Electric Service

DETAILED BILLING INFORMATION

Meter Number: 2111111
Service Category: KWH

Your Net Meter kWh Statement

Beginning net meter balance  50.00 kWh
kWh added/subtracted this period  -50.00 kWh
Ending net meter balance   0.00 kWh

Winter Residential Energy

1187.00 KWH x $0.0902 per KWH  
63.00 KWH x $0.1326 per KWH

Winter rates are in effect October 1 through March 31

Please tear off remittance stub below and mail it with your payment in the enclosed return envelope.

Please do not write messages on the bill stub, which is machine processed.

Make check payable
and mail to:

CITY OF SEATTLE
PO BOX 35176
SEATTLE WA 98124-5178
**SOLAR BILL GUIDE—NET METERING**

1. **Production Meter Read Details:** The total solar energy your system produced. It is not used to calculate your bill. Some customers have production meters. If you do not have one, City Light does not record your production. Most systems include inverter-based production monitoring.

2. **Energy Charge:** The total cost to you of the electric energy (kilowatt-hours) consumed and billed under the applicable rate.

3. **Grid Energy Delivered by City Light to Customer (+ kWh Usage):** The total grid energy you used from City Light.

4. **Solar Energy Received by City Light from Customer (- kWh Usage):** The total solar energy you delivered to the City Light grid. The sum of your + kWh usage and your - kWh usage is your current billing.

5. **Block Rate:** Grid energy delivered by City Light is charged at different rates dependent on the season and amount of kWh used per day. Additional rate information can be located at seattle.gov/city-light/residential-services/billing-information/rates.

6. **Net Meter kWh Statement:** Your statement showing accumulated kWh credits from solar energy you delivered to the City Light grid. The beginning net meter balance shows kWh credits you had at the start of the billing period. The kWh added/subtracted this period shows the kWh you used or accumulated over the billing period. The ending net meter balance shows your accumulated kWh credits at the end of the current billing period. This statement will show all zeros if you had no kWh credits in your balance at the start of the billing period and you delivered no kWh's of solar energy in excess of the kWh's you used from City Light's grid. Most customers will show zeros in the winter months when their heating loads are higher and their solar production is lower.

Questions on your bill?
Contact Renewable Energy Accounts at SCL_NetMeterBilling@seattle.gov or (206) 684-5516

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**GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

- **Base Service Charge:** A fixed charge that covers basic utility costs to provide customer service, customer accounting, billing, credit, collections, meters, meter reading, and outreach services.

- **Block Rate:** A rate structure where the price per kilowatt-hour (kWh) or kilowatt (kW) changes at different levels of consumption or demand. For example, the first 300 kWh of use per month are charged at one rate, and kWh over 300 are charged at a different rate.

- **Energy Charge:** The amount charged based upon the electric energy (kilowatt-hours) consumed.

- **Kilowatt-Hour (kWh):** A kilowatt-hour is a measure of electric energy equal to one kilowatt of power supplied to or taken from an electric circuit for one hour. A kilowatt-hour could be used to light a 100-watt bulb for 10 hours.

- **kWh Credit:** A kWh of solar energy delivered to the City Light grid through net metering and stored on the customer account for credit toward future bills.

- **+ kWh Usage:** Grid energy delivered by City Light to customer. The kWh next to the “+” shows how much grid energy the customer used from City Light.

- **- kWh Usage:** Solar energy received by City Light from customer. The kWh next to the “-” shows how much solar energy the customer delivered to the City Light grid.

- **Production Meter:** An electric meter that records the total kilowatt-hours produced by a solar or other renewable energy system. It is not used to calculate a customer’s City Light bill. Not all customers have production meters. If you do not have a production meter you will not see one listed on your bill. Your system may have a smart inverter that captures production monitoring.

- **Your Net Meter kWh Statement:** The balance of excess kWh's you delivered to the grid and which are stored on your billing account for use against future billable consumption. If the statement displays all zeros this means your balance is empty. This occurs most often in the winter months or after the state-mandated annual balance clear out on March 31.