

WHAT'S ON YOUR BILL ?

Payment Return Stub

This is the last of a three-part series highlighting different portions of our monthly bill statements.

This example shows the area of your bill that includes the bill stub you return if you are mailing in or dropping off payment to us.

1 You will notice this bill has a past due balance, clearly indicated by the addition of bold red boxes.

As the text in the red box says, the past due balance is due immediately. You'll find the past-due and current amounts listed above. If you believe your previous month's payment was received after the current bill was processed, please access your account online or give us a call to make certain as past-due accounts could be subject to disconnection.

2 Statement ID:
A unique number for this billed statement.

3 Account Number:
The number for your account; if multiple accounts are billed together, it will say Group Bill. Charges for each account are listed above this section and on the back of the bill.

4 Balance Due Date:
This is the total balance of the past-due and current billed amounts. Current balances are always due on the 28th of each month. Again, the past-due balance is due immediately.

5 After Date:
This lets you know what the total will be, with the late fee added, if

1 To ensure uninterrupted service, please submit payment for the entire Past Due balance immediately.

RETURN STUB WITH PAYMENT - DO NOT SEND CASH OR COINS - DO NOT STAPLE OR PAPER CLIP

Menard Electric Cooperative
PO Box 200
Petersburg, IL 62675-0200

2 Statement ID: 80087212031
3 Account Number: 14300

4 Balance Due by 4:30 p.m. on 01/28/2023 \$297.76
5 After 01/28/2023 Pay \$306.69
6 Amount Enclosed: \$

7 **THERE IS A PAST DUE BALANCE ON THIS ACCOUNT**
 Check here if you have updated information on the reverse side

8 AUTO-SCH 5-DIGIT 62675 97 T3:3
WILLIE WIREDHAND
PO BOX 2200
PETERSBURG, IL 62675

MENARD ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE
PO BOX 200
PETERSBURG IL 62675-0200

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9 In an effort to keep our member information updated, please enter your address, phone number, or email address changes and/or corrections below and return this stub with your payment.

Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Phone Number (Primary) _____

10 Automatic Bill Payment Authorization
Deductions can be taken on the 10th, 17th, or 24th of each month. You'll still receive a bill statement so you'll know exactly how much to deduct each month. Information must be received by the 28th for your next month's bill to be drafted.

CHOOSE ONE:
10th 17th 24th

Bank Name _____ Bank Routing Number _____
Bank Account Number _____ Checking Savings

I authorize MEC to draw monthly bank drafts through the automatic plan. I understand I may discontinue my participation at any time by notifying MEC in writing. Both MEC and the bank may terminate this agreement with 10 days written notice. I understand that MEC reserves the right to limit participation in the program to members who are in good standing; that the full amount of my bill will be drafted on the calendar date selected.

payment is not received prior to or on the 28th.

6 Amount Enclosed:
If returning this stub with payment, please write in the amount of the check.

7 Check Box:
Make sure to check this box if you fill out any information on the back of the stub.

8 Member:
Here you will see the member's name and mailing address.

9 Updates:
On the back of the stub, you can update your mailing address, phone and email.

10 Automatic Payment
You can fill this out to include with your check to have future bills taken automatically from a checking or savings account on the date you select. It will start with the following month's billing. If you'd like to have your bill deducted from a credit or debit card each month, you'll find an automatic payment form at www.menard.com/waystopay.

Help us find these members

In 2022 your board of directors authorized a general retirement of capital credits earned by members who had active service with us in 1999 and 2000. Active members received a June bill credit or check. Members who no longer receive service from us were mailed a check. The names listed here represent checks that were returned to us for incorrect addresses. If you know any of these members, or the executors of their estate, please ask them to email info@menard.com with their name,

address at time of service and current mailing address; or call 800-872-1203. Remember to keep your address with us updated even if you move off our lines and include a note in your estate information to contact us regarding capital credits. A complete list of uncashed checks can be found on our website at www.menard.com/capitalcredits. Next month we will list names of members whose checks were not returned to us undeliverable but were not cashed.

