

### Residential Service (RS-1, RSL-1, RSL-2)

Customer charge	\$8.76 per month
Energy charge	
First 1,000 kWh	7.047¢ per kWh
All kWh above 1,000	8.282¢ per kWh
Fuel charge	
First 1,000 kWh	3.393¢ per kWh
All kWh above 1,000	4.393¢ per kWh

### Residential Service Time of Use (RST-1)

(Closed to new customers as of 2/10/10.)

Customer charge	\$16.19 per month*
Energy charge	
On-peak	16.462¢ per kWh
Off-peak	3.311¢ per kWh
Fuel charge	
On-peak	5.232¢ per kWh
Off-peak	2.974¢ per kWh

\*For most residential customers. Where an advance special meter payment is made, the charge is \$8.76.

### Residential Seasonal Service (RSS-1)

You can reduce your customer charge from \$8.76 per month to \$4.58 per month if you are gone for at least three months during the billing periods of March through October and do not use more than 210 kWh per month (or 7 kWh per day). All other charges as stated in otherwise applicable rate schedules still apply.

### Lighting Service (LS-1)

This service is available from dusk to dawn with various automatically controlled light fixtures.

Fixture and maintenance charge	Depends upon fixture type
Customer charge (per line of billing)	
Metered	\$3.42 per month
Unmetered	\$1.19 per month
Energy charge	2.784¢ per kWh
Fuel charge	3.396¢ per kWh

### Billing Adjustments (BA-1)

All the energy charges listed above include the following amounts for energy conservation (ECCR), environmental (ECRC), purchased power capacity (CCR) and nuclear cost recovery (NCRC):

#### Residential – RS-1, RSS-1, RSL-1, RSL-2 and RST-1:

ECCR	0.306¢ per kWh
ECRC	0.494¢ per kWh
CCR	1.265¢ per kWh
NCRC	0.473¢ per kWh

#### Lighting – LS-1:

ECCR	0.123¢ per kWh
ECRC	0.476¢ per kWh
CCR	0.182¢ per kWh
NCRC	0.070¢ per kWh

### All rates effective with January 2013 billing

## Important information about Duke Energy's 2013 residential rates

The Florida Public Service Commission (PSC) has approved Duke Energy's request to lower customers' bills in 2013. The changes requested by the company will result in an annual savings of more than \$85 for residential customers using 1,000 kilowatt-hours (kWh) per month. A monthly bill for a residential customer using 1,000 kWh will be \$116.06, beginning with January 2013 billing.

This 6 percent reduction resulted from Duke Energy's annual filings projecting costs for fuel and purchased power, environmental projects, conservation programs and new nuclear generation. The total reduction includes a \$129 million refund to customers in 2013 as part of a comprehensive rate settlement previously approved by the PSC. Customers will benefit from settlement-related refunds totaling \$288 million through 2016. The largest decrease is in the fuel charge, which recovers the actual cost of fuel, mainly natural gas and coal, used to generate electricity. The continued low commodity price of natural gas and the settlement refund have reduced this charge. Based on the PSC's decisions, these changes will save a residential household \$7.13 per month on a 1,000-kWh bill.

Duke Energy is focused on keeping electric costs as low as possible for the more than 1.6 million households and businesses that depend on us. The company is working every day to operate the business more efficiently while continuing to provide customers increasingly clean, reliable and affordable power now and in the future.



## Breakdown of the 2013 monthly bill statement

This bill belongs to a sample customer who uses 1,500 kWh of electricity each month.

Notice how we've presented the 2013 residential rates so you can clearly see the costs for the first 1,000 kWh as compared to the costs per kWh above 1,000. Also, below, we've defined some of the other items included in most residential bills.

RSL-1/2 091 Residential Load Management			
	BILLING PERIOD..01/01/13 TO 01/30/13	30 DAYS	
①	CUSTOMER CHARGE		8.76
②	ENERGY CHARGE		
	FIRST 1000 KWH	1000 KWH @ 7.047¢	70.47
	ABOVE 1000 KWH	500 KWH @ 8.282¢	41.41
③	FUEL CHARGE		
	FIRST 1000 KWH	1000 KWH @ 3.393¢	33.93
	ABOVE 1000 KWH	500 KWH @ 4.393¢	21.97
	TOTAL ELECTRIC COST		176.54
④	ENERGYWISE HOME (Load Management) CREDIT		11.50CR
⑤	GROSS RECEIPTS TAX		4.23
⑥	MUNICIPAL FRANCHISE FEE		10.16
⑦	MUNICIPAL UTILITY TAX		13.40
	TOTAL CURRENT BILL		192.83
	<b>TOTAL DUE THIS STATEMENT</b>		<b>192.83</b>

- ① **Customer charge:** A fixed monthly amount to cover the cost of providing service to your location. This charge is applicable whether or not electricity is used.
- ② **Energy charge:** All the costs, other than fuel, involved in producing and distributing electricity.
- ③ **Fuel charge:** This includes the actual cost of fuel used to produce electricity. The company's two largest fuel sources are coal and natural gas. Fuel costs are passed through from fuel suppliers to customers with no profit to the company. This charge is adjusted annually to reflect changes in the cost of fuel.
- ④ **EnergyWise® Home program credit:** EnergyWise Home is a free program that offers qualified participants a credit of up to \$147 a year depending on their monthly energy usage and the appliances enrolled in the program.
- ⑤ **Gross receipts tax:** Collected in accordance with Florida state statutes. This tax is assessed on all electric public utilities and paid directly to the state. Duke Energy does not keep these tax monies.
- ⑥ **Franchise fee:** This is a fee that we collect to compensate communities for using their rights of way. All of the fee is sent back to the local community; Duke Energy does not keep any franchise fees. Fees vary by community.
- ⑦ **County/municipal utility tax:** In accordance with state law, a county/municipality may levy a tax on the purchase of electricity within that area. This tax is paid directly to your county/municipality. Duke Energy does not keep any of these taxes.

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