

## Access to Important Information

A simplified *Summary* box gives you quick access to the most important information.

Find important bill messages, energy efficiency or safety tips below the

## Data to Analyze Account Activity

Analyze graphs complete with 13 months of your usage and historic temperature data to help you understand why bill amounts may fluctuate from month to month.

## Convenient Payment Slip

The bottom portion of your bill may be torn away and submitted using the enclosed return envelope. Or you can save a stamp by paying online for free.



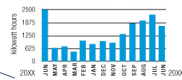
Billing Date: XXX XX, 20XX  
 Date Due: XXX XX, 20XX  
 Amount Due: \$XX.XX  
 Amount Due after XXX XX, 20XX: \$XX.XX

### Energy Tip

Close draperies and blinds during the day to keep the heat of the summer sun out of the home, giving some relief to your air conditioner.

Air conditioner not working like it used to and need to replace it? CenterPoint Energy has rebates for energy efficient models.

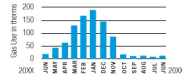
### Electric Usage Comparison



### Average Temperature for this Billing Period

Current: 72° Previous Month: 60° Last Year: 68°  
 Next Scheduled Read Date: XX/XX/XX

### Gas Usage Comparison



CenterPoint Energy: 800-227-1376 or visit CenterPointEnergy.com  
 Call Before You Dig: 811 or 800-382-5544 | Relay Indiana: 800-743-3333

### Your Account Information

Account Number XX-XXXXXXXX-XXXXXX X	Previous Bill Amount	\$XX.XX
	Payment(s) Received	\$XX.XX
	Balance Carried Forward	\$X.XX
Service Address: John Q. Customer Jane C. Customer 123 CenterPoint St. Evansville, IN 47712	Delivery and Supply Charges	\$XX.XX
	Charges This Period	\$XX.XX
	<b>Total Amount Due</b>	<b>\$XX.XX</b>

### Detailed Account Activity

Meter Number	Service Period From To	Number of Days	Meter Readings Beginning Ending	Multiplier	Electric Rate	Category	kWh Used This Period
XXXXXXXX	XX/XX/XX XX/XX/XX	XX	XXXXXX XXXXXX	1	RS	KWH	XXXX

Current Electric Charges: \$XXX.XX State Sales Tax: \$XX.XX  
 (includes a Service Charge of \$XX.XX) **Total Electric Charges: \$XXX.XX**

Meter Number	Service Period From To	Number of Days	Meter Readings Beginning Ending	CCF Used	Therm Conversion	Pressure Factor	Gas Rate	Therms Used This Period
XXXXXXXX	XX/XX/XX XX/XX/XX	XX	XXXXXX XXXXXX	XX	X.XXXXXX	X.XXXXX	RES 110	XX.XXX

Distribution & Service Charges: \$XX.XX State Sales Tax: \$XX.XX  
 Gas Cost Charge: \$XX.XX **Total Gas Charges: \$XX.XX**

Please return this portion with your payment made payable to CenterPoint Energy.



Change of address or phone?  
 Contact Customer Service at  
 800-227-1376.

Account Number: XX-XXXXXXXX-XXXXXX X

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John Q. Customer  
 123 CenterPoint St.  
 Evansville, IN 47712

Date Due: XXX XX, 20XX  
 Amount Due: \$XXX.XX  
 Amount Enclosed: \$  
 Amount Due after Jul 12, 2014: \$XXX.XX  
 Allow 8 business days for mailing and processing

Write account number on check and mail to:  
 CenterPoint Energy  
 P.O. Box 2006  
 Houston, TX 77252-2006

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Your Account Information section contains a basic look at your account and

Detailed Account Activity section of your bill provides an in-depth look at your statement, including a complete breakdown of charges.

### About Natural Gas Charges

The *Distribution & Service Charges* line refers to the amount you pay for equipment and services, which provide our customers natural gas service. Fees consist of everything it takes to ensure continued safe, reliable delivery of natural gas. This includes pipeline maintenance, system enhancements, and technology that helps manage energy use. Also, included in this charge is the cost related to transporting your natural gas, which is based on the amount of natural gas used.

The *Gas Cost Charge* line reflects the dollar-for-dollar pass-through cost of the natural gas your home or business consumes; CenterPoint Energy cannot profit from nor mark up this price.

The *Payment Summary* box includes a final review of your total

For more detailed information about our rates and tariffs, please visit our website [here](http://www.centerpointenergy.com).