



## WHY SWITCH?

- No deposits.
- No late payment charges.
- No connect/disconnect fees.
- Control your electricity budget.

## The power to control your energy costs



What if paying your electric bill was like buying gas for your vehicle?

Now it can be!



### Is Prepay the right choice for me?

Would it be easier for you to make daily, weekly or biweekly payments rather than one large payment each month?

Prepay works best for people who want to take control of their electric accounts and energy usage. By monitoring your consumption on a regular basis, you will begin to notice patterns in your day-to-day usage. Any variation from this pattern, such as a house guest or a vacation will become evident as you monitor your account. Monitoring and controlling daily usage can help keep those electrical costs down.

Statistics indicate prepay electricity programs help lower electric consumption due to member's awareness of usage patterns.

Any member interested in monitoring and lowering their electricity usage would benefit from the pay-as-you-go program.

- Choose your own payment schedule
- Purchase electricity when convenient
- Monitor electrical usage
- Customize the plan that is best for you
- No deposits, no late fees, no monthly bills
- You control your electricity budget

Contact us at 1-800-327-9615 or visit one of our local offices to find out if pay.as.you.go is a good choice for you!

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## WHAT IS PREPAY BILLING?

With prepay billing, you pay for electricity how and when you choose. Purchasing electricity before you use it allows you to control your budget and pay how much you want, when you want. And there are no security deposits or late fees. Instead of a monthly billing statement, your usage and balance are calculated daily. Track your usage by phone or online at [www.berkeleyelectric.coop](http://www.berkeleyelectric.coop).

## WHO CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM?

Residential customers that live where the TWACS technology is available. The TWACS meters are automated digital meters that can be read daily from our office.

## CAN EXISTING CUSTOMERS SWITCH TO PREPAY BILLING?

Yes. Your existing deposit will be applied to your current account balance, with any remaining amount being applied as a credit to your Prepay account.

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

- Credit Card, Debit Card, and Check Payments by Phone
- Credit Card, Debit Card, and Check Payments online at [www.berkeleyelectric.coop](http://www.berkeleyelectric.coop)
- Credit Card, Debit Card, Check and Cash Payments in any of our 5 office locations or at any Walmart.
- Payments received between 7:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. will not be credited until 8:05 p.m. & Payments received between 12:00 a.m. – 3:00 a.m. will not be credited until 3:05 a.m.

## HOW DOES IT WORK?

Prepay is a self-managed program. You purchase electricity before you use it. Payments can be made when you want to – online, over the phone, or in person at your local Berkeley Electric Cooperative office. When your account runs low, you will get an alert by e-mail or through the optional in-home display, letting you know it's time to pay on your account.

## WHAT IF MY ACCOUNT RUNS OUT?

If funds in your account run out, your electrical service will be automatically disconnected. You will be notified by e-mail that your service has been cut off. You can purchase more power online or by phone 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Your power will be restored within minutes and you won't be charged a reconnection fee.

## HOW MUCH MONEY SHOULD I KEEP IN MY PREPAY ACCOUNT?

It's up to you! Buy energy to last for a few days or several months!

**NO DEPOSITS.  
NO LATE FEES.  
NO MONTHLY  
BILLS.**

## OFFICE LOCATIONS

7200 North Highway 17  
Awendaw, SC 29429  
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2 Springhall Drive  
Goose Creek, SC 29445  
(843) 553-5020

3351 Maybank Highway  
Johns Island, SC 29455  
(843) 559-2458

551 Rembert C Dennis Blvd  
Moncks Corner, SC 29461  
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