

eCourse Outline

How to Read Your Energy Bill

Course Outline – a breakdown of the acronyms and line item charges on a sample electric bill

- An overview of the front page of the energy bill
 - Payment due
 - Usage history
 - Current month's usage summary
 - Current month's charges
- Next page
 - Location address
 - Meter readings
 - Total demand use
 - Past year's monthly kWh use
 - Summary of billing charges
 - Electric supply services
 - Delivery services
 - Breakdown of total charges and how charges are determined monthly
 - Supplier services
 - KW distribution charge
 - KW transmission charge
 - DW stranded cost recovery charge
 - Distribution charge
 - Transmission charge
 - Stranded cost recovery charge
 - Systems benefits charge
- Final page
 - Demand profile
 - Over year profile of your energy demand, which provides opportunity for analysis, budgeting energy costs, and cash flow planning.