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— USER GUIDE —

How To Read Your Bill

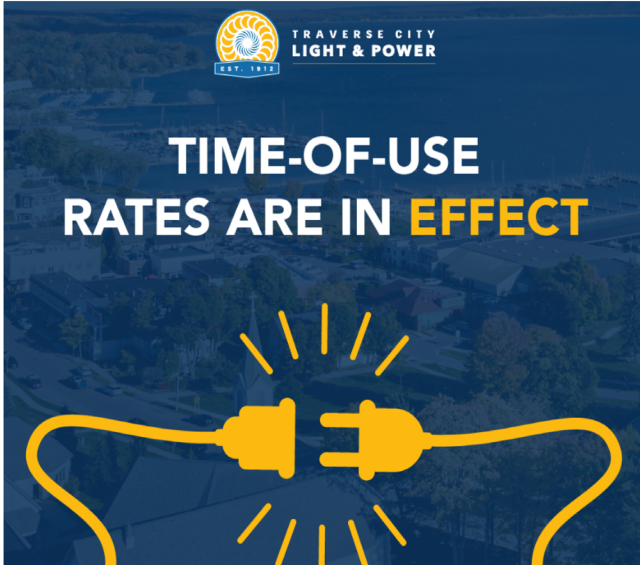
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HOW TO READ YOUR BILL



1131 Hastings Street
Traverse City, Michigan 49686

Message Center



Billing Inquiries: 231-922-4940

Account Summary	
Account Number	001 [REDACTED]
Invoice Number	50 [REDACTED]
Bill Date	Jan 26, 2026
Due Date	Feb 20, 2026
Previous Balance	\$ 81.60
Adjustments	\$ 0.00
Previous Payments	\$ 81.60
Current Charges	\$ 96.52
Amount Due	\$ 96.52

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Balance Forward	
Previous Bill	\$ 81.60
Payment made on Jan 9	\$ 81.60cr
Total payments through Jan 25	\$ 81.60cr

Balance Before Current Charges \$ 0.00

Invoice Totals	Subtotal
Electric Service	
148 [REDACTED]	96.52
Subtotal Current Charges	\$ 96.52

Service Summary		Taxes	Subtotal
	Adj	Charges	Surcharges Fees
Electric Service			
148 [REDACTED]		14.75	0.54
		14.75	0.54
			15.29

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Payment must be received in our office no later than Feb 20, 2026 to avoid a 2% late fee.



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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Check here for change of address/contact information (See reverse for details)

Remittance Information	
Account Number	00 [REDACTED] 1
Invoice Number	50156555
Bill Date	Jan 26, 2026
Due Date	Feb 20, 2026
Amount Due	\$ 96.52
Amount Enclosed:	\$ _____

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1). Account Summary

This is a concise listing of previous account history, including recent balances, payments, credits and additional charges.

2). Service Summary

Provides a snapshot of your fixed monthly service charge.

3). Message Center

This area contains important information about your account, or changes and events that may be taking place.

4). Remittance Information

This section must be included with your payment via mail or in-person. Be sure the address shows in the return envelope window.

WHAT IS AN ACCOUNT SUMMARY?

Account Summary	
Account Number	001 [REDACTED]
Invoice Number	2001 [REDACTED] 4
Bill Date	Jan 25, 2023
Due Date	Feb 19, 2023
Previous Balance	\$ 117.41
Adjustments	\$ 0.00
Previous Payments	\$ 117.41-
Current Charges	\$ 169.32
Amount Due	\$ 169.32
Balance Forward	
Previous Bill	\$ 117.41
Payment made on Dec 30	\$ 117.41cr
Total payments through Jan 20	\$ 117.41cr
Balance Before Current Charges	\$ 0.00
Invoice Totals	
Electric Service	Subtotal
148 [REDACTED]	169.32
Subtotal Current Charges	\$ 169.32

- 1 ACCOUNT NUMBER**
Your customer account number is a ten-digit number and appears at the top and bottom of your bill. It is good to have this handy if you need to call us about your bill. This number never changes.
- 2 INVOICE NUMBER**
This number is associated to the billing period and will change for every bill.
- 6 ADJUSTMENTS**
Includes credits or additional billing that may have been added since your last bill date.
- 7 AMOUNT DUE**
This is the total amount due. If there is a previous amount unpaid, this will also be included in this total.
- 8 BALANCE FORWARD**
Payment activity associated with your previous bill.
- 9 INVOICE TOTAL**
This is your CURRENT month's billing total. It does not include any past due amounts.

3 BILL DATE
Date you received your bill.

4 DUE DATE
Date your payment is due.

5 PREVIOUS BALANCE & PREVIOUS PAYMENT
Cost represents the last months billing and payment made.

WHAT IS A SERVICE & USAGE SUMMARY?

SERVICE SUMMARY



Snapshot of your fixed monthly service charge for costs associated with operating the utility.

This amount will remain consistent for all customer bills and is dependent on rate class.

USAGE SUMMARY (Time-of-Use)



Snapshot of charges related to your current billed consumption under your enrolled rate plan. This will account for all customers regardless of the rate plan that they are enrolled in.

