

## No Worries! No Surprises! No Catch Up!

Levelized billing prevents drastic changes in your bill, even in the coldest or hottest months of the year. This can help you budget your finances more consistently each month.

You must have received service at the same location for a minimum of 12 months.

Your account must be paid up to date and you must have a good credit rating with Northeastern REMC to participate.

### Normal Billing



### Levelized Billing



Levelized Billing...  
another service from  
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to help make you life  
easier!

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# INTRODUCING...

## Northeastern REMC'S

# Levelized Billing Program

Tired of higher electric bills during the summer and winter months?

Northeastern REMC has a new levelized billing program that might be the answer for you!

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### What is levelized billing?

Levelized billing from Northeastern REMC helps make your electric bill predictable. With levelized billing, your monthly electric bill is based on a rolling average of your electric use from the current month and past eleven months.

### Here's how levelized billing works:

Your current monthly kilowatt-hour usage based upon your true energy consumption is added to the actual usage from the previous eleven months. The sum of these 12 month's consumption is then divided by 12 to arrive at your average monthly usage. This total is then combined with any current charges such as security light, Operation RoundUp or taxes to determine your levelized bill. This amount will not be the exact same amount each month but will be levelized to avoid extreme fluctuations.

### No Surprises:

Levelized billing is based on a rolling 12-month average. Since the current month's billing is calculated into the average, the levelized amount will fluctuate, but only a small amount.

### No Settle Up Month:

Because the levelized billing amount is recalculated each month based on a rolling average, the need to settle up balances annually is eliminated. Reconciliation of your account will be necessary only if you move or decide to cancel your participation in the program.

### Example Bill Calculations:

To arrive at your levelized amount, Northeastern REMC adds your current month's usage to the last 11 months, then divides the total by 12. It is then rounded to the nearest dollar. The following examples calculate sample bills for December and January.

January	\$92.45
February	\$97.95
March	\$121.76
April	\$109.29
May	\$88.60
June	\$87.38
July	\$127.06
August	\$113.24
September	\$128.57
October	\$98.98
November	\$75.80
December (Current)	\$85.30

### December's Bill:

$$\frac{\$1,226.38}{12} = \text{You Pay } \$102$$

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November	\$75.80
December	\$85.30
January (Current)	\$72.00

### January's Bill:

$$\frac{\$1,205.93}{12} = \text{You Pay } \$100$$

# LEVELIZED BILLING AUTHORIZATION FORM

To enroll, please fill out all lines on the form below and submit it with your bill. PLEASE PRINT.

Name as shown on bill:

Service Address:

City: State:

Daytime phone number:

Cell phone number:

Email address:

REMC Account Number:

(Note: If you have more than one account number, list all that are to be included in this service.)

Failure on the part of the member to make any of the levelized monthly payments prior to the next month's billing will result in the discontinuation of the levelized billing plan with that member. Any outstanding amount will be due under regular payment terms.

If at any time, the member feels the levelized billing plan is no longer a benefit to him, he may contact our office and request to be removed from the plan. Again, any outstanding amount will be due under regular payment terms.

I hereby authorize Northeastern REMC to sign-up my account on the Levelized Billing Program. I have received information and understand all requirements of the program.

Signature:

Date: