

HOT LINES



Midwest Electric, Inc.

A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

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News about your community and cooperative

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IMPORTANT MEMBER INFO

MARCH BILL INCLUDES YOUR 2022 PATRONAGE ALLOCATION

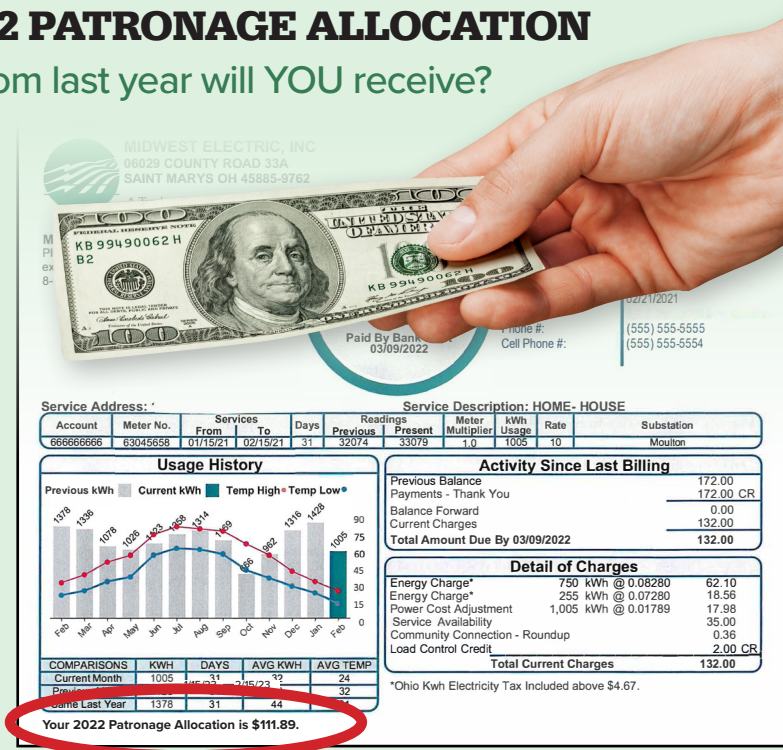
How much of Midwest Electric's margins from last year will YOU receive?

Your electric bill this month lists the amount allocated to your patronage capital account based on last year's margins. The information will appear under your usage history on your bill (see sample below, circled in red).

As a Midwest Electric member, you have a share in the earnings of your not-for-profit electric cooperative. Your cooperative's electric rates are set to bring in enough money to pay operating costs, make payments on any loans, and provide an emergency reserve. Revenues in excess of the cost of doing business are returned to members like you as patronage capital.

Patronage capital payments typically occur in December, if the cooperative's financial standing is sufficient. Last December, the cooperative returned more than \$2.2 million in patronage capital to members based on margins and kilowatt-hour sales from 2006. After a period of time (we're currently on a 16-year rotation) the 2022 margins of about \$1.7 million will be paid back to members.

That's the Cooperative Difference: Being a member of a not-for-profit, member owned co-op PAYS off!



MIDWEST ELECTRIC, INC.
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Service Address: Service Description: HOME- HOUSE

Account	Meter No.	From	To	Days	Readings Previous	Present	Meter Multiplier	kWh Usage	Rate	Substation
666666666	63045658	01/15/21	02/15/21	31	32074	33079	1.0	1005	10	Moulton

Usage History

Month	Previous kWh	Current kWh	Temp High	Temp Low
Feb	1378	1005	32	24
Mar	1380	1078	31	24
Apr	1026	1026	32	24
May	1232	1232	32	24
Jun	1268	1268	32	24
Jul	1314	1314	32	24
Aug	1268	1268	32	24
Sep	892	892	32	24
Oct	992	992	32	24
Nov	1216	1216	32	24
Dec	1428	1428	32	24
Jan	1005	1005	32	24
Feb	1005	1005	32	24

COMPARISONS

	KWH	DAYS	AVG KWH	AVG TEMP
Current Month	1005	31	32	24
Previous Month	1005	31	32	24
Same Last Year	1378	31	44	32