TOTAL DUE

Service summary plus usage summary plus any past due amounts.

Service Summary

	Adj	Charges	Taxes Surcharges Fees	Subtotal
Electric Service				
148 [REDACTED]		14.75	0.54	15.29
		14.75	0.54	15.29



Usage Summary

	Adj	Charges	Taxes Surcharges Fees	Subtotal
PI Eco-Steady Residential Service				
148 [REDACTED]		78.11	3.12	81.23
		78.11	3.12	81.23



Total Amount Due

\$ 96.52

WHAT ARE THE BILL CHARGES BROKEN DOWN?

This area contains the breakdown of the service summary and usage summary. This section may require additional pages depending on the services.

Detail

Electric Service (148 [REDACTED])

<i>Recurring Charges (Dec 20 - Jan 19)</i>	
Energy Assistance - Public Act 169	1.25
Eco Steady Residential PI	13.50
<i>Taxes, Fees, and Surcharges</i>	
Michigan State Sales & Use Tax	0.54
Total for 148 [REDACTED]	\$ 15.29

3 Detail of Service Summary representing recurring service charge.

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PI Eco-Steady Residential Service (148 [REDACTED])

1	Reads	Days	Unit	Mult.	Current	Previous
	Dec-19 - Jan-19	31	kWh	1	58042.434	57337.385
2	Charges				Used	Amount
	Winter Peak				200 kWh	21.40
	Winter Off Peak				505 kWh	45.59
	Power Service Cost Recovery				705 kWh	8.44
	Energy Optimization Surcharge - PA 229				705 kWh	2.68
	Taxes				Amount	
	Michigan State Sales & Use Tax				3.12	
	Total for 148 [REDACTED]				\$ 81.23	

4 CURRENT kWh/PREVIOUS kWh

58042	Current
- 57337	Previous
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705	kWh Hours used

1 READS

Date range that consumption was recorded. Reads are uploaded every 15 minutes.

2 POWER SERVICE COST RECOVERY

These charges reflect the cost to supply electricity from the energy source to your home under the Eco-Steady Residential Service Time-of-Use rate. Because electricity prices vary throughout the day and across seasons, your costs will fluctuate based on both how much energy you use and when you use it.

The Power Service Cost Recovery (PSCR) is a pass-through charge that reflects the actual cost of purchased power and fuel. Traverse City Light & Power does not profit from this charge. When market fuel costs rise – such as increases in natural gas prices – the PSCR may also increase.

Customers can help manage these costs by reducing overall electricity use and shifting more usage to lower-cost, off-peak hours whenever possible. Simple steps like turning off unused lights, unplugging devices, and running major appliances during off-peak times can help lower monthly bills.

UNDERSTAND YOUR TCLP BILL

Your utility bill includes several components that reflect the cost to deliver safe, reliable power and fiber services to your home or business. This page helps you understand what each charge means, what causes it to change, and how you can control your costs.

What Makes Up Your Bill

Fixed Monthly Charges: These costs stay about the same each month and help cover the cost of maintaining the electric system.

Includes:

- Monthly service charge
- Metering and infrastructure costs

These charges support the equipment, crews, and systems required to deliver power safely and reliably.

Time-of-Use (TOU) Rates

Under Time-of-Use pricing, electricity costs more during peak demand periods and less during off-peak hours.

Why TOU Exists

Electricity generation costs are highest when many customers use power at the same time.

TOU pricing helps:

- Reduce strain on the grid
- Lower overall system costs
- Encourage energy use when electricity is cheaper to produce

How TOU Affects your Bill

You may see:

- Higher costs for peak-hour energy use
- Lower costs for off-peak usage
- Seasonal differences

Ways to Save Under TOU

- Run dishwashers and laundry in the evening
- Charge EVs overnight
- Pre-cool or pre-heat your home before peak hours

To learn more about TOU visit: www.tclp.org/time-of-use/

UNDERSTAND YOUR TCLP BILL

Energy Usage Charges

These charges fluctuate each month based on how much electricity you use and when you use it.

Includes:

- Energy consumption (kWh used)
- Seasonal demand patterns
- Market energy costs

These charges support the equipment, crews, and systems required to deliver power safely and reliably.

Other Changes You May See

Energy Optimization Surcharge

A state-required charge that funds efficiency programs, rebates, and education to help customers reduce energy use long-term.

Taxes and Fees

These include state and local taxes applied to utility service.

Adjustments or Credits

Occasionally you may see corrections, rebates, or billing adjustments applied to your account.

Tools to Help You Manage Your Bill

Energy Coaching

Get personalized advice on reducing energy use. Click [here](#) to learn more.

Incentives & Efficiency Programs

Upgrade equipment and lower long-term costs. Click [here](#) to learn about our incentives.

Usage Monitoring

Track your energy use online to identify patterns and savings opportunities. Click here to visit MyMeter to track your energy usage.

Paperless Billing & Alerts

Receive notifications and monitor usage trends sooner. Contact customer service to sign up for paperless billing.

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