




# Straight talk about energy **RATES**

SMECO customers have a choice of providers for their energy supply. As the standard offer service provider, SMECO has its energy rates approved by the Maryland Public Service Commission. And SMECO will continue to provide distribution service regardless of your energy supplier.

As required, SMECO's **price to compare** is posted on the co-op's website. If you are considering a new energy supplier or you have already switched, you may compare SMECO's energy rate when evaluating your choices. Unless you have made a contractual commitment, you may switch at any time.

SMECO's residential energy rate for December 2012:

## 8.23 cents per kWh



For more information about SMECO's price to compare, visit [www.smeco.coop](http://www.smeco.coop).

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# Find your PRICE TO COMPARE



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## Southern Maryland Electric Cooperative

### Service Information

Account Number: 12345567890  
Account Name: John Jones  
Service Address: 100 Main Street  
Next approximate date to read meter: 01/07/13

### Residential Service Information

Rate: Residential Service / Winter  
Billing Period - 30 days: From 11/08/12 to 12/07/12  
Meter Number: 9DE24995  
On 12/07/12 your meter reading was: 4900  
On 11/08/12 your meter reading was: 4087  
Meter Multiplier: 1  
Your total energy usage (kWh) was: 813

### Standard Offer Service - Price to compare for electricity supply

Energy Charge	813 kWh x \$0.0868	70.57
Power Cost Adj - Energy	813 kWh x \$-0.004501	(3.66)
Total		\$66.91

Look at your bill to see what SMECO's monthly rate is for energy. That is your price to compare. Take the energy charge and combine it with the Power Cost Adj. - Energy (which may be a credit) to determine the total Standard Offer Service (SOS) rate.

For instance, in the example above, you would take the Energy Charge and subtract the Power Cost Adj - Energy to calculate the SOS rate of 8.23 cents per kilowatt hour (kWh).

Energy Charge:	\$ 0.086800
Power Cost Adj - Energy:	<u>-0.004501</u>
SOS rate per kWh:	\$ 0.082299 (8.23¢)

