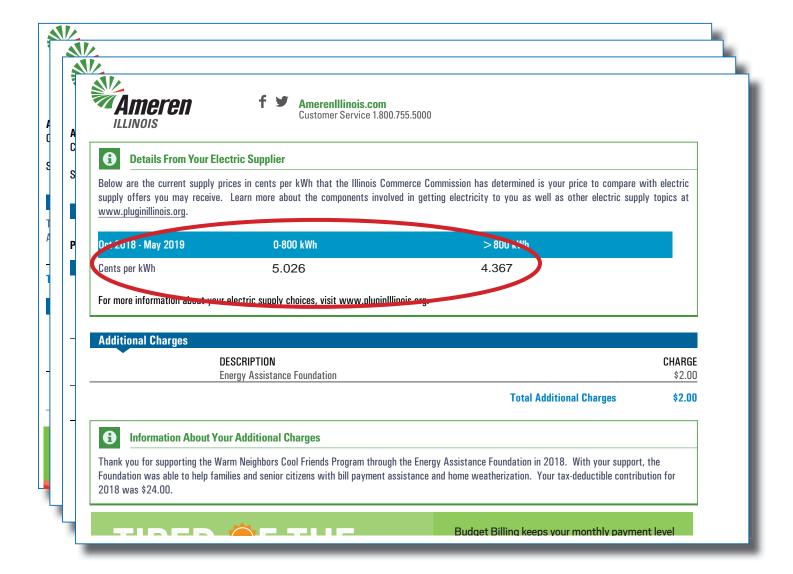


Where's the Price-to-Compare (PTC) on Ameren bills?



What is the PTC?

The price-to-compare (PTC) is the Ameren supply price (5.026 cents per kilowatt-hour for the first 800 kWh used; 4.367 cents per kWh for usage beyond that) that you compare with alternative supplier offers.

It's made up of three separate charges on Ameren bills: the supply charge (3.969 cents per kWh for the first 800 kWh used; 3.310 cents per kWh for usage beyond that) + the Transmission Service Charge (0.994 cents per kWh) + the Supply Cost Adjustment (0.063 cents per kWh).

Where can I find it?

It's in the "Details from Your Electric Supplier" section of your

bill. For now, it's only on the bills of customers who have Ameren as their supplier—not on the bills of customers who have alternative suppliers.

What's next?

Ameren has filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC) a plan to put the PTC on all bills. This is a step in the right direction, but CUB hopes to see the PTC displayed even more prominently on bills.

To add your voice, visit citizensutilityboard.org and search "price to compare" (include quotation marks). The first article will include a link to CUB's petition asking that the ICC require that the PTC be more prominently displayed on bills.