



REGULATED INDUSTRIES COMMISSION

HOW TO CALCULATE YOUR NEW ELECTRICITY BILL

METER SUMMARY INFORMATION						Meter Multiplier	KWH** Consumption
Meter Number	Previous Reading	Date	Present Reading	Difference	Units		
04-10-2005	40328	02-12-2005	41959	59	1631	1	1631

SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS TRANSACTIONS				Balance Before New Charges
Previous Statement Balance	Payments (-)	Interest Charge (+or-)	Transferred Balances (+or-)	
273.78	273.78	.00	.00	.00

CURRENT CHARGES DETAILS			
Last Date Paid 30-NOV-2005			
Service Charges*** (for 1631.00 KWH)			
Customer Charge	20.00		269.12
Fuel Charge	83.76		139.68
Exchange Rate Adj.	0.051355		408.90
Total Service Charges	0.022023		0.00
		35.92	0.00
		139.68	408.80
			61.32
			470.12
			470.12

At any time night or day, you can check your account the Interactive Voice Response way. Just dial 625-TTEC (625-8832).

Please Pay This Amount 28-DEC-2005
Payment Due By
To avoid possible disconnection, payment must be received within 10 days of the bill date.
Please note that service may be disconnected for any "Balance Before New Charges" appearing on this invoice.

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TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO ELECTRICITY COMMISSION
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For residential customers, the ability to calculate your electricity bill based on usage or consumption is empowering as it can assist you in controlling how much power you use and help you to be more energy efficient. The table that follows (Table 1) provides an actual example of how you can calculate your new electricity bill.

Table 1 – An Actual Example showing how the New Electricity Bill is Calculated

kWh categories	Actual kWh	Take kWh	Multiply by base charge	Equal	Add fixed charge	Subtotal	Add VAT	Total
For kWh consumption 0 – 400 kWh	400	400	0.27	108.00	6.00	114.00	17.10	131.10
For kWh consumption 401 – 1000 kWh	1000	400 600	0.27 0.31	108.00 186.00	6.00	300.00	45.00	345.00
For kWh consumption Over 1001 kWh	1200	400 600 200	0.27 0.31 0.34	108.00 186.00 68.00	6.00	368.00	55.20	423.20

To calculate your new electricity bill:

- 1 Identify your consumption/usage on your bill.
- 2 Fit your consumption usage into one of the following examples shown below, and multiply your Base Charge by your consumption as indicated on your old bill.
- 3 Add in the fixed charge of \$6.00.

EXAMPLE 1. If your consumption is 400 kWh bi-monthly, multiply that amount by 27¢. This is equal to \$108.00. Adding the fixed charge of \$6.00 brings your total bill to \$114.00 before VAT.

EXAMPLE 2. If your consumption is 1000 kWh, multiply the first 400kWh by 27¢, the next 600 kWh by 31¢. Adding in the fixed charge of \$6.00 will give you a total of \$300.00

EXAMPLE 3. If your consumption is 1200 kWh, multiply the first 400 kWh by 27¢, the next 600 kWh by 31¢, and the next 200 kWh by 34¢. Adding the fixed charge of \$6.00 gives you a total of \$368.00.

Save money on your next electricity bill:

You can reduce your electricity consumption with these energy saving tips.

- ✓ Replace incandescent bulbs with compact fluorescents, which can last up to 10 times longer than old-fashioned bulbs, and produce less heat while using only a quarter of the electricity.
- ✓ Turn off lights when not in use or when leaving a room. Use "task lighting" rather than lighting the whole room unnecessarily for close work.
- ✓ Plug home electronics, such as computers, TVs and VCRs, into power strips and turn power strips off when equipment is not in use.
- ✓ Do not open your refrigerator door needlessly. By getting into the habit of removing and replacing several articles at once, you will reduce the loss of cold air.
- ✓ Choose a refrigerator of a size based on the needs of your family – a refrigerator operates at peak efficiency when filled.
- ✓ Do not over load your fridge, excessive products in your fridge will lower the quality of the food and use more electricity - as much as 10-20% more for each extra product.