# UNDERSTANDING YOUR PNM BILL

#### 2020 PNM ENERGY SOLUTIONS WEBINAR SERIES





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- You will receive an email with a link to PNM.com/business-events, where you can access today's recorded webinar and presentation.
- All participants will be on mute upon entering. We will address questions at the end of the webinar. Please raise your hand by selecting (\*3) on your phone to be unmuted or use the chat icon if you have a question.



 We are committed to answering all submitted questions. If we are unable to get to them today, we will provide a response after the presentation.



### **ABOUT PNM**

#### PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW MEXICO

- Founded in 1917
- New Mexico based energy company focused on clean energy transformation
- Over 500K retail customers
- 2,811 MW resource portfolio
- Over 15K miles transmission and distribution lines





#### TODAY'S SPEAKERS



Aaron Braasch PNM Segment Analyst



Veronica Neuman PNM Customer Care Center, Lead



Mike Settlage PNM Pricing Analyst



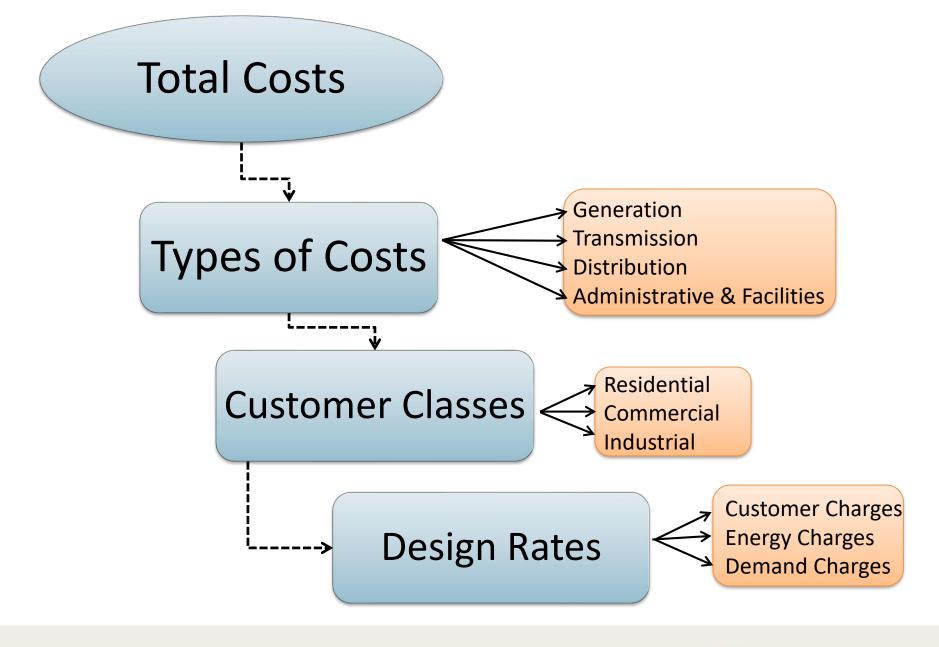
### GOALS FOR TODAY'S PRESENTATION:

- Demystify where energy rates come from
- Explain why customers are charged the way they are
- Understand how our costs are translated to customer bills



# THE PROCESS OF DEVELOPING RATES







## NMPRC HEARING / APPROVAL

When setting rates, the Regulation Commission must consider both:

- The Utility's financial integrity, and
- The consumer's right to receive safe and reliable service at fair and reasonable rates.





