



RECNEWS

October 2026

Understanding Your **New** REC Bill

Beginning with bills issued in October, your REC bill will have a new look designed to make important information easier to find and understand.

Your **total amount due and due date** are now front and center, giving you a quick snapshot of what you owe and when it's due. You'll also find your **account information, payment history and current charges** clearly organized nearby.

IMPORTANT MESSAGES

Fall hurricane season is a good time for a storm-prepared check. Review your emergency kit, charge devices, update your phone number for outage alerts and know how to report and track outages. A little preparation now makes a big difference later. Be ready. Visit myrec.coop/hurricane.

Member Name: John Doe
Account #: 00000000
Billing Date: 09/10/2026

Total Amount Due

\$271.34

Due 10/11/2026

USAGE HISTORY

kWh | # Previous Year | Current Year | Avg Temp | Temp

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

BILL SUMMARY

Previous Balance	\$278.42
Payments Received	\$278.42
Balance Forward	\$0.00
Current Charges by 10/11/2026	\$271.34
Total Amount Due	\$271.34

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Alexandria, VA 22334-0757
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Member Services Telephone Hours:
Mon-Fri: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Phone: 1-800-552-3904
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Service Address: 123 Main St
Service Description: Residential Home

Meter #	Rate Schedule	Previous Read	Present Read	From	To	Days	Multiplic	kWh Used
A00000000	A-1 Residential Phase	23842	25144	09/11/2026	10/11/2026	30	1	1302

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Access Charge – Costs associated with building and maintaining a reliable delivery system for REC members. Energy use does not affect this cost.

kWh – Energy consumed over the billing period.

Distribution Charges – The cost to maintain wires, transformers, substations and other equipment used to deliver electricity to you.

Supply Charges – The cost for the generation and transmission of electricity.

Power Cost Adjustments – A charge or credit that adjusts for changes in the cost of power REC purchases for you.

Reconnect Fee – Due when service is reconnected after disconnection for non-payment (ESC before 5pm, \$172 after 5pm or on weekends or holidays).

If you need the information about your electric rate, please visit www.myrec.coop/electric-rates.

CURRENT CHARGE DETAILS

Access Charge	300 kWh x 0.0645	\$19.35
Distribution	1,300 kWh x 0.04472	\$58.14
Supply	800 kWh x 0.08777	\$69.82
Power Cost Adj	800 kWh x 0.0375	\$30.00
Individual Outage Notification		\$2.00
County Tax		\$2.35
Virginia Consumption Tax		\$2.35
Current Charges by 10/11/2026		\$271.34

POWER YOUR PEACE OF MIND

Whether home or business, keep your comfortable and connected.

A new **energy-use chart** makes it easier to compare your monthly electricity use with the previous year and see how average temperatures may have affected your usage.

The bill also provides a clear breakdown of **how your total was calculated**, including your previous balance, payments received and new charges. Additional sections explain your **service and meter details**, show **what you're paying for** and define common bill terms such as access charge, distribution, supply and power-cost adjustment.

You'll also find convenient **ways to pay**, along with information about MyREC SmartHub, energy-saving resources, payment assistance and other member programs.

The design may be new, but the essential information you rely on each month is still there — now organized to help you find it faster.

Read more: www.myrec.coop/newbill

National Co-op Month: The Cooperative Difference

October is National Co-op Month, a time to recognize what makes cooperatives different: they are owned by their members and guided by principles that keep members at the center of their work.

At Rappahannock Electric Cooperative (REC), the seven cooperative principles shape how we serve members, manage costs and plan for the future. Members have a voice through an elected Board of Directors, and as a not-for-profit cooperative, REC keeps financial value focused on the people and communities we serve. In 2026, that included returning \$10 million in capital credits to eligible member-owners.



The cooperative model also strengthens everyday service. REC works with other cooperatives and community partners to improve reliability, support mutual aid after storms, expand access to high-speed internet and share resources that benefit members.

Education and community involvement are also central to the cooperative difference. REC provides tools and information to help members better understand energy use, manage their accounts and make informed choices, while programs such as scholarships, Youth Tour and The Power of Change invest directly in local communities.

For 90 years, REC has been built around a simple idea: people working together can meet shared needs and create lasting value.

Read more: myrec.coop/coopmonth2026

Scam Alert: Stop. Check. Verify.

Scammers often try to create a sense of urgency through unexpected calls, emails or texts about your electric account. They may ask you to click a link, provide personal information or make an immediate payment.

If something doesn't look or sound right, don't respond or click. Instead, verify the message by contacting REC directly using a trusted phone number or website.

A few extra seconds can help protect your account and personal information.

