

Understanding your electricity bill

Sample electricity bill



① **Account Number:** 123456
② **Meter Point Ref No:** 7891011

③ **Billing Address**

Mr. Sample
Sample Street
Sample Town
County Sample

④ **Supply Address**

Sample Street
Sample Town
County Sample

Summary of bill

⑤ **Payments since last statement**

Balance forward	£200.00
Payments received	£100.00
Amount due before this bill	£100.00

⑥ **Billing period: 01/04/2015 to 30/06/2015**

⑦ Meter Number	⑧ Previous	⑨ Present	⑩ Units	⑪ Unit Price	⑫ Total
1234 5678m	1000 (E)	1250 (A)	250	0.40	£100.00
⑬ VAT @ 5%					£5.00
⑭ Amount for this period					£105.00

⑮ **TOTAL AMOUNT DUE £205.00**

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- 1 Account Number**
This is your unique identification number.
- 2 Meter Point Reference Number**
This number is used to identify the property that has the supply.
- 3 Billing Address**
The name and address to which bills are sent.
- 4 Supply Address**
This is the address that receives the actual supply.
- 5 Payments since last statement**
A record of your previous bill amount, any payments received and any balance outstanding carried over to your current bill. "CR" indicates a credit amount.
- 6 Billing period**
This highlights the dates that the current bill covers.
- 7 Meter Serial Number**
All meters have a unique serial number and this should match the serial number displayed on your bill.
- 8 Previous Reading**
The meter reading that was used to calculate your last bill. (There may be abbreviations to indicate the type of reading; (A) Actual reading (C) Customer provided reading & (E) Estimated reading)
- 9 Present Reading**
The most recent meter reading that will be used to calculate this bill.
- 10 Units Used**
The number of units used between the previous and current meter readings.
- 11 Unit Price**
The price charged per unit.
- 12 Total**
The total cost calculated by multiplying the number of units used by the price per unit.
- 13 Value Added Tax (VAT)**
VAT is payable on energy bills and is 5% for domestic customers.
- 14 Amount for this period**
This is the total amount for the billing period including units used and any other costs such as VAT.
- 15 Total amount due**
This is the total amount for this billing period and inclusive of any amount carried over from the last billing period. This amount is due for payment.