## THE PROCESS OF DEVELOPING RATES: OVERVIEW

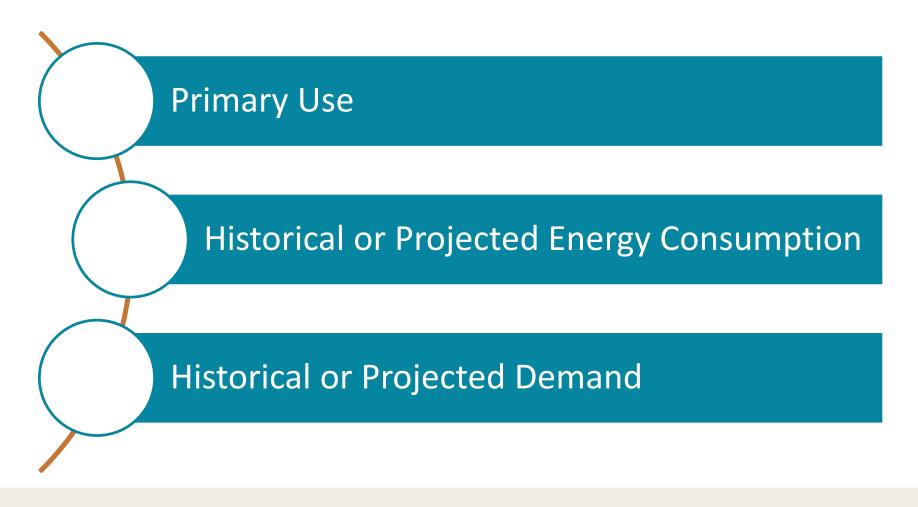
- 1. Calculate the total cost to provide service
- 2. Split costs based on their primary function
- 3. Assign costs to customer classes based on who's driving costs
- 4. Rate Design: Determine types of charges and rates
- 5. NMPRC Hearing and Approval
- 6. New rates take effect on your bill



# PNM CUSTOMER CLASSES



#### How PNM Customers Are Assigned To Customer Classes





Costs are distinguished based on the time of actual use, with higher prices charged during peak times.

# Time of Day (TOD):

On-Peak – 8am to 8pm, Monday – Friday Off-Peak – All Other Hours



Similar to the TOD concept, PNM seasonal prices recognize that consumption costs vary by time of year (season).

# Seasonality:

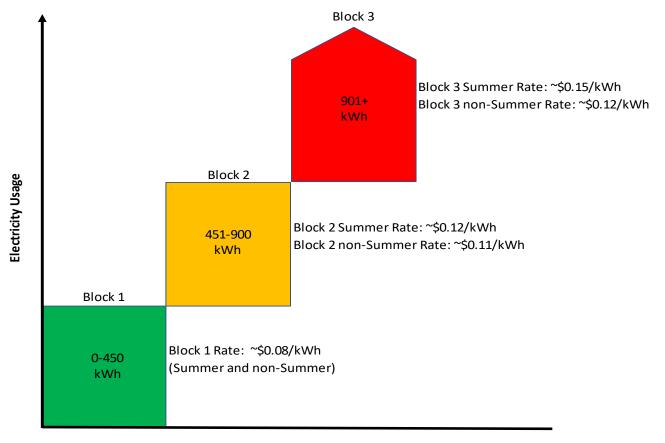
"Summer" – June, July, August "Non-Summer" – All Other Months



# **RESIDENTIAL SCHEDULES 1A & 1B**

# Schedule 1A: Usage-Differentiated Rate

Inclined block rates encourage energy conservation



**Rate Usage Block** 

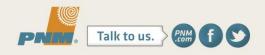
# RESIDENTIAL SCHEDULES 1A & 1B (CONTINUED)

# Schedule 1B: Time-of-Day (TOD) Rate

- Rates are higher during:
  - On-Peak hours (8am 8pm)
  - Summer months (June, July, August)

	Non- Summer ( \$/kWh )	Summer (\$/kWh)		
Off-Peak	0.06	0.06		
On-Peak	0.15	0.19		





# RESIDENTIAL SCHEDULES 1A & 1B (CONTINUED)

# Applicable Rates & Fees:

Customer charge

Meter charge (schedule 1B only)

Energy charges

- Seasonal and usagedifferentiated rates under schedule 1A
- Seasonal and Time-of-Day (TOD) rates for schedule1B





## SMALL POWER SCHEDULES 2A & 2B

- Customer monthly demand must be less than 50 kW for at least three months during the previous 12 months or must be projected to meet this criteria.
- Customer monthly consumption must be less than 15,000 kWh during the previous 12 months or must be projected to meet this criteria.

