

How Much Was Your Bill?

Have you been staggered by the soaring cost on your electric bill this summer?

Of course you have, but you're not by yourself! Everyone is having the same problem and there is no easy solution. It's a fact that the same number of kilowatt hours is costing you about 50 percent more this year than a year ago.

Everyone is upset about not only the rise in their electric bills, but also about the rise in prices for food, fuel oil, gasoline, rent and many other things necessary for daily living. It's called inflation.

One way to at least keep the cost of living from rising completely out of sight is to reduce as much as possible the usage of electric power in the home.

Electricity has become a necessity for our way of living. It provides the power to cook our food, heat our water and heat and cool our homes, to mention only a few of the basic services.

Various numbers of kilowatt hours are required to do these things, depending on the capacity of the appliance or motor and the length of time it operates.

One kilowatt hour is the amount of current required to operate a 100-watt light bulb for ten hours. Ten times 100 watts equals 1000 watts, or a kilowatt.

The price of one kilowatt hour to the average residential family of Duke Power Company is about 3.2 cents compared with 2.7 cents at this time last year.

From all accounts, the cost of electric power is not going to decrease because the cost of coal and oil, which are needed to generate electricity, continue to rise. Therefore, conservation is a must.

The first thing to remember before embarking on any power conservation actions is that the appliances that produce heat or cold are the biggest users of kilowatt hours.

For example, the average wattage of a frostless 15 cubic foot food freezer is 440 (more than four times the capacity of a 100-watt bulb) and it uses about 1,700 KWH per year. A 12 cubic foot frostless refrigerator on the average is rated a 321 watts and uses about 1,217 KWH per year.

Although an electric stove, on the average, is rated at 8,200 watts (82 times the capacity of a 100-watt bulb), it uses only an average of 1,175 KWH per year.

The average standard electric water heater is rated at 2,475 watts and uses on the average 4,811 KWH on the average.

Obviously the size of a family, the age of its members and their way of life all determine the consumption of KWH in the home. But in almost any family, there are some actions which can be taken to reduce power usage:

§ Cut down on the use of hot water, both for bathing and laundering of clothing. Showers use less hot water than tub baths. Those who prefer baths should use less hot water.

§ Turn off the television set when it is not being watched. But not for just a few minutes as it requires a power surge to come back on. When buying a new set, look for the solid state type as it uses less power than older tube types.

§ Use small appliances for cooking whenever possible. Such appliances as electric fry pans and grills use less electricity than the stove.

§ When using the oven, keep the oven door closed. Opening the door drops the temperature between 25 and 50 degrees. Use smaller amounts of water when cooking; it will heat faster.

§ When using a clothes dryer, which uses large amounts of electricity, dry full loads and clean the lint trap after each use. Also select the proper temperature setting because not all fabrics need high heat.

§ Turn off unneeded lights, making use of natural light during the day. Buy smaller wattage bulbs and use fluorescent lighting where feasible (kitchen, laundry, work area). It uses less electricity.

§ Keep air conditioners set at about 78 degrees as they use enormous amounts of electricity.

DUKE POWER COMPANY

P O BOX 90
REIDSVILLE NC 27320

AVERAGE DAILY COST

\$ 1.94
FOR 31 DAYS.

SERVICE BILL FOR

2107 MEADOWBROOK TER

FROM	TO	ACCOUNT NUMBER	DATE OF BILL
JUL 1	AUG 1	17031528002	AUG 05 75
CODE	METER READINGS	MULTIPLIER	KWH USED
RW	PREVIOUS 89175 PRESENT 91058	1	1883
			AMOUNT
			5230
FUEL ADJ COST @ .4181			c PER KWH 787
PAST DUE AFTER AUG 30 75			6017

Miscellaneous Articles For Sale Or Trade

WANTED: Ride from Reidsville (Wolf Island Road) to Eden, Karastan Rug Mill second shift. Call 349-6355.

FOR SALE: Jellies and jams. Rt. 3, Cascade Road, Eden, telephone 635-1603.

FOR SALE: 1974 Honda motorcycle, 450 cc. In good condition, lots of extras. Call 623-8814 after 3:30 p.m.

FOR SALE: Electric range and small cabinet. Also, 8000-BTU air conditioner. Call 627-7596 after 5 p.m.

