



From the desk of...
THE GENERAL MANAGER

Demand Billing

Starting January 1, 2025, Butler Public Power District will start billing customer's demand. Demand is the rate at which electricity is being used at a given moment in time. Billing demand is another way for the district to recover the fixed costs of supplying electrical service to our customers.

Think about demand, like filling up a five-gallon bucket with water. If you're in a hurry, you turn the water on high and fill it as fast as you can. This would be a larger instant demand. You can also choose to fill it slowly over time. This would be a smaller demand. The same thing can be said for using electricity, if you run, or start, all your home appliances at the same time, you increase your demand for electricity quicker than if you run them one at a time, your demand for electricity is less.

With this being a new way for the district to bill our customers to recover our fixed costs, the charge will start small and grow over time. The District has read and recorded demand on the monthly statements since March of 2018 but has never billed for it. As we start to bill demand, over time the price for energy or kilowatt hours will decrease.

Customers can watch their demand use by setting up a customer account online. You can then log in online or install the Butler Public Power District mobile app. You will be able to see the demand that is being used for your service the following day. If you are interested in seeing your instant demand, you can read that information outside, on your electric meter. It will read "IKW" with the reading after. Below is a visual analogy explaining demand.

As always, please call our office with any questions or concerns.

(The graphic on the next page is where to find your demand reading on your statement as well as how to calculate your bill. The rates being used are the 2025 rural residential rates.)



Calculation Example

Account Number	73900-001
Service Address	1331 N 4TH ST
Meter Number	134951278
Map Location	1303065100
Rate	1
Type of Bill	REGULAR
Horsepower	N/A
Demand	9.180
Service Period	10/31/24 - 11/30/24
Bill Date	12/05/24
Due Date	12/31/24

Present Reading	Previous Reading	Multi	Usage	\$ Amount
123001	121664	1	1337	112.11

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If your bill states "Amount Past Due" pay immediately to avoid being disconnected.

Rate		01
<i>Summer Energy</i> June through September	First 5,000 kWh	\$0.09670
	Balance	\$0.07860
	Demand	\$0.70
<i>Winter Energy</i> October through May	First 2,000 kWh	\$0.08385
	Balance	\$0.07080
	Demand	\$0.70
Facility Charge (per month)		\$30.25
Electric Water Heater Credit (per month).....		(\$1.50)
<i>With approved certificate on file</i>		

$$1337 \text{ kWh} \times \$0.08385 = \$112.11$$

$$9.180 \text{ kW} \times \$0.70 = \$6.43$$

$$\text{Facility Charge} = \$30.25$$

$$\text{State Sales Tax} = \underline{\$8.18}$$

$$\text{TOTAL BILL} = \$156.97$$