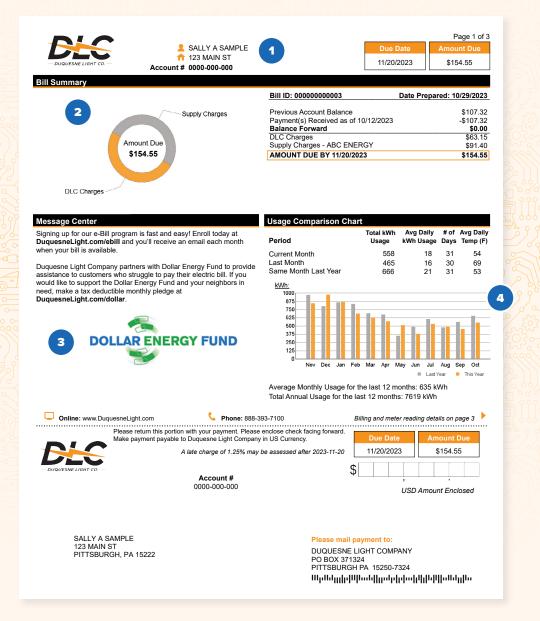


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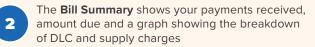
We know that electric bills can be confusing. That's why we've made our bill easier to understand. Here are the important areas you should pay attention to every month. **This bill image contains sample rates.** 



The first page makes it easy to find information and understand your bill.



Easily find **your information** including name, account number and mailing or email address, if enrolled in e-Billing





The **Message Center** is where we'll share important information with you such as relevant programs and services

Track your usage and see how it compares over the past year in the **Usage Comparison Chart** 



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**Phone:** 888-393-7100

Mail: Make a donation by mailing a check to:

Duquesne Light Hardship Fund Donations Dept 14-1 411 7<sup>th</sup> Ave Ste 3 Pittsburgh, PA 15219-1942

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Visit us online or call to learn about payment options, or for a copy of our rate schedules. For questions about your bill, please contact us before the bill due date.	<ul> <li>Customer Charge – A monthly basic service charge that includes costs for meter reading, customer billing, service equipment, and other expenses. These expenses are incurred even in months when customers do not use electricity.</li> </ul>
Online: www.DuquesneLight.com Phone: 888-393-7100 TTY Users: 711	<ul> <li>Distribution Charges – Basic service charges for delivering electricity over a distribution system to the home or business from the transmission system.</li> </ul>
Mail: Dept 6-1 411 7 <sup>th</sup> Ave Ste 3 Pittsburgh, PA 15219-1942	<ul> <li>Distribution System Improvement Charge (DSIC) – A charge for company investment to improve service quality and increase safety by repairing, improving, or replacing eligible infrastructure used to deliver electricity.</li> </ul>
Billing and Service Options         Sign up online for any of the following services:         Phone: 888-393-7100         Budget Billing - Levels out payments across the year         Start/Stop Service - If you're moving and need to have your service turned on or off, you must call Customer Service at 888-393-7100 or visit our website         Double Notice Protection - Sends a payment reminder to you and a person you designate	<ul> <li>DLC Charges – Services necessary for the physical delivery of electricity service, such as supply, including default service, transmissions and distribution.</li> <li>Kilowatt-Hour (kWh) – The basic unit of electric energy for which most customers are charged. It equals the amount of electricity used by 10, 100-watt light buils left on for one hour.</li> <li>Meter Reading – An actual (Act) reading is a reading taken from the meter. An estimated (Est) reading is used when no actual reading is available and is based on past electric usage.</li> <li>Non-Basic Service Charges – Any category of service not related to basis service.</li> </ul>
Dollar Energy Fund Give to Dollar Energy Fund to help people in our community without heat or light. There are several easy ways to donate and your gift is tax deductible.	<ul> <li>Smart Meter Charge – Charges for advanced metering technology and related infrastructure that will provide the ability for features such as two-way communication and interval usage data.</li> <li>Supply Charges – Basic service charges for generation supply to fefail customers.</li> </ul>
Text: Make a one-time donation of \$5 by texting POWER to 50000     Online: Visit www.DuquesneLight.com and select "Payment Options"     from the Account & Billing menu	<ul> <li>Transmission Charges – Basic service charges for the cost of transporting electricity over high voltage wires from the generator to the distribution system.</li> </ul>

## Customer Assistance Program (CAP)

CAP is Duquesne Light Company's discount program for residential customers whose total household income is at or below 150% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. Customers who enroll in CAP are eligible for a reduced monthly payment based on their verified household income. The CAP Program also includes an opportunity to have existing debt forgiven. Please call a CAP Specialist at 888-393-7600 with any questions or for information on how to enroll in the program.



The **second page** of your bill contains general information about the bill, including definitions of common terms on your bill, features and programs available to you, and contact information for questions.



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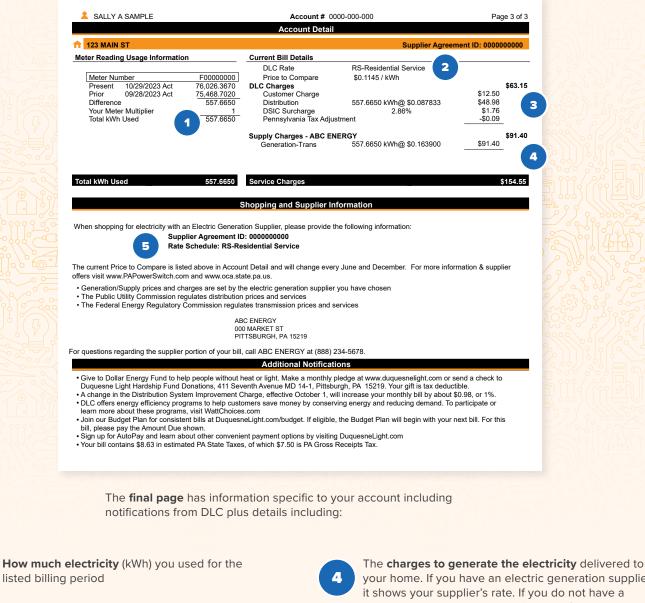
Your DLC distribution rate and the default service

rate (also known as the Price to Compare) per

The charges for DLC to deliver electricity to

kilowatt hour of electricity used

your home



your home. If you have an electric generation supplier, it shows your supplier's rate. If you do not have a supplier, you are charged the Price to Compare.



Information on how to shop for a supplier. If you have a chosen supplier, you'll see supplier details including your supplier agreement ID, rate and contract information.