Ackerman, Amber, Manito
 Adams, Andrew, Easton
 Adams, Gregory, Springfield
 Alexander, John, Virginia
 Allen, Joyce, Havana
 Anderson, Elnathan & Marlys, Forsyth
 Anderson, Harry Jr & Ann, Springfield
 Anderson, Judith, Manito
 Applebee, Tom, Springfield
 Arnold, Jeffrey, Yellowstone Nat Park, WY
 Askins, Mable, Varna
 Ator, Doug & Rhonda, Cantrall
 Backs, Thomas, Springfield
 Bacon, Bruce, Beardstown
 Baker, Christopher & Pamela, Athens
 Baker, Thomas & MaryAnn, Manito
 Baldwin, Mark & Stephanie, Chenoa
 Ballinger, Annis & Shirley, Petersburg
 Bank One, Springfield
 Bannister, Leland & Kerr, Evangelia, East Peoria
 Barker, Jamie, Virginia
 Barker, Tennyson & Karen, Havana
 Barrett, Molly, Petersburg
 Bartlett, Paul & Shelli, Springfield
 Bartmann, Tony & Tracy, Lincoln
 Barton, Richard, Springfield
 Baugher, Keith, Greenview
 Baum, Gregory, Petersburg
 Bauman, Marc, Williamsville
 Beach, Billy, Cave City, AR
 Becker, William & Kelly, Greenview
 Belt, Jerry & Benetta, Springfield
 Berck, Dennis & Kristal, Oakford
 Betzelberger, Ryan, Mason City
 Blair, Marilyn, Auburn
 Blair, Paul, Auburn
 Blakeman, Nancy, Springfield
 Blessman, James Sr, Winfield, MO
 Bliven, Michael & Debra, Nebraska City, NE
 Boehler, Gwen, Washington
 Boone, Michael, Canton
 Bowersock, Misty, Mason City

Boynnton, Ruth, Jacksonville
 Bozsa, Craig & Greta, Athens
 Braden, Alma, Petersburg
 Bradley, Laurie, Springfield
 Bridgewater, Steven, Virginia
 Brincken, Nathan & Jenifer, Buffalo
 Broomfield, Charles, Springfield
 Brown, Lewis & Barbara, Havana
 Brown, Joseph JR, Dawson
 Bryant, Melissa, Pleasant Plains
 Bucshon, Letha & Andrew, Kincaid
 Bullard School, %Arthur Mendenhall, Buffalo
 Bumgardner, Garald, Petersburg
 Burg, Kurt & Pennie, Springfield
 Burket, Carolyn & Schlueter, Sylvia, Moline
 Burnett, Michael & Debra, Jacksonville
 Burney, Jerry & Tina, Lakewood, CO
 Butler, Charles & Brenda, Bath
 Calhoun, Eric, Havana
 Cantrall, Henry & Amy, Springfield
 Carnes, Shelley, Athens
 Chaney, Michelle, Decatur
 Chaudoin, Dorothy, Alexander
 Cheffy, Scott & Cary, Springfield
 Claycomb, Leslie Jr & Nina, Springfield
 Cloney, Janis, Mechanicsburg
 Coldwell Bankers, Joliet
 Collins, Leah, Madill, OK
 Colson, Robert & Kimberly, Pekin
 Cook, Garrett, Edinburg
 Coon, Ralph Jr & Stacy, San Jose
 Costa, Thomas, Springfield
 Cowman, Ronald, Alexander
 Cox, Holly, Topeka
 Craig, Donald, Havana
 Crazyhorse Lodge Inc, %Jack Loftus, Jacksonville
 Crider, George, Greenview
 Damon, Nancy, Kilbourne
 Dart, Nicholas, Green Valley
 Davis, Tara, Virginia
 Debrun, Joseph & Cathy, Mechanicsburg
 Demonbrun, Connie, Havana
 Denning, Julie, Lincoln
 Dineen, John & Karen, Depauw, IN
 Dobson, Patrick & Linda, Petersburg

