

# ELECTRIC BILLS FOR CUSTOMERS WITH SMART METERS OR NON-COMMUNICATING METERS

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Once you receive your smart electric meter or non-communicating meter, your monthly electric bill will look different than it does today.

Previously, your bill showed your total energy use for the billing period, based on your current and previous month's meter readings.

## Previous electric meter usage detail example

METER READING INFORMATION			
<b>METER NUMBER:</b> 0000000000		Read Dates: MM/DD/YY – MM/DD/YY (00 Days)	
DESCRIPTION	CURRENT READING	PREVIOUS READING	USAGE
Total Energy	00000 Actual	00000 Actual	000 kWh

Once you have a smart meter or non-communicating meter, your bill will look like the example below.

## Smart electric meter or non-communicating meter usage detail example

METER READING INFORMATION		
<b>METER</b>	Read Dates: 04/05/20 - 05/04/20 (29 Days)	
DESCRIPTION	USAGE TYPE	USAGE
Total Energy	Actual	267 kWh

Your total electric usage for the month is shown in the "usage" field. Your bill will no longer show "current" and "previous" meter read numbers.

Smart meters and non-communicating meters track your energy use in 15-minute intervals. Your bill is based on the total kWh you used in each of the intervals for the billing period.

Your electric rates are not changing at this time, but smart meters will allow for the possibility of new rate plans in the future.

If you have set up auto-payments with Xcel Energy, the autopayment will continue and no action is needed.

The image shows a sample Xcel Energy bill. The top section includes the Xcel Energy logo and address. Below that, there's a section for 'YOUR MONTHLY ELECTRICITY USAGE' with a bar chart. The 'METER READING INFORMATION' section shows the meter number and read dates. The 'USAGE' section shows the total energy usage for the month. The bottom section shows the 'AMOUNT DUE' and 'AMOUNT PAID'.



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