# Applicable Rates & Fees:

- Customer charge
- Meter charge (Schedule 2B only)
- Energy rates
  - Seasonally-differentiated rates under schedule 2A
  - Seasonal and Time-Of-Day (TOD) rates for schedule 2B



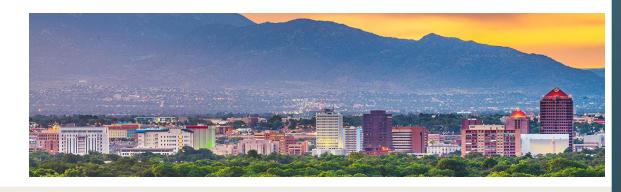
# LARGER COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS

# General Power (Rate Schedules 3B & 3C)

- For customers with monthly demand greater than 50 kW or monthly energy usage greater than 15,000 kWh
- PNM offers two TOD rate options

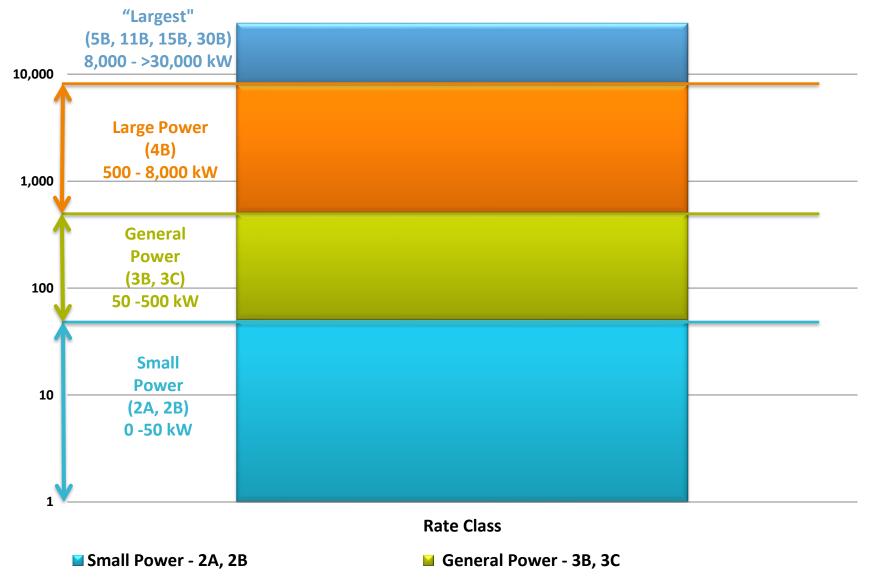
# Large Power (Rate Schedule 4B)

- For customers with monthly demand greater than 500 kW
- TOD rate
- Contract may be required





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Large Power - 4B

Water, Mines, Universities, Manufacturing

### ADDITIONAL NON-RESIDENTIAL RATES

Large Industrial Service (Rate Schedule 5B)

Irrigation Service (Rate Schedules 10A & 10B)

Water and Sewage Pumping (Rate Schedule 11B)

Large Universities (Rate Schedule 15B)

Large Manufacturing (Rate Schedule 30B & 35B)

Street & Private Lighting (Rate Schedules 6 & 20)





# CHARGES ON YOUR PNM BILL



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**Base Rates** 

- Customer Charges
- Energy Charges
- Demand Charges
- **Other Charges**
- Riders
- Taxes & Fees





# CUSTOMER AND METER CHARGES

- <u>Type of charges</u>: Flat, monthly, per-customer charge
- How they are allocated: These charges are intended to cover some of the costs of providing equipment, administrative and billing services to customers in a particular class.
- <u>Costs included</u>: Billing, meter reading, customer service, etc.



## ENERGY CHARGES

- <u>Type of charges</u>: per kWh of energy consumed
- <u>How they are allocated</u>: The energy charges recover energy-related costs as well as any fixed costs that are not recovered from Customer and Demand charges.
- <u>What costs are included</u>: Both variable and fixed costs are recovered through these charges.