Doll, Lawrence, Springfield
 Donley, Topsy, Petersburg
 Donley, William Jr, Sherman
 Dosier, David, Forest City
 Douglas, Jack, Springfield
 Downs, Lori, Sherman
 Drake, Sharon, Fort Myers, FL
 Dweyer, Michael, Ashland
 Dunlap, John, Sun City, AZ
 Earl, Brian & Kim, Chatham
 Elbrecht, Kevin & Barbara, Bartlett
 Ellis, Gilbert & Anita, Cape Coral, FL
 Evans, Brian, Oakford
 Evans, Bryan, Green Valley
 Evergreen Farms Holding LLC, %Nick Ferro, Joliet
 Faber, Dennis & Vicki, Petersburg
 Fain, Eric, Petersburg
 Fanning, Jerry & Terry, Arenzville
 Farm Progress Co, Carol Stream
 Fettis, Twylla, Sebring, FL
 First Mutual Bank, Decatur
 Flanders, John, Athens
 Flynn, John & Vickie, Cantrall
 Flynn, Roy, Watseka
 Ford, James SR & Carolyn, Mechanicsburg
 Fox, Marie, Springfield
 Frazier, Brian, Petersburg
 French, Jean & Daniel, Sherman
 Fricke, Christine, Petersburg
 Friend, Anthony, Havana
 Fruits, Leona, Springfield
 Fulgenzi, John & Keli, Athens
 Ganson, Milton, Havana
 Gardner, Carl & Virginia, Springfield
 Gardner, Deborah, Springfield
 Geiman, Nickie, Manito
 Gibbs, Cynthia, Jacksonville
 Gill, William, Chestnut
 Gilroy, Elizabeth, Manito
 Ginger, Julie, Latham
 Glick, Christopher & Lucinda, Chapin
 Glick, John, Havana
 Goins, Ronda, Athens
 Grable, Angela, Chatham
 Grega, Richard & Mary, Springfield
 Gregory, Jerry & Jennifer, Davison, MI

Griffin, Crystal, Ashland
 Guffey, Jimmie & Leona, Ogallala, NE
 Guilliams, Norma, Athens
 Guilliams, Steven, Athens
 Guinan, Rose, Petersburg
 Haarman, Angela, Havana
 Hageman, Vickie, Springfield
 Hageman, Brady, Excelsior Springs, MO
 Hale, Edward & Renee, Springfield
 Haley, Harold, Palmyra
 Hance, Michael, Havana
 Harless, William & Raechelle, Petersburg
 Harris, Brenda, Palmer
 Havener, Julia, Benton
 Hays, Robert & Nancee, Cantrall
 Hillen, Alan, New Berlin
 Hilst, Eileen, Mason City
 Hitchcock, David & Cynthia, Petersburg
 Hoban, Jamie, Springfield
 Hodgson, Joel & Linda, The Woodlands, TX
 Holmes, Kenneth, Springfield
 Homer, Mary, Springfield
 Horcharik, John, Sherman
 Horn, Timothy & Clarissa, New Holland
 Horrighs, Krista, Springfield
 Howell, Kenneth, Glasford
 Huffman, David, Sherman
 Hughes, Angel, Bath
 Humphrey, David, New Holland
 Hunt, Barbara, Manito
 Izaguirre, Elizabeth, Petersburg
 Jackson, Larry & Sandra, Canton
 Jennings, John, Petersburg
 Jockisch, Lisa, Fresno, CA
 Johnson, Darren & Aimee, Springfield
 Johnstone, Stuart, Petersburg
 Kemper, Michael, Havana
 Key, Charlotte, Elkhart
 Kinney, Darrell, Kilbourne
 Kirk, James, Altamonte Springs, FL
 Kodat, Jeffrey, Frankfort
 Koonce, Gladys & Perko, Paula, Springfield
 Kornfeld, Jack & Maureen, Springfield
 Krohe, Heather, Springfield