FREE: Female part poodle, gray. Also male puppy part poodle, tan. May be seen at 500 Glovenia Street, Eden.

FOR SALE: Starcraft foldout camper in excellent condition. Sleeps 8, has icebox and stove. \$1,050. Call 623-3629 after 5 p.m.

WANTED TO BUY: One 20-inch, 24-inch or 26-inch spider bicycle. Call 623-8149.

WANTED: Small puppy for little girl. Pomeranian, Pekingese, etc. Call 349-7919 after 5 p.m. or on weekends.

FOR SALE: Oak and hickory firewood, cut any length desired. Call 627-7090.

FOR SALE: 1.8 cu. ft. Sanyo deluxe electric refrigerator. Like new. Ideal for student's dormitory room or for camper. Full range thermostat, freezer compartment, two ice trays, magnet door, seal-dry meat tray and door storage. White enamel. Weighs 50 lbs. Cost \$190 will sell for \$75.00. May be seen at 1942 E. Mill Ave., Eden, or call 635-1485.

FOR SALE: One Zeigler oil circulator and one Warm Morning coal stove. Both in good condition. Call 623-2745 or may be seen at 207 Spring Street, Eden.

FOR SALE: Thomas transistor organ. Two keyboards, eight stops, eight pedals. Needs minor repairs. \$250. Call 623-2665 after 5:30 p.m. and weekends.

FOR SALE: Singer Golden Touch and Sew sewing machine. All attachments. In good condition. \$250. Call 623-2665 after 5:30 p.m. and weekends.

FOR SALE: Show guppies, 75 cents each. Tropical catfish, 50 cents each. Call 627-4480 before 2:30 p.m.

FOR SALE: Transmission for 1952 Dodge truck. Call 635-7251.

FOR SALE: 1970 Suzuki motorcycle, 250 cc. Only 4,000 miles. Call 349-6372 after 5:30 p.m.

FOR SALE: Floor model black and white television set. 24-inch screen. In excellent condition. \$150. Call 627-7293 after 5 p.m.

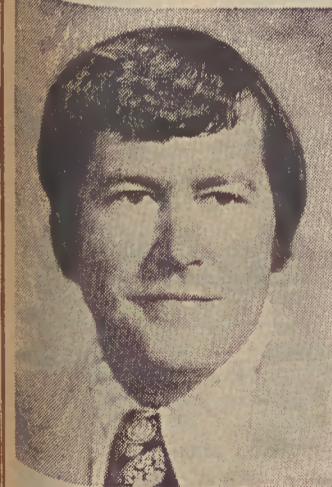
FOR SALE: Child's Magnus chord organ with stool. Excellent condition, used approximately four hours. \$25.00. Call 623-3674 after 4 p.m.

Five Years Old



Lynn Page Kennon was honored at a party on her fifth birthday by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Glen Rorrer. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Keith R. Kennon. Her mother is employed as a weaver at the Draper Sheeting Mill. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Kennon. Mr. Kennon is a retired fixer from the Draper Sheeting Mill. Mrs. Kennon (Pearl) is a weaver at the Draper Sheeting Mill. Mr. Rorrer is a fireman at the Blanket Finishing Mill.

Promoted



Malcolm J. Davis has been promoted to shift foreman in the Cutting and Sewing Department at the Sheet Finishing Mill. He previously was a supervisory trainee in the same department. He is a native of Eden and served four years in the Air Force 1968-1972. He has been with Fieldcrest since November, 1973, when he was employed as a supervisory trainee at the Sheet Finishing Mill.

FIELDALE TOWEL MILL

Top Weavers, Fixers

Weavers W/E August 17

Dobby Terry Mattie Lackey
Jacquard Terry Robert Ferguson

Fixers W/E August 17

Dobby Terry William Kendrick
Jacquard Terry Charles Spence

Weavers W/E August 10

Dobby Terry Glenn Shively
Jacquard Terry Donald Crowder

Fixers W/E August 10

Dobby Terry William Kendrick
Jacquard Terry Bert Finley
Phillip Marshall

Weavers W/E August 3

Dobby Terry Jesse Hodges
Jacquard Terry Robert Ferguson

Fixers W/E August 3

Dobby Terry William Kendrick
Jacquard Terry Phillip Marshall