# **DEMAND CHARGES\***

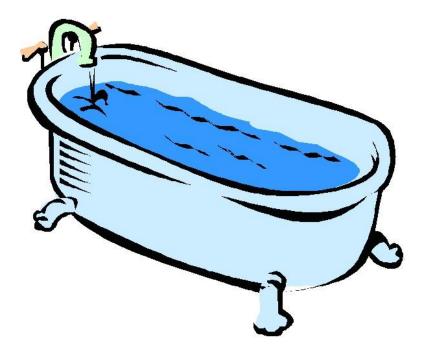
- <u>Type of Charge</u>: per kW charge
- <u>How they are allocated</u>: The demand charges recover some of the fixed costs. They are based on a customer's highest average 15-minute electric demand during on peak hours.
- <u>What costs are included</u>: The fixed costs resulting from building infrastructure to support the peak demand loads of customers.

\*Not applicable to all rate schedules.

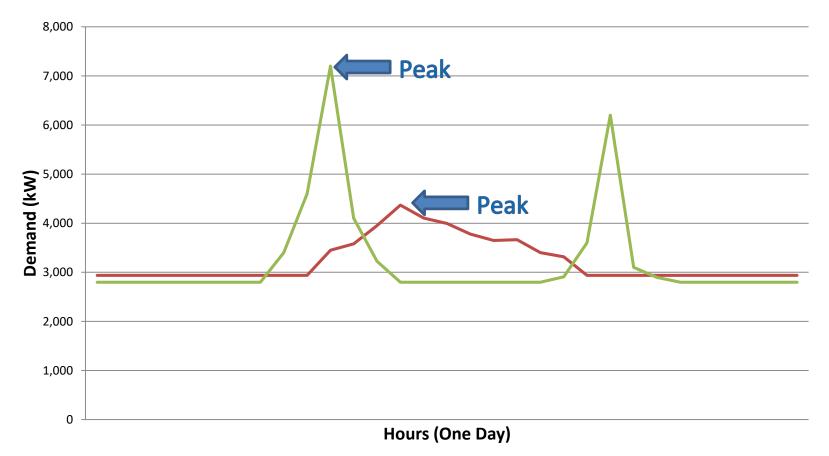


#### WHY DOES DEMAND COST MORE?

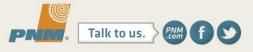
Imagine filling a bathtub with water.



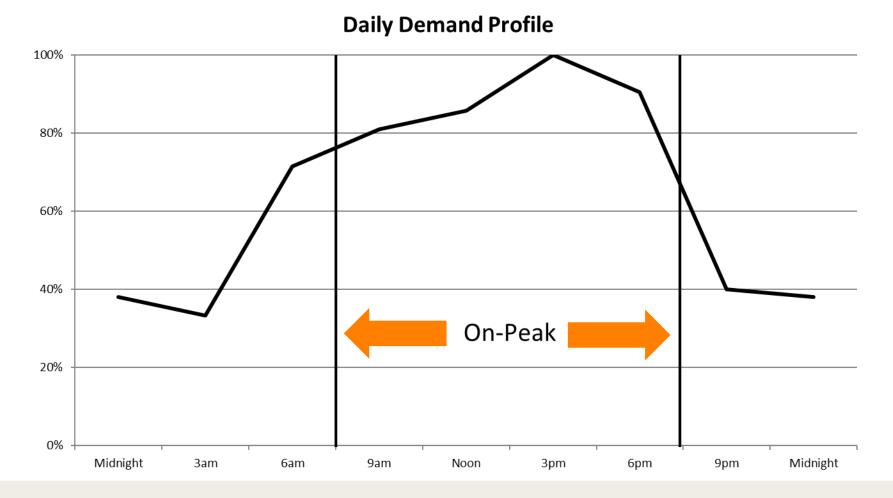


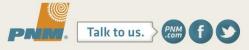


#### Two Customers: Same Energy Usage, Different Demand



#### HOW IS DEMAND MEASURED? THE MAXIMUM 15 MIN'S OF USE IN 1 MONTH





# RIDERS

- <u>Fuel Cost Adjustment Rider</u> (per kWh): Recovers the actual variable fuel costs.
- <u>Renewable Energy Rider</u> (per kWh w/cap): Recovers the costs of Renewable Energy procurements.
- <u>Cost Effective Energy Saving Program</u> (% of bill w/cap): Recovers the costs of Energy Efficiency Programs.



