

Why Switch to the Budget Billing Plan?

- ◆ No more wondering or guessing what your electric bill will be. . .no surprises.
- ◆ It's easier to plan monthly expenses when you know your average budget payment amount.
- ◆ If you will be out of town when your electric bill is due, you'll know the amount to pay in advance.
- ◆ No large fluctuations between winter and summer electric bills.
- ◆ No big "catch-up month" each year.
- ◆ You may switch back to the regular payment plan just by calling BLEC. Any balance due will be payable at that time; credits will be applied to future electric bills.

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Get Off the Electric Bill Roller Coaster...



BLEC's Budget Billing Plan will smooth out your budget worries.

- ◆ Average monthly payments all year round.
- ◆ No "catch-up" month to surprise you each year.

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Rolling Average

Budget Billing Plan

Even out your monthly budgets with average payments each month of the year



Improving the quality of your life!

Who Qualifies For The Budget Billing Plan?

- ◆ Only residential accounts with at least a 6-month billing history can be billed on the Budget Plan.
- ◆ An account must be current, with no past due balance, before it can be placed on this plan.

What If I Miss A Monthly Budget Payment?

The Budget Billing Plan will work for you *only if you pay the budget amount each and every month.*

If you miss a monthly budget payment, your account will be placed back on the regular billing system. Any past due amounts will be due in full, and the account will be subject to normal disconnection procedures if the past due amount is not paid.

Will My Monthly BLEC Statement Look Different When I'm On The Budget Billing Plan?

Yes, there are a few changes. This is an example of a Budget Billing monthly statement (your actual billing statement may vary). The diagram explains the three different amounts that will appear on each Budget Billing statement. *Remember, you always pay only the BUDGET amount when you are on this plan.*

BEGINNING BALANCE	CHARGES	PAYMENTS	ADJUSTMENTS	TOTAL DUE
71.54CR	94.00	89.00CR	3.00CR	89.00

Beginning Balance -

This beginning balance indicates any credit you have accrued or the balance due that you have built up, based on your actual usage. This is the amount you would owe *if you were not on the Budget Billing Plan.* By paying the BUDGET amount (see explanation) each and every month, the amount you owe and the payments you make will balance out over the 12-month period.

Charges -

This is the current billing period's charges for the electricity you actually used. It indicates what your bill would be for the current month *if you were not on the Budget Billing Plan.*



BUDGET -

This is the amount you would pay each month on the plan. It is an average of your past twelve month's electric usage. It may vary a few dollars each month because it is based on current actual usage. With this rolling average system, there's never a "catch-up month".

Just call our office and ask to be placed on the Budget Billing Plan.
 (541) 688-8711 8:00 am - 4:30 pm