



Energy bills are steadily decreasing. After a year of increased energy costs tied to increased natural gas costs, energy bills are returning to normal.

Impact to Energy Bills

In recent years, KEYS Power Cost Adjustment (PCA) had been a credit on energy bills, but that changed in 2022 when the credit was replaced with a charge. Fortunately, KEYS reversed the upward trend and began reducing the PCA charge in October 2022, January 2023, and again in April 2023. Take a look at the graph showing the PCA fluctuation to see how the bill for a customer using 1,000 kwh has changed since 2021.

The PCA is meant to recover power costs not in the Energy Charge and fluctuates depending on power costs. The natural gas market is influenced by domestic and international policy decisions that have contributed to price fluctuations over the last year. KEYS cannot control the natural gas market and does not benefit financially from the higher prices. Costs, and savings, for fuel are passed directly to customers as part of the PCA.

What causes fluctuating bills

There are two main contributing factors to fluctuating energy bills. The first is electricity usage. The second is the actual cost of electricity driven by the cost of natural gas which surged over the last year and is now on the decline.

Energy Bill Comparison for 1,000 kWh user

