

Electricity Supply Options For Your Home

Electricity deregulation in NH occurred many years ago and most large energy users now buy their electricity from a 3rd party supplier. However, only recently have options for NH homeowners to choose their energy supplier increased significantly. Understanding the basics and what's available will help you make the best choice for your home.

Important things to consider when shopping...

- *Utility price (see sample bill)* PSNH- generally adjusts on 1/1 and 7/1
- *Supplier price* Often found on supplier's web site
- *Supply Companies* puc.nh.gov/consumer/energysuppliers.htm
- *Contract-terms of service* Read before enrolling
- *Length of deal* Range - 6 months or longer
- *Start/end dates* Most occur on the utility meter read date
- *Who bills* Generally the utility bills, but be sure to check
- *Estimated savings* Savings may only be applicable until next utility rate adjustment...some offer fixed discounts
- *Switching procedure* Electronically handled by the utility and supplier
- *What to watch out for* Auto payments from your bank
Auto renewals
Cancellation/Exit terms and/or fees

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There are many details to understand about buying electric supply from a 3rd party. The concepts contained on this sheet should not be construed as a comprehensive list of considerations nor a recommendation to enter into a supply contract.

Sample PSNH bill (page 1 & 2)

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**Public Service
of New Hampshire**

A Northeast Utilities Company

Contact Information

Emergency: 1-800-662-7764 (anytime)
 Web Site: www.psnh.com
 Email: psnhreq@psnh.com
 Customer Service: 1-800-662-7764
 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

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 Or Pay by Phone 1-888-729-7764

Electricity Supplied By

Energy Service-PSNH
 P.O. Box 330
 Manchester, NH 03105-0330
 1-800-662-7764

Due Date Jan 20, 2013	Total Amount Due \$179.33
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PSNH Customer

Statement date: Dec 24, 2012

Customer name key: CUST

Account number: 12345678901

Your account summary -- Ebill

Amount due on Nov 27	\$150.63
Payment Dec 19	-\$150.63
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Balance Forward	\$0.00
New Charges/Credits	
Delivery Services	\$86.55
Electricity Supply Services	\$92.25
Electricity Consumption Tax	\$0.53
Total new charges	\$179.33
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Total amount due	\$179.33

The "Total amount due" must be received by Jan 20, 2013 to avoid a 1.00% late payment charge.

Your account is enrolled in an electronic payment program. The payment is scheduled to be

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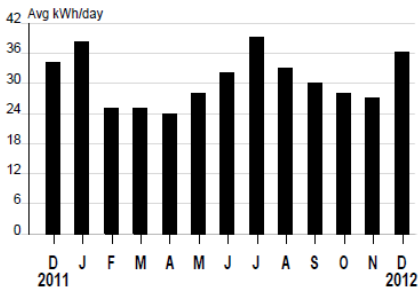
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Account number: 12345678901

Compare your electricity usage

Average usage in Dec 2011 (33 F) 34 kWh
 Average usage in Dec 2012 (34 F) 36 kWh

Energy Profile



PSNH Delivery Services Detail

RATE R RESIDENTIAL SVC

Customer Chrg		\$11.96
KWH Distribution Chrg	967.00KWH x \$0.039050	\$37.76
Transmission Chrg	967.00KWH x \$0.014800	\$14.31
Strnded Cst Recovery Chrg	967.00KWH x \$0.019990	\$19.33
System Benefits Chrg	967.00KWH x \$0.003300	\$3.19

Subtotal \$86.55

Electricity Supply Detail

RATE R ENERGY SERVICE

Energy Chrg - Rate R 967.00KWH x **\$0.095400** **\$92.25**

Subtotal **\$92.25**

Taxes

Electricity Consumption Tax (calculated by rate \$0.00055/kWh) \$0.53

Total Taxes **\$0.53**