



WINTER 2024

HELP KEEP YOUR METER READER SAFE

Hydro employees who read your electricity meter spend most of their workday outdoors, travelling from one home or business to the next. Here are a few simple things you can do to help keep them safe:

- Keep driveways and walkways free of snow and ice. Add salt to black ice and other slippery spots.
- Keep the path to, and area around, your meter clear of obstructions and potential tripping hazards like shovels, hoses, tools and toys.
- · Ensure things such as firewood and construction materials are neatly stacked away from the area around your meter.
- Don't enclose your meter, meter socket or service mast with building materials.

- We all love our pets, but even the most friendly and playful pooches can be disruptive. Please make sure your dogs are inside your home or safely confined when your meter reader visits.
- If there are trees and shrubs near your meter, keep them trimmed back enough so they don't restrict access to your meter.



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MAKE BUDGETING EASIER WITH **OUR EQUAL PAYMENT PLAN**

Did you know you can pay for your annual electricity use in 12 equal monthly payments? Our Equal Payment Plan (EPP) is an easy way to help you stay on budget each month.

How does it work?

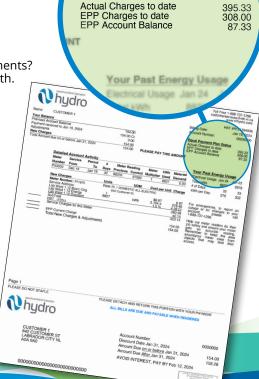
First, we'll review your electricity use over the last 12 months and determine your monthly average.

Then, we use that average to calculate your monthly payment for the next year (based on current rates).

At the end of the year we compare the actual amount of electricity you used to the billed amount for the year. If you've used more, or less, electricity than expected, your monthly EPP will be adjusted accordingly.

Your meter will be read each month and you will still receive your bill showing how much electricity you've used. You can track your actual and billed usage in the Equal Payment Plan account balance section of your bill.

Signing up is easy! Contact us at 1-888-737-1296 or customerservices@nlh.nl.ca to make arrangements.



Account Number:

Equal Payment Plan Status











Dreaming of a cozy winter?

Tips for an energy-efficient home.

Make sure you're well-insulated.

Slippers are nice, but insulation is even better. Make sure your home has enough – you'll save \$100s a year.

If you need some more insulation in the basement or attic, takeCHARGE rebates can cover 75%* of your material costs.

Let the sun in.

The sun still shines in winter, so open your curtains to let it heat your home! Close them at night to keep the heat in.
You could save 10% on heating costs.

Take care of your heat pump.

Clean the filters regularly and keep the outdoor unit clear of snow.

Stop drafts.

Air sealing your home saves you energy and money and keeps you cozy when outdoor temperatures drop.

Draft-proof your doors, windows, outlets, and anywhere there may be heat loss.
You can get back up to \$500* with a takeCHARGE rebate.

Use LEDs.

Nights are longer in winter. Use ENERGY STAR® LED light bulbs to save energy and money! They use at least 75% less energy than incandescent bulbs.

Save with smaller appliances.

Winter is hot chocolate season. Use an electric kettle – it uses less energy than a stovetop one!

* Must meet eligibility.

Visit TakeChargeNL.ca for more tips and rebates to help you save all year round!





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