## How to read your Cleco bill

Your Cleco bill allows you to see the separate items that combine to equal your total bill amount. Use this key to read explanations for each item.

## Sample Residential Bill





- 1 Your Billing Date and Account Number are located at the top of your bill.
- 2 Rate Code indicates the classification of customer (residential, commercial, etc.).
- **3 Read Date** is the date the meter is read for bill calculation
- Current Meter Reading is the reading obtained on the read date.
- 5 Read Code indicates whether your meter was successfully read, estimated, read due to a turn off service order or read due to a meter exchange.

Blank - Successful Read

- 1 Estimated
- 2 Off Service Order Read
- 4 Meter Exchange Read
- Units Used is the total amount of electricity used for this billing period.
- 7 Customer Charge represents the fixed costs of providing service.
- Energy Charge represents the cost of generating, transmitting and delivering electricity to your physical address.
  - Summer rate, effective May through October, increases based on usage.
  - ≤1,000 kWh \$0.08230 per kWh 1,001-1,500 kWh - \$0.09875 per kWh ≥1,501 kWh - \$0.11851 per kWh
  - Winter rate, effective November through April, is a flat rate.
    All kWh - \$0.08230 per kWh
- Fuel Charge represents the cost of fuel used to generate power.
- Environmental Charge represents the cost of compliance with environmental regulations.
- 11 Storm Restoration Charge represents the costs to repair damage and restore power after Hurricanes Laura, Delta, Zeta and Ida and Winter Storms Uri and Viola.
- 12 TCJA Bill Credit is a corporate tax rate savings passed on to customers from the U.S. Tax Cuts and Jobs Act.
- Infrastructure and Incremental Costs Recovery represents the costs of generation projects, reliability projects, energy efficiency programs, and other costs not specifically included in the base rate.
- Electricity Charges represents the total charges owed to Cleco.
- Balance Forward shows any unpaid balance or credit on your account.
- **Total Due Now** is the amount due if your payment is received on or before the due date.
- Important Messages may be added to your bill in this area (messages also may appear on a subsequent page).
- 18 Monthly Usage Graph and Table shows your electric usage for the current month, previous month and last year.