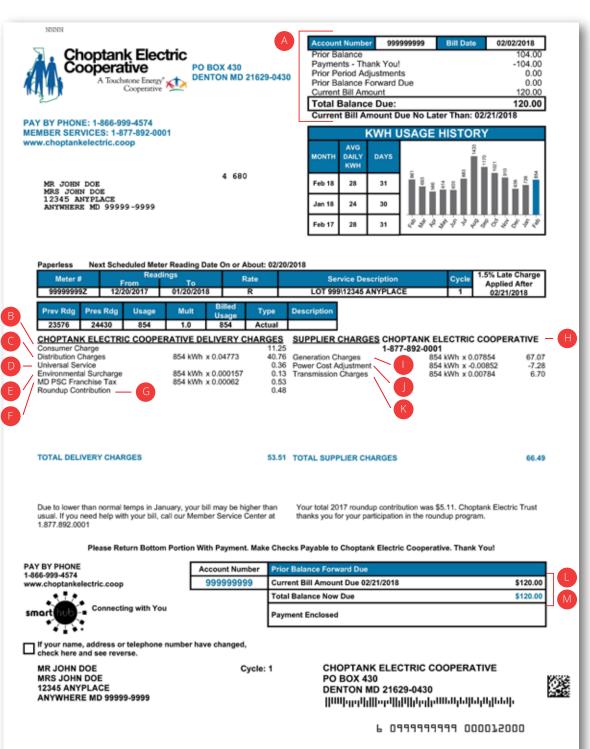
## Your Choptank Electric Cooperative Energy Bill



## Here's where to find what you need:

- Account Summary Find your Choptank Electric account number, bill date, balance, current amount, and total balance due
- Consumer Charge This charge is designed to recover the cost of service related to delivery of electricity to members. The Consumer Charge is a flat distribution charge.
- Charge, the Distribution charge Like the Consumer Charge, the Distribution charge is also designed to recover cost of service related to delivery of electricity to members. This charge is based on energy consumption.
- Universal Service A State program to help low-income electric customers receive affordable electric service.
- Environmental Surcharge A surcharge which established the Environmental Trust Fund to support the Power Plan Research Program. This funding from the Environmental Surcharge is assessed on all electricity delivered in the State.
- Franchise Tax The franchise tax is applied to public service companies such as gas, electric, and telephone for the privilege of doing business in Maryland.
- RoundUp Contribution If a member participates in Operation RoundUp, the bill is rounded up to the nearest dollar. The additional cents are used to fund the Choptank Electric Trust which distributes the funds to community organizations and individuals in need.
- Supplier Information Name and number for supplier of wholesale power we have on file for your account. If you do not choose a different supplier, Choptank Electric is listed as the default wholesale power supplier.
- Generation Charges This is the cost to produce energy for our members.
- Power Cost Adjustment The purchased power cost adjustment (PCA) reflects increases and decreases in the cost of purchased power from the Cooperative's wholesale power supplier.
- Transmission Charges The cost of bringing electricity to our members.
- Current Bill Amount Due The date and amount your current payment is due to avoid late charges. It is also the total of the current Choptank Electric & supplier charges.
- Total Balance Now Due Net amount due which may include prior balances, late charges, etc.