



SUSTAINABLE WESTCHESTER

WESTCHESTER POWER PROGRAM HOW TO READ YOUR BILL

We at Sustainable Westchester are well aware of the level difficulty some individuals face when it comes to being able to clearly read their electricity bill. It's crucial to know what your bill entails and means if you're going to make informed decisions regarding your utilities. Con Edison's bill structure contains a cost breakdown for energy supply, energy delivery, and taxes. By know what to look at, you'll be able to more effectively identify better suppliers for electricity and access better deals.

Commonly Asked Bill Questions:

1. How do I know if I am enrolled in Westchester Power or an ESCO or the utility?

If you purchase energy from an energy service company (ESCO), you'll see a notification statement (link to #6) listed under your supply charges that will state if your community is enrolled in Westchester Power. Additionally, your bill breakdown (https://drive.google.com/file/d/15P_O3jjca9VrbL7u7-Uyo73p0kqdAW7B/view?usp=sharing) will list "ESCO electricity supply charges - for 30 days" under the new charges section if your supply is not from Con Edison.

2. Why does my bill have both a delivery and supply charge?

Con Ed's electricity charges are divided into two parts; supply charges and delivery charges.

The supply charge is the cost for the energy you use. Electricity usage is measured by kilowatts per hour or kWh. Your kWh used multiplied by your rate determines your supply charges. Con Edison supplies your electricity unless you or your municipality have opted to enroll in Westchester Power or an Energy Supply Company (ESCO). In this case, Con Edison only delivers your electricity.

The delivery charges pay for the infrastructure and cost associated with delivering the energy to your home. This is charged by Con Edison no matter who your ESCO is. Delivery rates are set by state regulatory agencies and aren't subject to market changes.

3. Why are there multiple taxes on my bill?

Local, state, and federal taxes are applied to both the supply and delivery portions of your energy bill.

4. Why are there two charges on my bill? Is this an added charge?

Your utility bill is broken down into two charges for supply and delivery, with the Westchester Power program identifying an energy supply company (or an ESCO) which would replace Con Edison as your default electricity supplier.

(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1RbY8tgL3Lo1g9Md8GcN852GAvHJHRFKr/view?usp=sharing>)

5. How do I know how much electricity I am using every month?



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Con Edison provides a monthly breakdown of your electric usage in the net meter summary (<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DGvFplOfOypkLV1N2Ld1xLFkTBHfTcN2/view?usp=sharing>) portion of your bill. You can also view your electric usage online from your Con Edison account.

6. How do I find the rate I am being charged?

You can find the supply and delivery rates you are being charged in the supply charges and delivery charges sections (<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1RbY8tgL3Lo1g9Md8GcN852GAvHJHRFKr/view?usp=sharing>) of your bill. For both supply and delivery your rate will be listed as [X kwh @ **rate** / kwh]. For example, your supply rate could look like "Supply 554 kwh @ **7.4800 ¢** / kwh". This means that your supply rate is 7.4800 ¢ per kwh. The same applies for your delivery rate.

7. How does the rate I am being charged compare to Con Edison rates?

Current rates for the Westchester Power program can be found on our Rates & Bills page of our website. (<https://sustainablewestchester.org/wp/rates-bills/>)

8. Where do I find the current rates?

You can login to your Con Edison account (<https://www.coned.com/en/login>) to view your past usage.

General Information

1. Account name:
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1MJgtcwbSFVIQWZRxBbr3G7BSuWjgl24j/view?usp=sharing>
2. Account number:
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1MJgtcwbSFVIQWZRxBbr3G7BSuWjgl24j/view?usp=sharing>
3. Statement date:
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1MJgtcwbSFVIQWZRxBbr3G7BSuWjgl24j/view?usp=sharing>