Kuznick, David, Morrisonville
 L&S Real Estate, Loami
 Lacey, Douglas & Janet, Decatur
 Leckrone, Jessica, Lincoln
 Leinweber, Mark, Mason City
 Lenover, Linda, Beardstown
 Lentz, Carolyn, Petersburg
 Lesko, Jolene, Springfield
 Lovekamp, Michael, Winchester
 Lucassen, Quentin, Arenzville
 Luckhart, Carla, Springfield
 Lynch, Ida, Mount Pulaski
 Madura, Megan, New Berlin
 Malinak, Kristin, Ashland
 Mann, Henry & Betty,
 O'Fallon, MO
 Marr, Dencil JR & Tamara,
 Soldotna, AK
 Marshall, Deborah & James, Pekin
 Maruna, Scott & Sherri, Havana
 McCann, Martin & Michelle,
 Sherman
 McCluskey, Gary & Diane,
 Springfield
 McComie, Teresa, Havana
 McGlasson, Owen, Quincy
 McHenry, Cynthia, Ashland
 McKinney, DeWayne & Leslie,
 Springfield
 McMorris, James Jr, Denham
 Springs, LA
 McVay, John & Kelly, Panama
 City, FL
 Meadows, James & Cynthia,
 North Pekin
 Meiners, Steven, Springfield
 Messman, John, Cambridge
 Meyerhoff, Bryan, Sherman
 Miller, James & Judy, Athens
 Moore, Jennifer, Buffalo
 Moore, Michael, Dawson
 Moore, Murray & Donna,
 Garland, TX
 Moyer, Theresa, Athens

Nall, L Lorraine, Havana
 Nelson, Cora, Palm Desert, CA
 Nelson, Harold, Litchfield
 Newell, C Renee, Ashland
 Newhouse, Kevin, Williamsville
 Niccolls, Thomas, Petersburg
 Noreuil, Timothy, Saint Louis, MO
 Norton, Larry, Greenview
 Oglesby, Toni, Peoria
 Oilschlager, James & Pat, Grayslake
 Oller, Deloris, Lincoln
 Orlove, Dawn, Elkhart
 Ortiz, Melody, Greenfield
 Ott, Aletha, Kilbourne
 Ottwell, Christopher, Bluff Springs
 Owens, Douglas & Melissa,
 Springfield
 Packingham, Mark, Springfield
 Parksey, Bruce & Debbie, Pekin
 Pascal, Patti, Bath
 Pate, Kim, Dawson
 Patrick, Michael & Flossie, Havana
 Patrick, Susan, Riverton
 Paul, Fred & Janet, Springfield
 Pautsch, Verla, Troy, OH
 Pegg, Mark, Havana
 Peters, Courtney & Wm, New Berlin
 Pfalzgraff, Gary, Maryville
 Pollitt, Wade, Mt Sterling
 Potter, William, East Peoria
 Powell, C Gerald & Mary,
 Springfield
 Primeco Personal Comm, Chicago
 Privia, Michael & Kathie, Ashland
 Rakestraw, Daisy, Manito
 Ramsey, Ronald, Topeka
 Rankin, Connie, New Holland
 Rankin, Stara, New Holland
 Ratliff, Linda, Athens
 Rauch, Danny, Decatur
 Render, Debbie, Topeka
 Richardson, Nila & Brian, Havana
 Ridgeway, Linda, Alexander
 Riley, Carolyn, Trinidad, CO

