

Unbundling of Rates

Ang paghihiwalay o pag-unbundle ng iba't-ibang bahagi ng kabuuang singil sa kuryente ay itinakda ng Republic Act 9136 o Electric Power Industry Reform Act (EPIRA) of 2001.

Ang pagbabago sa singil ng kuryente ay ipinatupad pagkatapos ng mahigit tatlong (3) taong masusing pag-aaral at pagsisiyasat ng ERC, kung saan nagkaroon ng 55 public hearings at lumahok ang 18 organisasyon na may interes sa usapin.

Ang pag-unbundle ay magpapakita sa mga consumers kung magkano ang napupunta sa mga serbisyo ng utility companies at sa iba pang pinatutunguhan ng ibinabayad nila.



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Saan napupunta ang ibinabayad ninyo sa kuryente?

Generation Charge (Pass - Through)

Ito ay para sa kuryenteng binibili ng Meralco sa mga supplier tulad ng National Power Corporation (NPC) at mga Independent Power Producers (IPPs).

Transmission Charge (Pass - Through)

Ito ay bayad para sa paghatid ng kuryente mula sa mga generator na nasa probinsiya o malayong lugar papunta sa pasilidad (lina at sub-stations) ng utility companies tulad ng Meralco. Ang bayad ay napupunta sa National Transmission Company (TransCo).

System Loss Charge

Ito naman ay ang halaga ng kuryenteng nawawala dahil sa mga technical at non-technical loss na itinakda ng Republic Act 7832 na kokolektahin na hindi hihigit sa 9.5%.

Universal Charge (Pass - Through)

Ito ay ang Missionary Electrification and Environmental charges na napupunta sa Power Sector Assets and Liabilities Management Corporation (PSALM), na pag-aari at kontrolado ng gobyerno, at nilikha ng Republic Act 9136.

Distribution Charge (Utility Company tulad ng Meralco)

Ito ay para sa pagtayo, pag-operate at pag-maintain ng mga pasilidad ng mga private utility companies tulad ng Meralco, mula sa high-voltage transmission grids, hanggang sa mga commercial at industrial na customer, hanggang sa mga residential areas o mga bahay.

Metering Charge (Utility Company tulad ng Meralco)

Kasama dito ang halaga ng pagbabasa, operasyon at pag-maintain ng mga metro at kuryente.

Supply Charge (Utility Company tulad ng Meralco)

Ito naman ay para sa serbisyo ng private utility companies tulad ng Meralco sa kanilang mga customer, gaya ng billing, collection, customer assistance, at iba pa.

Currency Exchange Rate Adjustment (CERA) (Meralco)

Sakop nito ang mga di-kontroladong pagtaas at pagbaba sa halaga ng piso sa palitan.

Franchise Tax (Pass - Through)

Ang mga private utility companies tulad ng Meralco ay kinakailangang magbayad ng national at local franchise taxes: 2% ng gross revenues ay napupunta sa national government bilang national franchise tax, at hanggang 0.75% ng gross revenues naman ay napupunta sa local government units bilang local franchise tax.

Dear Customer, This is your bill for electricity consumed in the billing period below. Please bring this bill when paying. For inquiries, please contact our CALL CENTER at telephone number 16211.

Account Name & Billing Address: JUAN DE LA CRUZ, 36 MAIN ST. BAGONG PAG-ASA Q.C. - BAGONG BANTAY METRO MANILA, 360T1

COMMONWEALTH BRANCH, COMMONWEALTH AVE., QUEZON CITY, TEL. NO. 632-8349, www.meralco.com.ph

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Service ID. No. (SIN)	Bill Date	Billing Period	Due Date	Current Amount Due
900100111 - 1	06/04/2003	05/04/2003 to 06/04/2003	13 Jun 2003	P180.00

METERING INFORMATION

Meter Number	Prev Rdg	Pres Rdg	Mult	Registered
33SZNS0789 1408 1463	1	55	Wh	

* Identification of all Universal Charge components as per ERC Case Nos. 2001-900/2001-646.

**based on NPC Power Act Reduction for Jul 2004

RATE: Residential

Generation charge	55 x 3.4029	187.16
Transmission charge	55 x 0.9505	52.28
System Loss charge	55 x 0.5423	29.83
Distribution charge	55 x 0.5729	31.51
Metering charge		
Retail customer charge	5 x 1 mo	5.00
Metering system charge	55 x 0.2435	13.39
Supply charge	55 x 0.5271	28.99
Lifetime rate subsidy	349.09 x -3%	-122.18
Interclass subsidy	55 x -0.7130	-39.22
PowerAct Reduction	55 x -0.30	-16.50
CERA	31.51 x 11.87%	3.74
Franchise tax		
National	174.93 x 2%	3.50
Local	174.93 x 0.30%	0.52
Universal charge		
Missionary	55 x 0.0165	0.92
Environmental	55 x 0.0025	0.14
OTHER CHARGES		
FEB-MAR MEC-APPLIED REFUND	210 KWH x 0.0168	3.53
		-183.55

*Represents the Missionary Electrification charges applicable to February and March kWh consumption

TOTAL CURRENT AMOUNT P 180.00

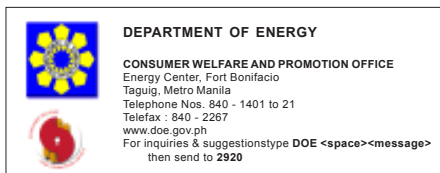
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Unbundling of rates is based on Section 36 of the Republic Act 9136 or the Electric Power Industry Reform Act (EPIRA) of 2001 which took effect last June 26, 2001. This paved the way to a greater accountability in the power industry as well as transparency for the consumers to know where their peso goes.

As directed by the ERC, the utilities will be implementing the new rates immediately, beginning with the June 2003 billing cycle.

Thus, by unbundling it became easier for consumers to see how much of your payment goes to the utility and how much goes to 'pass-through' charges, or charges that the distribution utility collects on behalf of the government and power suppliers or power generating firms.

Generation Charge (Pass-Through)

This is for the cost of power generated and sold to Meralco by our suppliers, presently the National Power Corporation as well as Independent Power Producers (IPPs).

Transmission Charge (Pass-Through)

This is for the delivery of electricity from generators, usually in remote areas or provinces, to the distribution system of Meralco. This goes to the National Transmission Corporation (TransCo), a company spun off from NPC.

System Loss Charge

This represents recovery of the cost of power lost due to technical and non-technical losses. This is set at a maximum of 9.5%, as provided for by Republic Act 7832.

Universal Charge (Pass-Through)

This is a non-bypassable charge remitted to the Power Sector Assets and Liabilities Management Corporation (PSALM), owned and controlled by the government, and created by Republic Act 9136. Part of this is now in your Meralco bill as missionary electrification and environmental charges.

Distribution Charge (Meralco)

This is the cost of building, operating and maintaining the distribution system of Meralco, which brings power from high-voltage transmission grids, to commercial and industrial establishments, to residential end-users.

Metering Charge (Meralco)

This includes the cost of metering, its reading, operation and maintenance of power metering facilities.

Supply Charge (Meralco)

This includes the cost of rendering service to customers, such as billing, collection, customer assistance and associated services.

Currency Exchange Rate Adjustment (CERA) (Meralco)

This covers adjustments for unavoidable fluctuations in the Philippine Peso - US Dollar exchange rate.

Franchise Tax (Pass-Through)

Private utility companies are required to pay national and local franchise taxes, 2% of gross revenues goes to the national government as national franchise tax, while a range of 0.05% up to 0.75% of gross revenues goes to local government units in the form of local franchise tax.

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