Activity Since Last Billing

Previous Balance	172.00
Payments - Thank You	172.00 CR
Balance Forward	0.00
Current Charges	132.00
Total Amount Due by 03/09/2022	132.00

Detail of Charges

Energy Charge*	750 kWh @ 0.08280	62.10
Energy Charge*	255 kWh @ 0.07280	18.56
Power Cost Adjustment	1,005 kWh @ 0.01789	17.98
Service Availability		35.00
Community Connection - Roundup		0.36
Load Control Credit		2.00 CR
Total Current Charges		132.00

*Ohio Kwh Electricity Tax Included above \$4.67.

Your 2022 Patronage Allocation is \$111.89.



While April is known for spring showers, there is also a day set aside to "thank a lineworker." Lineworker Appreciation Day this year is April 10. So during the month of April, if you see a lineworker, please pause to say "thank you" to the power behind your power. Let them know you appreciate the hard work they do to keep the lights on.

Community Calendar

- ◆ April 1 **GACBS BluesFest 2023**, Veterans Memorial Civic Center, 419-371-6818
- ◆ April 1 **Sister Hazel**, Niswonger, vanwertlive.com, 419-238-6722
- ◆ April 7 **Midwest Office CLOSED for Easter Holiday**
- ◆ April 9 **Happy Easter**
- ◆ April 10 **Thank a Lineworker Day**
- ◆ April 15 **Noble Community Park annual Hog Roast**, 419-953-6452
- ◆ April 15 **The Music of John Williams**, Lima Symphony Orchestra, limasymphony.com
- ◆ April 15 **Celina's 14th Annual Community Garage Sale**, Mercer County Fairgrounds
- ◆ April 15 **Music by John Williams**, Veterans Memorial Civic Center, 419-222-5701
- ◆ April 20 **Joe Gatto**, Veterans Memorial Civic Center, 419-222-5701
- ◆ April 22 **The Beat Goes on Tribute to Cher**, Niswonger, vanwertlive.com, 419-238-6722
- ◆ April 30 **Wild World of Animals**, Niswonger, vanwertlive.com, 419-238-6722

Have an event you want to promote? Send it to us at info@midwestrec.com



We want to hear from YOU!

If you receive a call or email asking you to take a survey about your satisfaction with Midwest Electric, it is legitimate.

Your opinions help us to serve you better.

We are working with NRECA Market Research Services to complete a member satisfaction survey. The surveys will be both by phone and email, but not everyone will be contacted. If you are contacted, we would greatly appreciate a few minutes of your time to share your opinions of the cooperative.

All information is confidential.

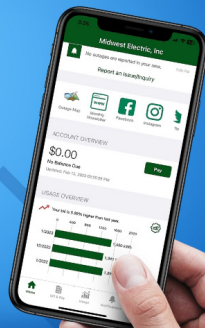
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- report a power outage
- receive key alerts
- monitor your energy usage

New to paying your bill online? Get started by creating a SmartHub account. If you need help or have questions, our friendly staff will gladly assist you.



2023 BOARD ELECTIONS

Have you considered an opportunity to give back and serve your community? Midwest is seeking members to run for a seat on the Board. It is your chance to help set Midwest Electric's policies, direction, and strategic focus. For this year's elections, petitions may be filed by members who reside in:

District 1 (3-year term): Auglaize and Shelby counties

District 2 (3-year term): Allen and Putnam counties

Any member residing in a district up for election may become a candidate by obtaining a petition form from the co-op's office and obtaining at least 15 valid signatures of members who reside within that district.

How to apply

Candidates must complete the official petition packet and turn it in to the co-op's office by 8 a.m. on Monday, May 1. Call us at 800-962-3830 for a petition packet or to learn more.



2023 Annual Meeting

SAVE THE DATE - JUNE 3, 2023
8 AM - BREAKFAST | 9 AM - MEETING

TETHERED HOT AIR BALLOON RIDES AVAILABLE (weather dependent)