Rivers, Brenda, Peoria
 Rizzis, Jill, Springfield
 Robison, Rollin Jr & Donna,
 Spaulding
 Rohlen, Annie, Arenzville
 Rohlfing, Diana, Beardstown
 Roller, Edwin, Alton
 Ross, Michael, Rockport, TX
 Sandridge Community Church,
 Fort Wayne, IN
 Scheer, Joshua, Ashland
 Schlorff, James, Saint Joseph, MO
 Schmalshof, J Wheeler, Elkhart
 Schmick, Tab, Topeka
 Schmidgall, Gary, Deer Creek
 Schmidt, Deann, Manito
 Schroeder, Darin & Vivian, Virginia
 Selby, Robert, Manito
 Shaub, Christine, New Holland
 Sidener, Peter, Cantrall
 Simmons, Robert Jr & Denise,
 Manito
 Sisk, Darrell & Renee, Girard
 Skaggs, Sharon, Manito
 Smith, A Pearl, Jacksonville
 Smith, Joe, Aitkin, MN
 Smith, Kristen, Ashland
 Smith, Robert, Niantic
 Snedigar, Robert & Jodi,
 Kansasville, WI
 Snider, Elizabeth, Pekin
 Snow, Barb & Tony, Springfield
 Sopher, Clifford, East Peoria
 Spencer, Janette, Normal
 Springer, Daniel & Thelma,
 Galien, MI
 Stahl, Helen, Decatur
 Standefer, Teddy & Wilma,
 Springfield
 Stark, Diane, Springfield
 Starr, Cynthia, Pekin
 Stout, Toby, Havana
 Stuart, James & Valerie, Petersburg
 Swaney, Jeffrey, Blue Mound

Tangman, Carol, Havana
 Thomas, Hope, Beardstown
 Trello, Anthony & Sandra,
 Springfield
 Tri State Outdoor Media,
 Tifton, GA
 Trimble, James, Mark
 Trone, Guy Jr, Beardstown
 Troxell, Jamie, Decatur
 Turner, Rebecca, Petersburg
 Ulinski, Stanley, Chandlerville
 Valley Improvement Construction,
 Bluffs
 Vance, Homer & A Grace,
 Beardstown
 Vincent, Francis, Springfield
 Votava, Scott & Angela, Petersburg
 Waldo, Norman, Abingdon
 Walker, Misty, Havana
 Wallis, Christina, Pekin
 Walton, Bobbie & Barbara,
 Springfield
 Watts, Thomas, Oakford
 Wegs, Elizabeth, Ashland
 Whitehead, Paula, Athens
 Whitehead, Rita Pavletich,
 Springfield
 Wiest, William & Sharon, Havana
 Wildenrad, Patrick, Brookfield, WI
 Wilkins, Lois, Petersburg
 Williams, Dorothy & Ted,
 Mason City
 Williams, Leroy & Kathryn,
 Bloomington
 Wilson, Larry, Victoria
 Winget, Velma, Pekin
 Wise, Violet, Springfield
 Wojtowicz, Stephanie, Springfield
 Wolgamot, Janice, Riverton
 Worthington, Nicole, Havana
 Yaris, Nova, Springfield
 Yoggerst, Mark, Buffalo
 Zills, Rodney & Lynette,
 Anthem, AZ

CONSIDERING SOLAR?

Does a new year have you considering adding solar panels to your home? We encourage you to contact us early in your decision-making process. We can ensure you are well-informed about our policies and procedures and our Net Billing versus Net Metering options, as well as your home's energy needs, before you contact an installer. Call Sr. System Engineer Dustin Crosier, P.E., at our office at 800-872-1203 or email info@menard.com. Visit our website at menard.com/distributedgeneration, where we have broken down the process of installing solar with us into five simple steps.



Board highlights

For full minutes visit menard.com or contact the office.

