



A GUIDE TO YOUR WINTER ELECTRICITY BILL

Understand contributing factors to your electricity bills and save money during winter months with CPP's energy tips

ABOUT CPP

Carolina Power Partners provides reliable electricity to local towns, cities and universities in North and South Carolina. Much of that power is provided by the Kings Mountain Energy Center, a 475 MW combined-cycle power plant capable of efficiently providing clean energy to approximately 400,000 homes.



Our emissions-control technology produces significantly more energy from the same amount of fuel



We are located in the fast-growing southeastern region of the United States



We reduce dependence on older, less efficient power-generating facilities

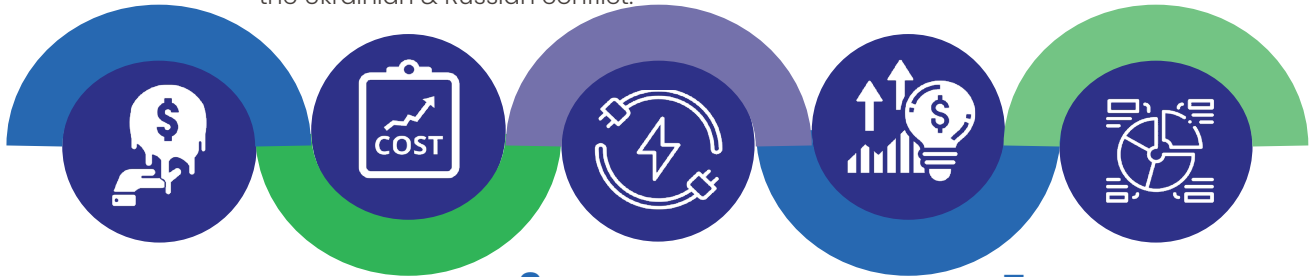
WHAT CAUSES YOUR ELECTRICITY BILL TO INCREASE

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These price increases were largely driven by overseas Liquefied Natural Gas and coal demand as a consequence of the Ukrainian & Russian conflict.

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Timing of rate increases varies based on regulatory protocols. Utilities tend to true up their fuel rate increases on an annual cycle, whereas CPP's fuel rates change month to month. All in all, electric retail rates have or will go up.



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Energy prices have increased significantly across the U.S. due to wholesale power price increases driven by rising natural gas and coal price.

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Energy costs in the Carolinas are rising for all customers. Electric utilities have or are planning to raise rates to keep up with volatile natural gas markets.

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With winter months approaching, higher usage and increased demand are expected as electricity is consumed for daily heating.

TIPS TO CONSERVE ENERGY AND SAVE MONEY



Adjust your thermostat to a lower temperature that is safe and comfortable for your need.



Check and remove objects that can block your heating vents and prevent heat flow, like furniture, carpets, or boxes.



Hire a qualified contractor to clean and inspect the heating system. This will ensure your furnace works properly and prevent costly repairs or future health risks.



Insulate pipes and air ducts that are exposed in unheated areas. Clean or replace any old filters for your furnace and heat pump.



Change or swap out window shades. Light-colored shades reflect the sun's energy, while dark ones absorb it.



Turn off fans and lights before leaving your house. Turning off your ceiling fans and lights after usage can help you save money on electricity bills.

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