

Minimum Base Bill

FPL continues to invest in infrastructure, clean energy and innovative technology to deliver customers clean, reliable and affordable electricity they can depend on. FPL's \$25 minimum base bill is intended to ensure all customers contribute toward fixed system costs, which do not vary with electricity usage.

What customers see on their bill

In addition to taxes and fees, FPL's bill shows customers their **base charge, minimum base bill charge**, as well as the **non-fuel energy charge and fuel charge**. The non-fuel energy charge includes the base energy charge, which applies to the minimum base bill, and other charges that do not apply to the minimum base bill. For that reason, when the minimum base bill applies, line items on customer bills subject to a minimum base bill will not add up to \$25.





Residential		
100 kWh		
Item	Charge	
Base Charge	\$9.55	
Base Energy Charge	\$7.12	
Minimum Base Bill Charge	\$8.33	
Base Bill	\$25.00	
	100 kWh Item Base Charge Base Energy Charge Minimum Base Bill Charge	

Calculating a minimum base bill

A minimum base bill applies to the base electric portion of a customer's electric bill, which is comprised of the base charge and base energy charge. The minimum base bill does not apply to other aspects of a bill, including fuel, other cost recovery clauses or taxes and other fees.

Base charge: A fixed monthly amount to cover the cost of the meter, billing and providing customer service. It is applicable whether or not electricity is used in a given month.

Base energy charge: The costs other than fuel to produce and deliver electricity, including the cost of operating power plants and maintaining the grid.

As energy usage increases, the minimum base bill charge decreases

Examples

Residential		
100 kWh		
Item	Charge	
Base Charge	\$9.55	
Base Energy Charge	\$7.12	
Minimum Base Bill Charge	\$8.33	
Base Bill	\$25.00	
200 kWh		
Item	Charge	
Base Charge	\$9.55	
Base Energy Charge	\$14.23	
Minimum Base Bill Charge	\$1.22	
Base Bill	\$25.00	
220 kWh		
Item	Charge	
Base Charge	\$9.55	
Base Energy Charge	\$15.52	
Minimum Base Bill Charge	\$0	
Base Bill	\$25.07	

General Service		
100 kWh		
Item	Charge	
Base Charge	\$12.78	
Base Energy Charge	\$7.23	
Minimum Base Bill Charge	\$4.99	
Base Bill	\$25.00	
150 kWh		
Item	Charge	
Base Charge	\$12.78	
Base Energy Charge	\$10.85	
Minimum Base Bill Charge	\$1.37	
Base Bill	\$25.00	
172 kWh		
Item	Charge	
Base Charge	\$12.78	
Base Energy Charge	\$12.23	
Minimum Base Bill Charge	\$0	
Base Bill	\$25.01	