December 22, 2022

- All Directors present, also Attorney, General Manager Alisha Anker & Director of Accounting & Finance Julie Atwater.
- Adopted 2023 Rate Adjustments effective 1/1/23 for February billing.
- Approved 2023 Financial Budget.
- Atwater presented 2022 Inventory count & tracking & documentation changes moving forward. Approved inventory adjustment of (\$1,500.79).
- Accepted Ordinance establishing Franchise Agreement w/City of Petersburg.
- Anker reviewed monthly & YTD financial operating report, balance sheet & financial trends. Operating margins as of 11/30 were \$1,869,466 compared to \$2,034,639 last year; equity at 42.67%; 12-mo TIER 2.48 & DSC 1.66.
- Reviewed operations report w/69 incidents; longest duration outage 300 min affected 50 due to wind storm/line down; largest # affected by single outage 237 due to tree blown into line.
- Review of fixed expenses; decrease block heater, no change to cell phone reimbursement.
- Warren Goetsch named Delegate & Gary Martin alternate to NRECA Ann Mtg.
- Reviewed electric vehicle member survey & FCC draft national broadband map accepting disputes/comments until mid-Jan.
- Next mtg 1/24/23 @ 8:00 a.m.

Updates to charges

The board of directors updated policies affecting charges to members at their regular monthly board meeting held Jan. 24, 2023. A synopsis of charges that could affect members is provided below. Our member handbook and a full listing of all policies affecting members are always available at www.menard.com/member-handbook or can be printed on request.

Tampering with co-op equipment and meters: \$350 plus costs to restore meter/service to its proper order, as well as estimated kWh charge for the time period involved.

Unauthorized Connection or Reconnection: \$75 plus all charges necessary to connect the service safely.

Meter Testing: \$125 to test a meter for accuracy at member's request. If test shows meter is more than 2% inaccurate, test fee is refunded and most recent three energy bills adjusted.

Collections: \$75 when a service is subject to disconnection for non-pay

and our personnel are dispatched for collections or disconnection, either physically or remotely.

Reconnection: \$75 to reconnect a service for the same member who was disconnected for non-pay. \$150 plus three monthly facility charges to reconnect service at member request within 18 months of requested disconnection by same member or immediate family at same premises. Overtime charges could also apply.

Overtime Connections: \$125 plus other applicable charges for service connection requests made after 4 p.m. weekdays or 8 a.m.-8 p.m. on weekends. No reconnections will be made 8 p.m.-8 a.m. any day.

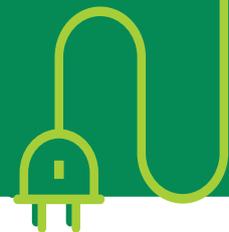
Outdoor Light Reconnection: \$75 to reconnect service for the same member within 12 months of requesting disconnection. Temporary disconnection for convenience of member incurs no charge.

Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Washing windows and screens is a great way to practice energy efficiency during spring cleaning. Clean windows and screens make your home brighter by allowing more sunlight in, reducing the need for lamps and fixtures.

Clean screens also allow more fresh air in the home when the windows are open to recycle indoor air. Natural light and clean air are energy savers, and they enhance overall health and productivity.

Source: energy.gov





It's impossible to predict the weather any time of year, and this month can be particularly tricky. We hope for warm days with gentle breezes and rains to bring on spring flowers, but we all know Mother Nature can throw in bitter cold temps and late season snowstorms or harsh lightning storms and strong winds. Here are three quick tips to be ready for anything she throws at us this month.

STAY AWAY FROM DOWNED LINES.

Lines can be hidden in storm debris so stay alert. They may be energized even if the power is out.

DO NOT ENTER FLOODED BASEMENTS.

Standing water could be energized. Do not turn off electric to your home unless it is dry and safe to do so.

WHEN THUNDER ROARS, GO INDOORS!

Seek shelter indoors or in a hardtop vehicle. If you can't get to shelter: avoid open fields and hilltops; stay away from tall, isolated trees and objects; and spread out if you are in a group.

Power outages

No matter the weather, our linemen are always prepared to restore outages as quickly and safely as possible. The fastest way to get information to them about an outage is to use our MyMEC app. Outages can also be reported at menard.com/outage-center or at 800-872-1203.

To stay connected with the MyMEC app, download it now for your mobile device. You can report outages, view a map, receive notifications and also access your account. Search for Menard Outage in the Google Play or iOS app store and input your account number (found on a recent bill) or your meter number (located under the digital digits and above the barcode).