# PASS-THROUGH CHARGES

PNM collects several charges on behalf of governmental entities:

- <u>Franchise Fees</u> (% of Total Bill): Levied by municipalities who require PNM to sign franchise agreements to pay for rights-of-way within their boundaries. These fees are passed directly from the customers who consume electricity within those boundaries to the municipality.
- <u>Gross Receipt Taxes</u> (% of Total Bill): Levied by various taxing authorities. These taxes are passed directly from the customers who consume electricity within the taxing authorities' jurisdiction to that taxing authority.



#### WHAT TYPES OF CHARGES APPLY TO THE CUSTOMER CLASSES?

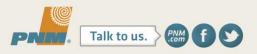
Rate Class	Customer Charge	Meter Charge	Demand Charge	Energy Charge	TOD Rates	Seasonal Rates	Riders
Residential	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Residential - TOD	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Small Power	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Small Power - TOD	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
General Power	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Large Power	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$



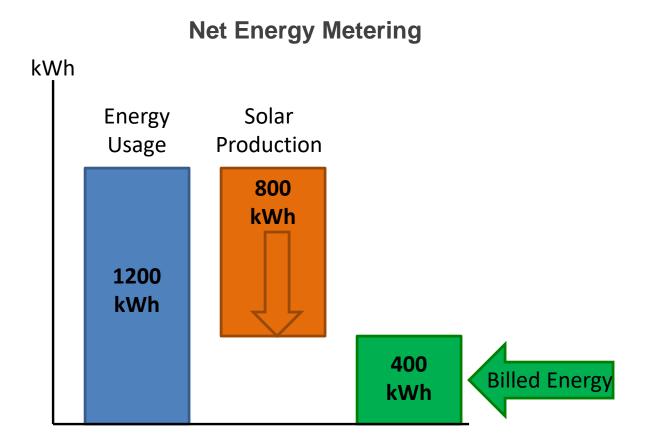
# CUSTOMER OWNED SOLAR

Solar has become more affordable through finance programs, zero emissions incentives, and rebate programs

More homes than ever before are producing solar, sometimes reducing their energy costs to net zero



### CUSTOMER-OWNED SOLAR SYSTEMS



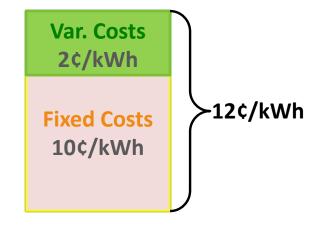


## CUSTOMER-OWNED SOLAR SYSTEMS CONTINUED

- PNM recovers a portion of its fixed costs (FC) through it's per kWh charges.
- PNM fails to recover a portion of its fixed costs of providing service every time a customer reduces their energy consumption.

#### **Example:**

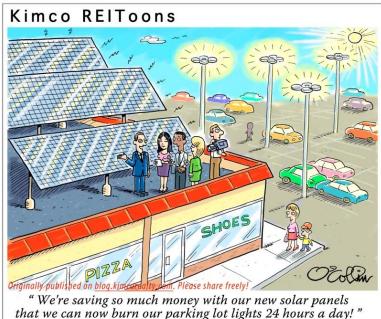
- 800kWh \* \$0.10 = \$80 Avoided FC
- \$80 \* 12 = \$960 FC Avoided Annually
- \$960 \* 2,000 customers = \$1.92M





# CUSTOMER-OWNED SOLAR SYSTEMS: RESULTS

- Eventually, the utility must increase rates to recover its fixed costs of providing service.
- Both Solar and Non-solar customers rates are increased to recover PNM's fixed costs of providing service.
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- Non-solar customers are required to pay more because solar customers avoid paying the full amount of fixed costs to serve them.
- Utilities are actively looking for ways to address this fairness issue.





