



HILL COUNTY ELECTRIC NEWS & VIEWS

August 2022



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August CEO Message

You may have noticed a **Demand graph** on your June bill. Demand refers to the maximum amount of electrical power that is being consumed at a given time. At this time, Hill County Electric is NOT charging a demand charge. The new graph gives our members an idea of their demand usage each month. The bill example at right includes an explanation of the charges on your monthly bill.

Please contact our billing department if you have any questions.



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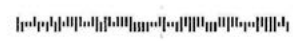
1 Account Number

2 Statement Date 06/01/2022

Billing Summary

Balance From Last Billing	
No Payments Received	37.83
Balance into Billing	79.30
Current Charges	117.13
3 Amount Due By 06/15/22	117.13

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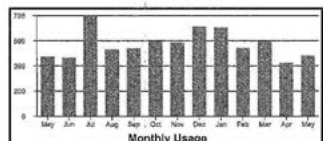


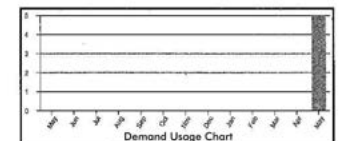
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Go paperless! Receive a one-time credit of \$10 PLUS a chance to WIN \$50. Contact the billing department at 406-394-7804 or email hcebilling@tstriangle.net to sign up for paperless billing.

Service Details

Meter Reading Details		Detail of Charges	
Current kWh Reading	06/01/22	68232	Energy kWh Charge
Previous kWh Reading	05/01/22	67751	481 kWh @ 0.0500
Total kWh Usage(Multiplier: 1)		481	24.05
Days Served 31			Delivery kWh Charge
Current KW Reading	06/01/22	5.	481 kWh @ 0.0525
Total KW Demand(Multiplier: 1)		5.	25.25
			Monthly Recurring Charge
			30.00
			Total This Service
			79.30

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5 Total kWh Usage: kWh used since previous billing.

8 Delivery kWh Charge: The amount of electricity (kWh) used for the month multiplied by the rate. The cost HCE incurs to deliver electricity regardless of the level of electricity use. It includes the cost of meters, poles, wires, transformers, substations, property taxes, etc. In short, it is the cost to maintain all the equipment so HCE can deliver electric service to our members.

9 Monthly Recurring Charge (Residential or Small Commercial): Also called a 'base charge'; this covers internal costs like administration, metering, billing and accounting.

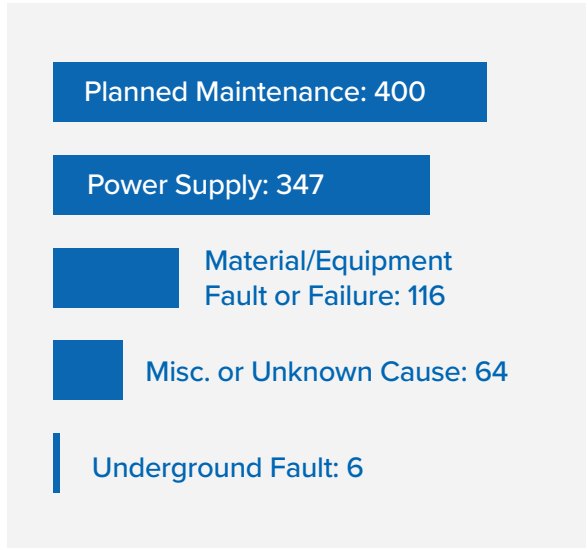
10 Demand Usage Chart: Demand refers to the maximum amount of electrical power that is being consumed at a given time, as opposed to energy which is the amount of power over a period of time.

7 Energy kWh Charge: The amount of electricity used for the month (measured in kWh), multiplied by the rate. This covers the cost of energy purchased and the administration costs HCE incurs to meet the electricity needs of our members.

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HCE Happenings

Last month, Hill County Electric (HCE) had approximately 933 account hours affected by outages. Of these hours:



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Call MT 811 Before You Dig... It is the Law

Whether you are an excavator, farmer, or homeowner, if you are digging or placing any object in the ground, you are required to get marks indicating the location of the underground utilities. The person doing the digging is the person who must call 811 to request the locate.



