

**Electric Utility Savings Program**, information provided by Abbie Stair, IGS Energy

There have been recent changes to Ohio's Energy Efficiency & Peak Demand Reduction programs. These charges are on the utility-side of your bill and are non-competitive. **It does not matter who supplies your electric, this is a utility charge.**

In the past only a select subset of companies qualified to opt out of these charges, recent changes from House Bill 6 have reduced the requirements and opened the opportunity to more customers. These charges will be ending for all customers at the end of 2020, the opportunity to opt out of them is short, but now

\*If you are in the process of doing an efficiency project and have filed or are planning on filing for rebates from the utility, by opting out of these charges, you will be ineligible for rebates going forward. We recommend confirming with all internal stakeholders to see if there are any rebates in the process of being collected or plans to do so (i.e., finance, accounting, facilities).

**Step 1: Do you Qualify?**

If you are currently implementing or planning to implement any sort of physical upgrade or behavioral measure that will reduce your energy usage, this may be an opportunity to opt out of paying the charges for Energy Efficiency and Peak Demand Reduction. In exchange for opting out of these programs, customers are required to exhibit effort to reduce their electricity usage.

In addition to meeting the energy efficiency requirement, a customer should be eligible to opt-out if you are any one of the following:

- A commercial or industrial customer that consumes more than 700,000 kWh per year for nonresidential usage.
- A commercial or industrial customer that is part of a national account involving multiple facilities in one or more states. A customer may aggregate the usage across multiple facilities to reach 700,000 kWh under this option.

**Step 2: How to Complete Opt-Out Process**

1. If your company would like to take advantage of this opportunity, it may be do so by submitting the appropriate form to the corresponding supplier. Click on appropriate link to access form.

[AEP](#) | [First Energy](#) | [Dayton Power & Light](#) | [Duke Energy](#)

AEP at [EEOptout@aep.com](mailto:EEOptout@aep.com)

First Energy at [EEOptOut@FirstEnergyCorp.com](mailto:EEOptOut@FirstEnergyCorp.com)

Dayton Power & Light at [EEOptout@dplinc.com](mailto:EEOptout@dplinc.com)

Duke Energy at [OhioEEOptOut@duke-energy.com](mailto:OhioEEOptOut@duke-energy.com)

2. You must also submit a copy to the Secretary of the Public Utilities Commission at the following address:

Secretary of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
Attn: Opt-Out Submission  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

\*Please note, the utility forms used to file for the opt out are required to be notarized. Banks are open for business if you do not have access to a notary.

- In AEP, the charges will usually appear on the second page of the invoice, on the right-hand column

**Notes from AEP Ohio:**

**For Informational Purposes only:** The below costs are NOT NEW CHARGES and are approximate values. AEP participates in programs required by the state of Ohio to support energy conservation and to secure renewable energy resources. For more information on energy efficiency programs, please visit [www.AEPOhio.com/Save](http://www.AEPOhio.com/Save).

Renewable Programs: \$174.06  
 Energy Efficiency Programs: \$257.42  
 Peak Demand Reduction Programs: \$148.54

In Case No. 12-2627-EL-RDR, the PUCO approved an adjustment to increase the Distribution Investment Rider, effective with this bill. This rider, which is adjusted quarterly, recovers capital costs associated with distribution infrastructure. A residential customer using 1,000 kWh per month will see an increase of \$0.44 per month.

AEP now furnishes Commercial & Industrial payment histories to credit reporting agencies.

As a participant in the AEP Ohio Customer Choice Program, your electric energy is being supplied by IGS Energy. This bill reflects AEP Ohio charges for delivery of the electric and all electric energy supply charges AEP Ohio has received from your supplier as of the Billing Date shown on this bill. For questions about your electric energy supply charges please contact IGS Energy at (800)280-4474. Please note that failure to pay charges for

- In First Energy Ohio Territories (Ohio Edison, Toledo Edison and Cleveland Illuminating), the charges will usually appear on the first page, in the left-hand column

**Messages**

To avoid a 1.50% Late Payment Charge being added to your bill, please pay the **Amount Due** by the Due Date.

The information below shows specific charges for the costs of energy efficiency, peak demand reduction, and renewable energy. These charges are not new, but are and previously were consolidated with other charges on your bill.

Energy Efficiency	357,590 KWH x 0.002157	\$771.32
Peak Demand Reduction	357,590 KWH x 0.000539	\$192.74
Renewable Energy	357,590 KWH x 0.000979	\$350.08

Your next meter reading is scheduled to occur on or about Apr 13, 2020.

On January 15, 2020, in Case No. 19-2080-EL-ATA, the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio approved the Conservation Support Rider for service rendered beginning February 1, 2020. This rider enables support for efficient use of electricity, pursuant to recently enacted state legislation.

- **In DPL**, the charges usually appear on page two of the invoice, bottom left hand corner:

### **For informational purposes only**

Renewable Energy Programs	\$182.65
Energy Efficiency Programs	\$447.61
Peak Demand Programs	\$63.48

Each bill includes charges for existing programs to support energy conservation and renewable energy sources. Approximate costs included in this bill to support these programs are shown above. For more information on energy efficiency programs, please visit [dpandl.com/save](http://dpandl.com/save).

- **In Duke**, the charges usually appear on page 1 or 2 of the bill, in a paragraph form:

A new bill design is coming soon. It's simpler, more reader-friendly and easier to navigate. And it's just one more way we're enhancing your experience. Learn more by visiting [duke-energy.com](http://duke-energy.com).

Your Electric Supplier Charges of \$5,776.84 were calculated by your Electric Supplier. For your convenience, an Explanation of Electric Supplier Charges is included in the detail section of this bill.

If you have any questions about electric supplier service received from Direct Energy Business, please call them at 1-888-925-9115 or write to: 1001 Liberty Center Pittsburgh, PA 15222

The charges for the current billing period include the following amounts to meet each of these Ohio requirements: Energy Efficiency = \$503.97, Peak Demand Reduction = \$125.99, and Renewable Energy = \$102.41.