



Jo-Carroll Energy

Your Touchstone Energy® Cooperative



We recognize your natural gas costs on the enclosed statement are significantly higher when compared to historic rates.

This statement reflects the unprecedented purchased gas costs associated with wholesale market volatility the later part of February. Frigid temperatures across much of the U.S. placed a high demand on natural gas supplies and impacted the flow of natural gas. With a limited supply in an extremely volatile market, wholesale prices for natural gas skyrocketed.

Market prices during the third week in February 2021 held at catastrophic, historic highs. In that week, the price on one of the pipelines jumped 75 times higher, impacting the cost of natural gas the co-op had to purchase on the market. Because of our natural gas contract and storage strategies, impact on individual member bills is not as extreme.

We purchase natural gas from suppliers and deliver it to members. The cost of natural gas is a pass-through to our members and why you are seeing this on your bill this month. We do not set the purchase price that is paid for gas or add a mark-up.

Purchased Energy Costs					
Energy Charge					\$148.75
CCF	X	Therm Factor	=	Therms Used	X Cost per Therm
400	X	1.06200	=	425	X 0.3500000
Purchased Gas Adjustment					400 X 1.40000
					\$560.00

For members on standard billing, you will see this pass-through cost on the Purchased Gas Adjustment line.

Purchased Energy Costs		
Energy Charge:	\$14.00	\$66.85
Energy Rate:	@ 0.0350000 per kWh	@ 0.3500000 per therm
Generation Charge:	\$18.00	
Generation Rate <= 1500 kWh:	@ 0.0450000 per kWh	
> 1500 kWh:	@ 0.0180000 per kWh	
Transmission Charge:	\$7.00	
Transmission Rate:	@ 0.0175000 per kWh	
Power Cost Adjustment:	\$1.22	\$252.00
Power Cost Adjustment Rate:	@ 0.00306 per kWh	@ 1.40000 per therm

For members on invoice billing, you will see this pass-through cost on the Power Cost Adjustment line.

Per therm rate is an example only. Your bill will reflect the actual rate.

We encourage members who find themselves in need of assistance or payment arrangements to contact the cooperative. Jo-Carroll Energy has programs and billing options to help members manage their energy bills. Energy assistance programs such as LIHEAP and the co-op's own Neighbor to Neighbor fund are available to eligible members.

Three agencies handle the assistance application process for JCE. They are:

Carroll & Whiteside Counties
Tri-County Opportunities Council
800-323-5434

Henry County
Project Now
309-852-4565

Jo Daviess County
Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency (NICAA)
815-232-3141

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