

Irrigation Services will be billed for energy usage in the months of May, August, September and October. The annual horsepower charge will be billed in the month of May.

Services such as stock wells, cemeteries, country churches and schools and occasional-use cabins, will be billed monthly instead of annually.

Crop drying services also will be billed monthly for energy usage, unless the bill is less than \$5.00, therefore a bill will not be issued in that month.

Rate Increase January 1, 2010

Unfortunately, the rising wholesale power prices from our supplier, Nebraska Public Power District, and the increases in the cost of other products and services that we use is resulting in retail rates increasing on average 6.6% effective January 1, 2010. The actual increase for each customer class will vary. If you have questions about your bill or any other service problems, feel free to contact our customer services department anytime during regular business hours M-F 8am – 5pm at (402) 362-3355 or (800) 289-0288.



