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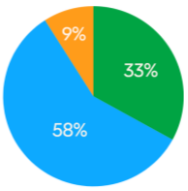
Understanding your bill charges*

$106.60 goes to government requirements, taxes, and pass-through cost from supply.



$60.37 goes to operations, maintenance, customer service, administrative costs, and continued investments into the grid.

Delivery Charges

Electricity Delivery Charges					
Basic service charge					19.00
Delivery charge	716	kwh	@	0.07894	56.52
Transition charge	716	kwh	@	0.00671338	4.81
Revenue decoupling mech	716	kwh	@	0.002505	1.79
SBC charge	716	kwh	@	0.005533	3.96
Recovery charge	716	kwh	@	0.017278	12.37
Subtotal Electricity Delivery					$98.45

Basic Service Charge/Delivery Charge $18.88

Approximately one-quarter of these two charges goes towards taxes and funding energy efficiency requirements. **These are government required charges.**

Transition Charge $2.94

Over half of this charge goes towards state government programs and mandates, like the Electric Vehicle Make-Ready Program. These charges are not individually shown on the bill. **These are government required charges.**

System Benefits Charge (SBC) $3.96

Approximately 3% of the total bill for a typical residential customer is used to fund clean energy activities overseen by the state.
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THESE ARE ALL GOVERNMENT REQUIRED CHARGES.

Basic Service Charge/Delivery Charge $56.64

Approximately three-quarters of these two charges goes towards delivery, customer service, and investments into the grid.

Transition Charge $1.87

The remaining part of this charge reflects the difference between the market price of electricity and the price of NYSEG's long-term electricity supply contracts from when it owned power generation (this may be a positive or negative charge).

Revenue Decoupling Charge $1.79

A credit or charge on the bill that reflects the difference between forecasted and actual delivery service revenues.

Recovery Charge $12.37

This is the repayment of costs from legacy storm recovery.

Supply Charges

Electricity Supply Charges					
Supply charge	716	kwh	@	0.09771901	69.97
Merchant function charge - Mar	695	kwh	@	0.00395	2.75
Merchant function charge - Apr	21	kwh	@	0.004357	0.79
Subtotal Electricity Supply					$72.81

Supply Charge: $69.97

Supply is a pass-through cost from which the utility does not profit. If customers have NYSEG as their supplier, energy is sold at the price at which it is bought. For customers who have a third party as their supplier, customers will see their supply costs on a different page of their NYSEG bill or on a separate bill from the chosen supplier.

The State also requires a zero emissions charge and renewable emissions charge to be included in this line item. **These are government required charges.**

Additional Electricity Taxes and Surcharges: $10.85

THESE ARE PASS-THROUGH COSTS FROM ENERGY SUPPLIERS.

Merchant Function Charge $2.84

A per-kWh charge reflects NYSEG administrative costs for obtaining electricity supply and applies to customers receiving supply from NYSEG.

Bill and Payment Process Charge $0.89

These charges cover the cost of creating, handling, and processing customers' bills and payments.

Key

- Government required charge or pass-through cost.
- Charges for which NYSEG is responsible.
- Authorized recovery mechanisms.

* This is based off an approximate residential 716 kWh bill from March-April 2025. Charges and fees do change and can vary every month and for each individual customer.