# FINDING YOUR WAY AROUND YOUR PNM BILL





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Service Address:	CUSTOMER 123 ANY ST ANY TOWN	REET		
Bill Issued:	09/02/2020			
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### YOUR ELECTRICITY USAGE 300,000 240,000 Electricity (kWh) 180,000 120,000 60,000 0 Nov Jan Jan Feb May Jun Jun Aug Sep Sep Oct Your average electricity cost per day was \$871.29 Your average usage per day was 8,349.60 kWh

**CUSTOMER NAME** 

ANY TOWN, NM 11111-1111

**123 ANY STREET** 

Previous 12 months

This Bill

### HOW TO REACH US

### Online: PNM.com

Phone: 1-888-DIAL-PNM (1-888-342-5766) Para Español oprima 8 Monday - Friday 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM

### YOUR TOTAL CHARGES

Amount Of Your Last Bill	\$26,526.38
Payments Received (Thank You)	-\$26,526.38
Balance Before Current Bill	\$0.00
Your Current Electricity Charges	\$26,138.94
Total Amount Due	\$26,138.94

	YOUR CURRENT ELECTRICITY CHARGES								
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Read	Date	Billed	Present	Previous	Constant	Total kWh	Rate		
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Electricity	You Used		Block 1	21 Days	315.000 kWh@	\$ 0.0779432	\$24.55		
			Block 2	21 Days	315.000 kWh@	\$ 0.1240339	\$39.07		
			Block 3	21 Days	25.900 kWh@	\$ 0.1495326	\$3.87		
Electricity	You Used		Block 1	09 Days	135.000 kWh@	\$ 0.0779432	\$10.52		
			Block 2	09 Days	135.000 kWh@	\$ 0.1070240	\$14.45		
			Block 3	09 Days	11.100 kWh@	\$ 0.1217077	\$1.35		
Fuel Cost	Adjustment:								
Non-Re	newable: 86.39	∕ofkWh			808.631 kWh@	\$ 0.0259858	\$21.01		
Renewa	able: 13.7% o	of kWh			128.369 kWh@	\$ 0.0000000	\$0.00		
Renewabl	le Energy Rider				937.000 kWh@	\$ 0.0076413	\$7.16		
Customer	Charge						\$7.11		
Cost-Effec	tive Energy Savi	ing Prog.		3.298%			\$4.25		
City/Coun	ty Franchise Fe	e		3.000%			\$4.00		
Gross Re	ceipts Tax								
State				5.1250%			\$7.04		
County				1.1875%			\$1.63		
City				1.5625%			\$2.15		
Current E	Electricity Cha	rges					\$148.16		

### **Current Electricity Charges**

YOUR BUDGET BILL					
Budget Bill Balance	\$293.26				
Current Budget Bill Payment Amount		\$132.00			

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10/01/2020		\$132.00					
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### MESSAGE CENTER

### Winter Shut-off Protection

Protection from winter shut-off begins November 15, 2020. To avoid potential disconnection of services please contact the human services department at 800-283-4465, or the appropriate tribal or pueblo entity for eligibility information for low income heating energy assistance program (LIHEAP). Your service will not be disconnected from November 15, 2020, through March 15, 2021, if you meet the gualifications of LIHEAP and have no past due amounts or you remain current on any settlement or installment agreement for amounts due as of November 15, 2020. Members of New Mexico tribes or pueblos who need help with translation or with other matters may contact the commission's consumer relations division at (888) 427-5772, who will contact the appropriate tribal or pueblo official for assistance.

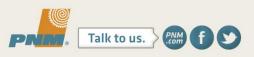
Para informacion en espanol llame 1-888-342-5766, pnm.com/web/espanol/es-shut-off-protection.

