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PLEASE HELP MICHIGAN RESIDENTS IN NEED by making a tax-deductible contribution to PeopleCare. See the enclosed Newline newsletter for details. Thank you!

CHECK BOX 1 to give \$3 per month ---->
 CHECK BOX 2 to make a one-time \$5 donation ---->



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: 10005

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

Meter Number: 44261576 POD: 0000001472109

Electric Power Supply Charges

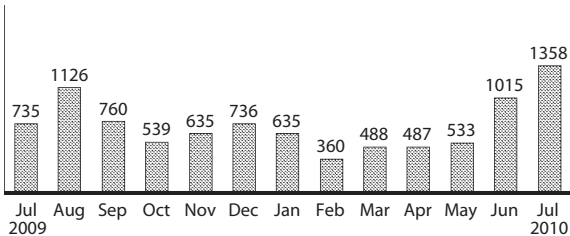
KWH-Energy First	600 @ 0.070923	\$42.55
KWH-Energy Next	758 @ 0.130992	\$99.29
Power Supply Cost Recovery	1358 @ 0.000520-	\$0.71-
Renewable Energy		\$2.50

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

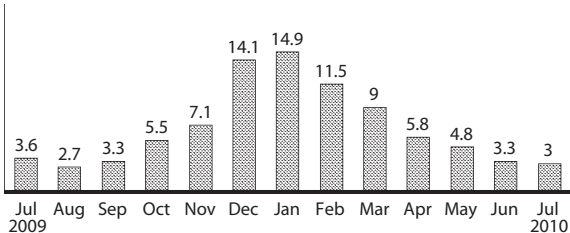
Thousand cubic feet used: 3.0 MCF
 Meter reading: 7207 - 7237 (actual)

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 \$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

Your payment is due August 19, 2010.

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

About Your Bill

For the average Michigan residential customer, renewable energy is estimated to avoid \$3.90 per month of new coal-fired generation costs. Customers are expected to save \$5.68 each month over the life of the Energy Optimization/Efficiency programs.