

# How to read your Cleco bill

**Cleco Power LLC**  
**CLECO**

Service Address:  
JOHN DOE STORE  
1234 MAIN ST.  
PINEVILLE, LA 71360-0000

Billing Date **1** 05/21/2008  
Account No. 7000183502001

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Rate Code	Meter Number	Days	Read Date	Previous Reading	Current Reading	Read Code	Unit Type	Multiplier	Units Used
225	014789697	30	05/18/08	50880	60257		KWH		9377
225	014789697	30	05/18/08	50880	23.000		DEM		23.00

**Billing Charges**

Rate Code	Description	Units Used	Charges
225	CUSTOMER CHARGE	9377	\$20.00
	ENERGY CHARGE (\$0.00789 PER KWH)	23.00	\$73.98
	DEMAND CHARGE (\$7.50 PER KW) DEM IS CURRENT MONTH'S DEMAND	9377	\$172.50
	FUEL CHARGE (\$0.07161 PER KWH)	23.00	\$671.49
	STORM RESTORATION CHARGE (\$0.64100 PER KW)	23.00	\$14.74
	STORM TAX CREDIT (\$0.31900 PER KW)		\$7.34CR
	<b>ELECTRICITY CHARGES</b>		<b>\$945.37</b>
	STATE TAX		\$31.20
	CITY FRANCHISE FEE		\$18.91
	BALANCE FORWARD		\$0.00
	<b>Total Due Now</b>		<b>\$995.48</b>
	Amount Due After June 11, 2008		\$1,043.69

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Your Electric Usage			
Billed For	Last Year	Last Month	This Month
Days	31	32	30
kWh	9238	10639	9377

You may pay your bill over the phone using Speedpay. To make a payment, call 1-866-735-7739.

**Return this portion with your payment to ensure proper credit to your account. Please write your account number on the check or money order, and make it payable to Cleco. DO NOT SEND CASH. Thank You!**

Account No: 7000183592001      Total Due Now: \$995.48  
Amount Due After June 11, 2008: \$1,043.69  
Amount Enclosed:  Check if \$1, \$2, \$5 added for Power of Sharing Fund **14**

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- 1** Your **Billing Date** and **Account Number** are located at the very top of your bill.
- 2** **Billing Detail** gives you all the metering information about your account in one section.
- 3** **Customer Charge** represents the fixed costs of providing service. This includes reading your meter, sending your bill and processing your payment.
- 4** **Energy Charge** represents the cost of delivering electricity to your home or business.
- 5** **Demand Charge** is specific to customers who are on Demand Rate billing.
- 6** **Fuel Charge** represents the cost of fuel used to generate power.
- 7** **Storm Restoration Charge** represents the cost to restore power after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, and a fund that will be used for future storm repairs. Cleco customers have been paying a storm charge since May 2006. The monthly cost to customers was reduced in March, 2008, when Cleco worked with the Louisiana Public Service Commission to refinance storm costs through securitization and lowered the amount charged to customers.
- 8** Refinancing our storm repair costs through securitization resulted in an income tax benefit that is being passed on to customers as a **Storm Tax Credit**.
- 9** **Electricity Charges** represents the total charges paid to Cleco.
- 10** **City Franchise Fees** are collected from customers in Cleco franchise cities and paid to the cities.
- 11** **Balance Forward** shows any unpaid balance or credit on your account.
- 12** **Total Due Now** is the amount due if your payment is received on or before the due date.
- 13** The **Electric Usage Chart** helps you keep track of your electric usage. Compare the amount of electricity you've used during the same period from year to year and from last month to this month.
- 14** Customers may check the **Power of Sharing Fund Donations** box on their bill to donate to the Power of Sharing Fund. Donations given by Cleco customers and employees are collected each month and are administered by the Louisiana Association of Councils on Aging to assist the elderly and disabled with payment of utilities, weatherization, repair of heating and cooling equipment, or the purchase of fans and blankets or other energy-related goods.