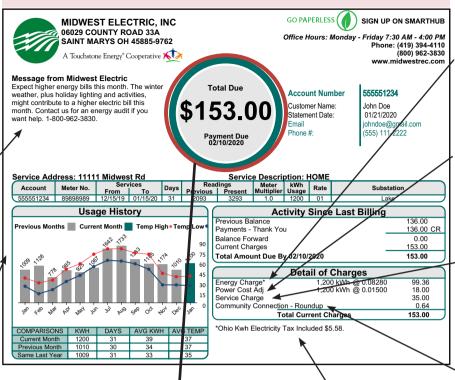
### **NEW BILL SAMPLE** (charges unbundled)



#### Messages from your co-op:

Look at this top section for important messages, heads up, alerts, and other key information or news.

#### Usage history: A new tool

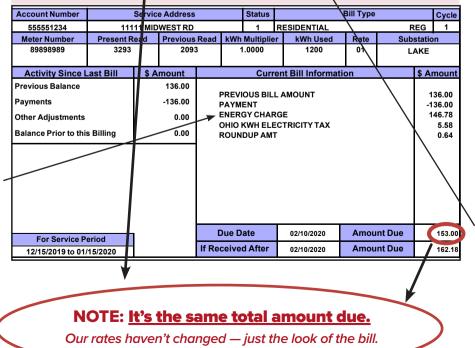
you can use to compare your current electric usage

to last month's and the prior year's. It also shows the high and low temperatures so you can see how the weather impacts your bill. You can get more detailed electric use history, including daily and hourly use history, by logging into your SmartHub account or mobile app.

# Energy Charge (old bill format):

In our old electric bill, the Energy Charge includes the kWh energy charge, the Power Cost Adjustment, and the Service Charge all bundled together.

## FORMER BILL SAMPLE (charges bundled together)



#### **Energy Charge:**

Shows the number of kilowatt-hours (kWh) you used during this billing period (around 30 days), times our electric rate. You can lower this charge through energy efficiency measures, including our energy audits.

#### Power Cost Adjustment:

This is not directly a Midwest Electric charge, but reflects changes in the cost we have to pay for the generation and transmission of electricity.

#### Service Charge: Flat

monthly fee shared equally by all members to pay fixed costs of our electric distribution system, like poles, wires, substations, tree trimming, interest, depreciation, and upgrades for service reliability.

#### Community Connection "RoundUp":

Participating members round up their bill to the next dollar, with the spare change going to our Community Connection Fund. 88% of members participate. Donations are dispersed by a separate board of members to local charitable causes. No administrative fees are taken. It's neighbors helping neighbors. Call us to sign up.

#### **Ohio kWh Tax:**

Levied by the state and averaging \$0.004 per kWh. It's based on the amount of electricity you use. We must send this on to Columbus.