Here is the information you will need when you call 811:

- Your name, phone number, company name (if applicable) and mailing address
- An alternate contact person in case the utility companies have questions and cannot reach you
- What type of work is being done
- Who the work is being done for
- The county and city in which the work is taking place
- The address or the street where the work is taking place
- The nearest cross street or road
- The distance and direction to the worksite from that intersection (directions are required if no address is provided)
- Specific instructions to where the work is taking place
- Please use white or pink paint or flags to outline the area you are digging in
- Township, range, section, and quarter section of the worksite and GPS coordinate of the center point of the digging area

This information helps the customer service representative determine which utility companies need to be notified of your excavation plans. This process makes sure all the utilities are located and those facility owners who do not have lines are not needlessly notified.

HILL COUNTY ELECTRIC
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TWO YEARS

without a lost
time accident

Our Service :

- 238 miles of transmission lines
- 2,184 miles of overhead distribution lines
- 659 miles of underground distribution lines
- Total miles: 3,081



CONGRATULATIONS



2020-2022

Hill County Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Swap and Shop

Welcome to our Swap and Shop! Feel free to post and find classifieds from other members!

Check out the current version online at www.hcelectric.com/swap-and-shop. Ads submitted online are usually added within 2 to 3 business days. Due to print deadlines and space available, some ads may appear in the next magazine.

Grain Lifters

John Deere and Gaterman grain lifters for combine or swather. Call 406.622.5170 for more information.

Two Perception Caspia Kayaks*

Two Perception Caspia Kayaks with skirts and graphite double-blade paddles. These kayaks were bought brand new in 1996. Very gently used and in excellent condition. The boats are very stable due to their relatively wide beam. Asking price is \$375 for each boat, including skirts and paddles. Would negotiate a discount if you buy both boats. Call 406.547.3803, leave a message if no answer and owner will reply ASAP.

National Finals Rodeo Tickets For Sale

National Finals Rodeo Tickets in Las Vegas, 2 tickets. Five (5) nights December 1-5, 2022, seats located in Sec 226, Row H, seats 15 & 16. Asking \$825.00, call 406.759.5894.

Singer Sewing Machine*

Singer sewing machine with cabinet, \$300. Call 406.402.0622.

Wanting to Buy

Wanting to buy a 360 or 390 Ford engine, call 406.301.4035.

Misc For Sale

Small Pot Belly woodstove with stove pipe, 1950 era Royal typewriter, manual Olympia typewriter, Seventec collegiate typewriter. Call 406.930.2200 for pricing and more information.

Ginger McSpadden Dulcimers For Sale

Two ginger McSpadden dulcimers in excellent shape. \$150 each, call 406.932.4583.

Dexter Trailer Axle

Dexter trailer axle, 7-foot wide, P-15 Model SLR with electric brakes. Asking \$100, call 406.547.2184.

MinnKota Motor

MinnKota endura boat motor, 40 lbs. thrust. Asking \$100, call 406.547.2184.

Wood Oars

7-foot wood oars with oar locks, like new. Asking \$70, call 406.547.2184.

Wanting to Sell

Goodyear Wrangler ST P235/75R16 tire and 16-inch rim. Asking \$150, if interested call 406.378.3243.

Wanting to Buy

Looking to buy 1955 to 1959 Chevy car or pickup to restore or driveable, call 406.326.2287.

Bowflex Trainer M5*

Selling Bowflex Trainer M5. Asking \$750, call 406.547.2409.

Boat For Sale

1971 Sanger V-Drive fiberglass boat with 440 Chrysler engine and homemade trailer. Asking for \$6,000. Call Lenard at 406.378.2572.

Wanting to Buy

Looking for an older pull-type camper for storage. Call 406.390.2276.

Wanting To Buy

Looking for ornate hot water (heating) radiators, height of 30" or less. Call 540.624.0502.

GM Muncie Transmission

GM Muncie 4-speed transmission with Hurst shifter linkage. Was coupled to HP 327 SBC engine, splines, gears, etc. In great condition, more information and photos are available. Asking \$1,200 OBO, call 540.624.0502.

Ranch Hand Grille Guard & Receiver Hitch

Ranch Hand grille guard and front receiver hitch, plus all mounting hardware that fits 2014 Ram 1/2-ton 4x4. Please call 406.390.3522 for an appointment to inspect or to ask questions. Reasonable offers are desired.

**Indicates photo available on our website version.*

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