As a Budget Billing customer, your payment amount is the same each month. However, if you add a hot tub, electric space heater or other appliances, your energy usage will increase without you noticing it. Watch how much you use from month to month at "Total kWh" in the "Your Current Electricity Charges" section on page two of your bill. If the amount is consistently higher than in the past, consider calling us to reevaluate your Budget Billing payment amount so you don't have a big increase at the end of the Budget Billing year in August.

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	Use and Charge				11	,800.	000	kWh@	\$	0.0590793	\$697.14
	Fuel Cost Adjus										
Non-Rei	newable: 86.3%	6 of kWh			6	,524.	280	kWh@	\$	0.0259858	\$169.54
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Customer	Charge										\$7.55
Meter Cha	arge										\$8.23
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City/Coun	ty Franchise Fe	e		3.000%							\$87.48
-	ceipts Tax										
State			5	.1250%							\$153.93
County			1	.1875%							\$35.67
City			1	.5625%							\$46.93
Current E	ectricity Cha	rges									\$3,240.06

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MESSAGE CENTER								
Receive outage alerts via email, text message or automated phone call. Sign up for outage alerts on PNM.com/outage.								
PNM customers who are facing a financial emergency may be eligible to receive a grant to help pay part or all of a past-due PNM bill. Visit pnm.com/getting-help-gnf for more information.								
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save money in your home through our PNM energy efficiency programs. Visit PNM.com/rebates-and-discounts to find out how much you could be saving in your home.

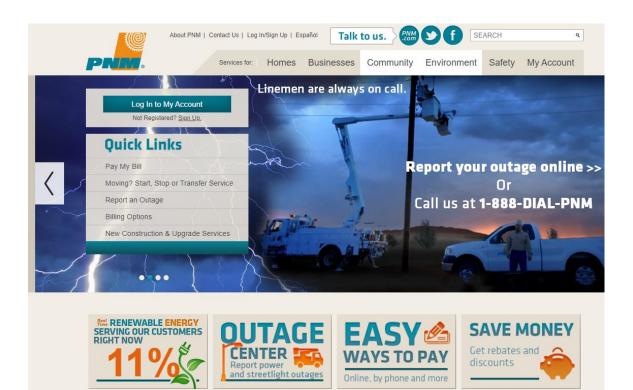


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Percent o	f kWh Used Or	n-Peak				47.05%			
On-Peak	Use and Charg	е			10,240.0	000 kWh@	\$	0.0272265	\$278.80
Off-Peak	Use and Charg	le			11,520.0	000 kWh@	\$	0.0153008	\$176.27
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Off-Peak	Renewable Ene	ergy Rider			11,520.0	000 kWh@	\$	0.0076413	\$88.03
Customer	Charge								\$81.63
Demand	Reading			0.690					
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Cost-Effe	ctive Energy Sa	aving Prog		3.298%					\$73.91
City/Coun	ty Franchise Fe	ee		3.000%					\$69.44
Gross Re	ceipts Tax								
State	uran da da Antonio Antoldo da		5	5.1250%					\$122.19
County			1	.5000%					\$35.76
City			1	.8125%					\$43.2
Current F	Electricity Cha	irges							\$2,585.37



## PNM.COM

- View My Bill
  - Bills
  - Usage History
  - Cost per kWh
  - On Peak %
  - Load Factor
  - Power Factor





## IDEAS TO HELP MANAGE YOUR ENERGY USAGE





## **EVERYDAY ACTIONS & BEHAVIORS**

- Replace any incandescent light bulbs with LED's
- Motion activated light sensors in meeting rooms, restrooms, conference rooms, breakrooms and hallways
- Install programmable or smart thermostats for swamp coolers
- Turning on equipment prior to 8 a.m. and after 8 p.m. to avoid peak demand charges
- HVAC upgrades
- Smart power strips
- Install energy efficient windows



## ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS



**PNM Retrofit Rebate Program** 



**PNM Building Tune-Up Program** 



**PNM Multifamily Program** 



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