

### 1 Account number

This is a code identifying your location.

### 2 Meter readings

These are the numbers measured in kilowatt hours (kWh) and recorded by meter readers each month. An 'E' next to either number denotes that the read for that month was estimated.

### 3 Units billed

The number of kWh you used in one billing period.

- kWh = One kWh is the amount of power to use a 40-watt light bulb for 25 hours.

### 4 Calculations

#### Energy use and rate cost

- kilowatt hours (kWh) used per day
- rate (or price) for energy generation.

**Energy cost** (also called the energy adjustment clause) – This is billed per kWh used and adjusts monthly according to changes in fuel prices. It includes the cost of fuel used in electric generation and the cost of power purchased for customer consumption.

**Regional Transmission Service** – This is billed per kWh used and adjusts annually based on third-party transmission costs to move electricity from generation sites to distribution substations in communities.

**Basic service charge** – This fixed daily amount covers the cost of your service and meter, including the installation and maintenance of utility equipment.

**Tax** – This line includes applicable sales tax and other local taxes. Depending upon your community, you may also have local option sales tax, school tax and/or municipal tax.

**Franchise Fee** – Some communities choose to charge a franchise fee through Alliant Energy customer bills. When requested by the community, Alliant Energy collects the fee and provides it to the community.


### 5 Temperature & energy use chart

This compares average temperature and energy use for a quick reference of your seasonal energy use.

#### Budget Billing

Budget Billing customers will notice more information about your account. This is explained in detail on page 3.

# Your Electric utility bill explained



Interstate Power and Light, an Alliant Energy Company 1

Questions? Call 1-800-255-4268 00048

NAME JOE SMITH		ACCOUNT NUMBER 11-22-333-4444-55	
SERVICE ADDRESS 123 LOVELY LANE		BILL DATE 05/13/2011 05	

METER NUMBER	READING PERIOD FROM TO	NO. DAYS	METER READINGS CURRENT PREVIOUS	METER MULTIPLIER	THERM PER CCF	UNITS BILLED
01234567	04/06 05/04	28	07036 06750			286

Actual \$48.35  
Payment Received 04/11, Thank You! 48.35CR  
Balance Before This Bill \$0.00

**Electric Residential Service** Rate Code 400  
 Meter 76916900 286 kWh / 28 Days = 10.214 kWh per Day  
 Winter 10.214 kWh X 5 Days X \$.08745 4.47  
 New Rate Winter 10.214 kWh X 23 Days X \$.08729 20.51  
 Energy Cost 286 kWh X \$.01596 4.56  
 Regional Transmission Service 10.214 kWh X 28 Days X \$.07172 4.90  
 Basic Service Charge \$.34520 X 28 Days 9.67  
 City Franchise Fee .47  
 \$44.58 X Tax State % .00  
 Current Charges This Meter \$44.58  
 Current Account Balance \$44.58

Billing Period	Avg Temperature	Electric Use Per Day
This Month	50 F	10.214 kWh
Last Month	42 F	10.214 kWh
Last Year	55 F	9.966 kWh

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The "New Rate" designation on your bill represents your new basic service charge and energy charge. Any designations without the "New Rate" represent energy you used prior to the implementation of new rates.


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DEPOSIT ON FILE	AVERAGE DAILY COST (EXCLUDING SALES TAX) Elec \$1.59	AVERAGE UNIT COST (EXCLUDING SALES TAX) Elec \$.156	AMOUNT DUE NOW <b>\$44.58</b>
\$0.00			ADD 1.5% AFTER JUNE 2, 2011
			<b>\$45.25 LATE PAYMENT AMOUNT</b>

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ACCOUNT NUMBER  
11-22-333-4444-55

PAY THIS AMOUNT ON OR BEFORE JUNE 2, 2011 **\$44.58**


AMOUNT DUE AFTER JUNE 2, 2011 **\$45.25**

AMOUNT ENCLOSED (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE)

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JOHN SMITH  
123 LOVELY LANE  
ANYTOWN, IA 52406



ALLIANT ENERGY  
PO BOX 3066  
CEDAR RAPIDS IA 52406-3066

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SAMPLE

# Your Natural Gas utility bill explained

## 1 Account number

This is a code identifying your location.

## 2 Meter readings

Gas meters measure usage in 100 cubic feet (CCF). An 'E' next to either number denotes that the read for that month was estimated.

