

CURRENT NEWS

What's Happening



Aug. 15

Grant County Fair
Parade, Carson



Sept. 7

Almont Labor Day
Parade, Almont



Sept. 12

Hebron Fall Festival,
Hebron



Sept. 26

New Leipzig
Oktoberfest,
New Leipzig

We will be at various community events this fall, we hope to see you there!

Cooperative happenings

Energy efficiency tip

During August heat, it's crucial to check your air conditioner's filter. A clogged filter restricts airflow, causing the system to work harder, which reduces efficiency and increases energy use. Inspect the filter monthly and replace it if dirty to ensure efficient operation and improve indoor air quality, keeping your home comfortable in summer.

Set up billing alerts

Mor-Gran-Sou Electric members do not need to wait for traditional mail! You can get immediate alerts by email or text when your bill is ready through SmartHub. Register for SmartHub today! Use your account number on your monthly bill, then click on "Don't have an account?" and register from there! Visit our website for details.

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MOR-GRAN-SOU
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

UNDERSTANDING

YOUR ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE'S ENERGY COSTS

YOUR BILL IS PRIMARILY MADE UP OF 2 COMPONENTS



ELECTRIC CONSUMPTION

Your energy usage is measured in kilowatt-hours (kWh). Think of it as the amount of electricity you use over time. For example, leaving a 1,000-watt appliance running, like a hairdryer, for one hour consumes one kWh. The more appliances and devices you use, the higher your kWh consumption. We encourage energy efficiency to help you lower your usage and save on your bills.



BASIC CHARGE

You'll notice a basic charge on your bill. This charge covers system maintenance, upgrades and maintaining and operating our infrastructure, including power lines, substations and equipment. It ensures reliable service regardless of your energy usage. The charge is crucial to ensure reliable electricity delivery.

FACTORS THAT IMPACT YOUR ELECTRIC BILL



Wholesale Electric Provider | Changes in rates charged by wholesale providers directly impact our costs.



Market Conditions | Fluctuations in the market influence wholesale rates and, consequently, member rates.



Contractual Agreements | Long-term contracts with providers shape rate stability or volatility.



Inflation | Inflation impacts the costs of materials, labor, and equipment needed for infrastructure maintenance and upgrades.



Weather | Extreme weather conditions can affect energy demand and supply, impacting rates.