

Residential Customer Rate Education



What makes up my electricity bill?

**Bangor Hydro portions of your bill*

Your Bangor Hydro bill is made up of three parts:

- **Distribution Charge*** - delivering electricity to customers.
- **Transmission Charge*** - transmitting power from generating plants across high-voltage lines to substations.
- **Electricity Supply Charge** - charges for energy and capacity from the supplier you choose or Standard Offer Service

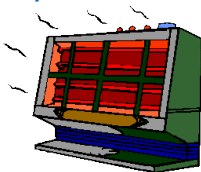
These three components, added together, equal the cost of each kWh consumed.

What is a kilowatt hour (kWh)?

Electricity use is measured in a unit known as a kilowatt hour (kWh). Using 1,000 watts of electricity for one hour = 1 kWh.

Your bill is based on the number of kilowatt hours (kWh) of electricity your home or business uses during a billing cycle.

1000 Watt
Space Heater



1 hour = 1 kWh

5,400 Watt
Front Load Washer



1 hour = 5.4 kWh

390 Watt 52"
LCD Television



1 hour = .39 kWh