

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Throughout the year, your monthly energy bill fluctuates. Seasons change, heating and cooling costs rise and fall, and energy use varies. This can make it difficult to anticipate your utility bill. That's why MidAmerican Energy offers budget billing.

Our Budget Billing Plan is a free program designed to ease the fluctuation of your monthly bills. Instead of paying your actual energy costs each month, you pay an averaged amount.

While the Budget Billing Plan is not a discount program and offers no savings or lower rates, you do get the convenience of a more predictable bill.

3 WAYS TO ENROLL

- 1 Call our customer service line, 888-427-5632.
- 2 Go to our website, MidAmericanEnergy.com and log in to your *My Account* or set one up as a new user.
- 3 Visit a customer office.

MAKE BUDGET BILLING WORK FOR YOU

- › If you recently moved or your usage patterns have changed, be sure to discuss the budget amount with one of our representatives to ensure it reflects your average energy usage.
- › You will find your budget balance on your bills. Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns.
- › Read your budget billing messages every month so you know if a change is coming.

KEEP YOUR ENERGY COSTS DOWN

Weather, price and usage impact your energy costs and therefore, your budget bill amount. MidAmerican Energy is dedicated to helping you reduce your usage, while keeping your costs as low as possible.

Visit MidAmericanEnergy.com/ee for no- and low-cost energy saving ideas.

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BUDGET BILLING PLAN



PERIODIC REVIEW

Periodic reviews of your Budget Billing Plan help to ensure your payments are on track with your actual usage.

You can choose to have your budget bill amount reviewed every three months or every six months. Eligible residential customers also can choose an annual review. That means the amount you pay each month may change as many as four times a year or as little as once a year.

During the review process, we will recalculate your average monthly cost, take projected energy costs into consideration, and factor in your budget balance – the difference between the amount you’ve been billed and the cost of the energy you’ve used.

At the end of 12 months, your budget plan will be settled and your budget balance will be rolled into your new budget amount.

If you prefer to have your budget balance added or subtracted from your current amount due – instead of rolling it into the budget calculation – please call 888-427-5632.

ENDING BUDGET BILLING

Call us at 888-427-5632 before you stop budget billing to find out how it will impact the total amount due on your next bill.

You can choose to stop budget billing at any time. Any budget balance will be applied to your next bill and will be included in your total amount due.

If you are moving, you will have the option to pay the budget balance with your final bill, or have it transferred to the budget plan at your new address.

YOUR MONTHLY BILL

You can keep track of how the budget bill amount compares to your actual usage by reviewing the Budget Billing Plan section of your bill on page three. For example:

Budget Billing Plan Details

This Billing Period		Plan Details		Budget Information
A	Budget Amount	\$30.00	Review Frequency	Quarterly
B	You Used	\$21.46	Next Review	December 2018
C	Difference	\$8.54	D Settlement Month	December
			E Budget Balance	-\$265.09

The budget balance after paying this bill is -\$265.09. This credit balance will be used to offset months when you use more than your budget amount.

- A Budget Amount** – Your budget billing charges for the current month.
- B You Used** – Your actual energy charges for the current month.
- C Difference** – The difference between your budget billing charges for the current month and your actual energy charges for the current month. This amount is applied to your budget balance each month. A difference is a normal part of how budget billing works.
- D Settlement Month** – This is the end of your budget billing year and the month when your budget plan will be settled. The budget balance will be rolled into your next budget plan and spread over 12 months. This could be a credit or a charge.
- E Budget Balance** – The cumulative difference between your budget billing charges during your budget plan year and your actual energy charges during the plan year.

CALCULATING YOUR BUDGET BILL AMOUNT

We determine your budget bill amount based on projected energy prices and the cost of the previous 24 months of usage at your home or business. If you have no usage history, we will estimate a budget amount for you. You may prefer to wait until you have established a usage history before you start the budget billing program.

