

Get help paying your energy bill: If you think you will have difficulty paying your energy bill, call us at (800) 477-5050. We'll work with you to identify assistance programs and set up payment options. Visit www.consumersenergy.com/energyanswers for details.



In case of an emergency, call us immediately day or night at 1-800-477-5050.



**JOHN SMITH
222 ANYWHERE STREET
HOMETOWN, MI 40004-2222**

LANSING, MI 48937-0001

Account Number: **1234 5678 9012**

Due: **08/19/10** Enclosed:

Total: **\$186.00**

Include Corrections/Comments on Back

Fold, detach and mail top portion with payment. Make check payable to Consumers Energy.

Detail of Current Charges

Electric Residential Service

Rate: 1000S

Kilowatt-hours used: 1358 KWH
Meter reading: 27714 - 29072 (actual)

Meter Number: 44261576 POD: 0000001472109

Electric Power Supply Charges

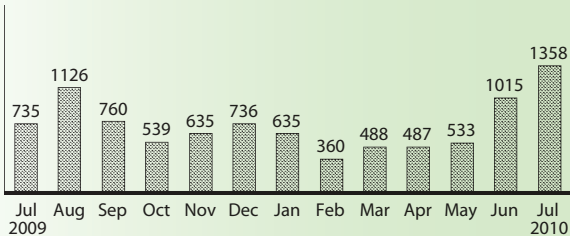
KWH-Energy First	600 @ 0.070923	\$42.55
KWH-Energy Next	758 @ 0.130992	\$99.29
Power Supply Cost Recovery	1358 @ 0.000520-	\$0.71-
Renewable Energy		\$2.50

Electric Delivery Charges

System Access		\$6.00
Elec Distribution	1358 @ 0.027489	\$37.33
Other Surcharges *		\$4.79
Energy Optimization	1358 @ 0.001430	\$1.94
Securitization	1358 @ 0.001327	\$1.80
Securitization Tax	1358 @ 0.000629	\$0.85

Total Electric \$196.34

*Other surcharges include Big Rock Point nuclear plant decommissioning credit, Regulatory Asset Recovery surcharge, U-15415-R surcharge and U-16191 electric interim surcharge. For details, visit www.consumersenergy.com/aboutmybill.



July Electric use: 1358 KWH
Electric use per day: 44 KWH
Electric cost per day: \$6.33

Gas Residential Service

Rate: 250

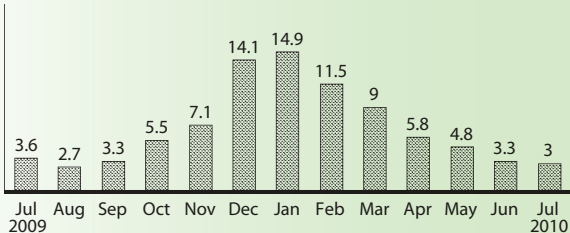
Thousand cubic feet used: 3.0 MCF
Meter reading: 7207 - 7237 (actual)

Meter Number: 8528536 POD: 0000001472110
Differential: 30 Constant: 0.1 Correction factor: 1.00000

Gas Charges

Customer Charge		\$10.50
Gas Distribution	3.0 @ 2.428900	\$7.29
Energy Optimization	3.0 @ 0.172200	\$0.52
Gas Cost Recovery	3.0 @ 6.993400	\$20.98

Total Gas \$39.29



July Gas use: 3.0 MCF
Gas use per day: 0.097 MCF
Gas cost per day: \$1.27

Summary of Charges

Account Number: 1234 5678 9012

Service at:
222 ANYWHERE STREET
HOMETOWN, MI 40004-2222

Last Month's Account Balance: \$175.79
Payment 07/06 - Thank You: \$186.00-
Balance Forward: \$10.21-

Total Electric: \$196.34
Total Gas: \$39.29
Sales Tax: \$9.42
Total Energy Charges: \$245.05
Scheduled Budget Plan Payment: \$186.00

Total Amount Due: \$186.00

Applicable Programs: Budget Plan

Invoice Number: 201801979097
Billing Period: 06/26/10-07/26/10
Days Billed: 31

Your next scheduled meter read date is on or around 08/26/2010

Payments applied after July 23, 2010 are not included.

Your payment is due August 19, 2010. After the due date, the unpaid balance is subject to a 2% late payment charge.

News You Can Use

For more than 100 ways to save on your energy bill, visit www.consumersenergy.com/energyanswers.

Verify/update your phone number: Please let us know the phone number you are likely to call us from if there is a power outage, gas leak or other emergency. E-mail the number to customer@consumersenergy.com or call (800) 477-5050. Press 6, then 1. It just takes a minute or two.

Your bill features a monthly energy use graph and cost per day to help identify opportunities to save energy and save money. Visit www.consumersenergy.com/aboutmybill for details.