

Notice to Members

High Fuel Costs to Cause Higher Bills for Summer Months

You will notice a higher than normal PCR Factor on your bill this month. Significant changes in fuel charges by our power supplier necessitate this increase. Power costs fluctuate monthly but unfortunately were especially high in May. This, coupled with the unusually warm weather in May, makes for higher bills. We have been advised that higher fuel costs will continue to impact billing through the summer.

Some options for you to consider include the Department of Energy's recommendations for setting your thermostat at 78 degrees, using a smart thermostat to program and manage your energy use, using ceiling or portable fans, cleaning or replacing air conditioner filters monthly, replacing lightbulbs with LED bulbs, and weatherizing your home by sealing gap/air leaks along vents, windows and doors.

You may also consider enrolling in Budget Billing for a more consistent bill amount. Budget Billing averages your monthly bill amount based on past usage. Call the office and see if you qualify for this option.