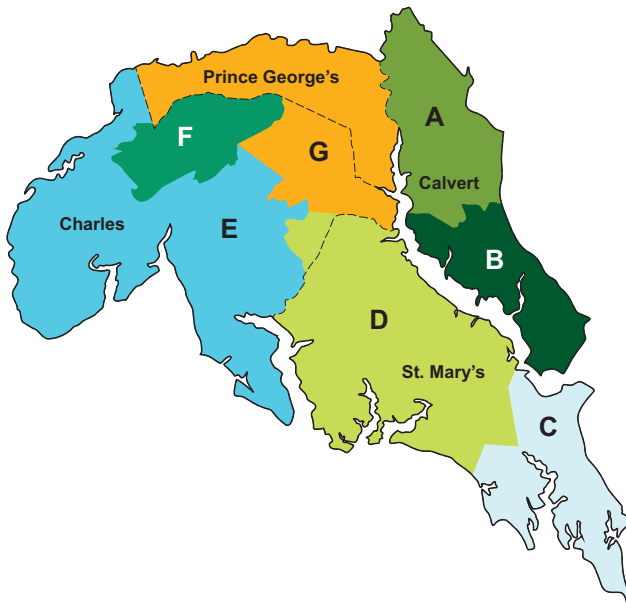


## Did your meter reading date and payment due date change?

Please take a look at your bill as your meter reading dates and payment due dates may have changed. The dates below show the approximate date your meter was read and when your payment is due. The dates below are approximate. Your actual billing and payment due dates may vary.



### ✓ Your bill date may have changed!

Please take note of your new meter reading date and new bill payment due date.

In April 2012, SMECO is making a one-time adjustment to customer billing dates. For this month only, some customers may receive a bill for a long period—**up to 55 days**; while others are receiving a bill for a shorter period.

These changes affect most customer-members, including those on AutoPay and the Even Monthly Payment Plan.

Location	Meter reading date	Payment due date
A	April 2–4	April 24–26
B	April 5–9	April 27–May 1
C	April 10–12	May 2–May 4
D	April 13–19	May 7–14
E	April 20–24	May 14–16
F	April 25–26	May 17–18
G	April 27–30	May 21–23

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**Important bill payment changes detailed inside**

# Please check your bill—your billing date may have changed

In April 2012, we are making a one-time adjustment to customer billing dates. Some customers may receive a bill for a long period—**up to 55 days**; while others are receiving a bill for a shorter period.

The number of days in your billing period will affect the amount of your bill. If your billing date changes, so will your payment due date.

If your bill in April is for more than 40 days, **your bill may be higher than normal** because of the number of days in the billing period and the amount of energy or kilowatt-hours used.

After the switch in April, your billing and payment dates will continue on the new schedule, and you will receive a bill approximately every 30 days.

**If you are on AutoPay**, and payments are made automatically through your credit card or bank account, make sure you note the new due date for your electric bill.

**If you are on the Even Monthly Payment Plan**, the due date may change, and the amount may change if the number of days in the billing period is less than 27 or more than 35.

We are making this change to streamline our billing processes, which will improve efficiency and reduce expenses. As a co-op, the savings will be passed on to you.

For more information, please visit our website at [www.smeco.coop/newbilldate.aspx](http://www.smeco.coop/newbilldate.aspx).



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## Southern Maryland Electric Cooperative

### Service Information

Account Number: 1234567890  
Account Name: Jane Doe  
Service Address: 123 Main Street

Next approximate date to read meter: 05/09/12

### Residential Service Information

Rate: Residential Service / Winter

From 03/09/12 to 04/09/12

Meter Number: AAA00000

On 04/09/12 your meter reading was:

On 03/09/12 your meter reading was:

Meter Multiplier:

Your total energy usage (kWh) is:

**Check this information**

26162  
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1  
1355

### Account Summary

Bill date: 04/09/12

Previous balance as of 03/09/12

Payment received

Balance

Current charges due by 05/01/12

Total Due

<b>Standard Offer Service - Price to com</b>		apply
Energy Charge	1,355 kWh	\$17.91
Power Cost Adj - Energy	1,355 kWh x	\$0.11
Total		\$19.02

### Distribution Service

Facilities Charge		\$0.00
Distribution Charge	1,355 kWh x	\$0.00
Bill Stabilization Adjustment	1,355 kWh x	\$0.00
EmPOWER Maryland Charge	1,355 kWh x	\$0.00
Total		\$0.00

### Regulatory, State, and Local Taxes

Public Serv. Co. Franchise Tax	1,355 kWh x	\$0.00
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### SMECO Messages

Your Co-op invites you to celebrate SMECO's 75th anniversary this year.