## 3 Units billed

Meters measure gas volume used, but the amount of heat in one CCF of natural gas can vary, so it's adjusted and converted into therms. Billing in therms assures you receive an equal amount of heat from each unit billed.

## 4 Calculations

### Gas use and rate cost

- therms used per day
- number of days of the reading period
- rate / price for gas distribution

**Gas cost** (also called the the purchased gas adjustment) This is billed per therm and adjusts monthly according to changes in fuel prices.

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SERVICE ADDRESS 123 LOVELY LANE		BILL DATE 05/13/2011 05	

METER NUMBER	READING PERIOD FROM TO	NO. DAYS	METER READINGS CURRENT PREVIOUS	METER MULTIPLIER	THERM PER CCF	UNITS BILLED
01234567	04/11 05/11	30	6520 6514		1.018	6

Your Next Scheduled Read: 06/13/2011

Amount of Previous Bill	Actual
Payment Received 05/03, Thank You!	\$37.30
Balance Before This Bill	37.30CR
	\$0.00

Gas Residential Service	Rate Code 03U	
Meter 96044670	6 Therms / 30 Days = 0.200 Therms per Day	
	0.200 Therms X 30 Days X \$2.4470	<b>4</b>
	Gas Cost 6 Therms X \$.51310	3.08
	Basic Service Charge \$.32870 X 30 Days	9.86
	\$14.41 X Tax State %	.00
	\$14.41 X Tax Local 1%	.14
	Current Charges This Meter	\$14.55
Current Account Balance		\$14.55

Billing Period	Avg Temperature	Gas Use Per Day
This Month	50 F	0.200 Therms <b>5</b>
Last Month	42 F	1.064 Therms
Last Year	57 F	0.866 Therms


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DEPOSIT ON FILE	AVERAGE DAILY COST (EXCLUDING SALES TAX) Gas \$.48	AVERAGE UNIT COST (EXCLUDING SALES TAX) Gas \$2.402	AMOUNT DUE NOW <b>\$14.55</b>
\$0.00			ADD 1.5% AFTER JUNE 2, 2011
			\$14.77 LATE PAYMENT AMOUNT

DO NOT PAY PLEASE ALLOW FIVE BUSINESS DAYS FOR MAILING AND PROCESSING



ACCOUNT NUMBER 11-22-333-4444-55

Auto Pay will deduct \$14.55 on JUNE 2, 2011

**SAMPLE**

JOHN SMITH  
123 LOVELY LANE  
ANYTOWN, IA 52406

AMOUNT ENCLOSED (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE)

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ALLIANT ENERGY  
PO BOX 3066  
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# Your Budget Billing utility bill explained

Customers who participate in budget billing have additional features on their bills.

## 1 Actual account balance

This is your accounts remaining balance if you stopped participation in the Budget Billing plan.

## 2 Budget Billing account balance


This amount is the monthly budgeted bill, plus or minus any overpayments, underpayments, or credits.

## 3 Budget Billing message

Message that provides details on the status of your actual usage and the month you are currently in of your Budget Billing year. Your Budget Billing account is reviewed and adjusted every six months.

## 4 Budget amount payment

Amount due now



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01234567	04/13 05/12	29	9231 8723			508

Your Next Scheduled Read: 06/09/2011

Amount of Previous Bill	\$113.22	Actual	Budget
Payment Received 05/04, Thank You!	129.00CR	129.00CR	129.00CR
Balance Before This Bill	\$15.78CR	\$0.00	\$0.00

Electric Residential Service Rate Code 100  
 Meter 71023093 508 kWh / 29 Days = 17.517 kWh per Day

Winter 1st Step 16.438 kWh X 29 Days X \$.08725	41.61
Winter 2nd Step 1.079 kWh X 29 Days X \$.06554	2.05
Energy Cost 508 kWh X \$.01596	8.11
Regional Transmission Service 17.517 kWh X 29 Days X \$.01712	8.70
Basic Service Charge \$.34520 X 29 Days	10.01
\$70.48 X Tax State %	.00
\$70.48 X Tax Local %	.70
Current Charges This Meter	\$71.18

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Budget Billing Amount	\$103.00
Current Account Balance	\$55.40
	\$103.00

Billing Period	Avg Temperature	Electric Use Per Day
This Month	53 F	17.517 kWh
Last Month	45 F	18.939 kWh
Last Year	56 F	17.080 kWh

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**3** This bill is month 07 of your budget billing year. Your current balance is \$55.40 and is due now if you decide to end the budget plan. Call us to de-enroll.

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