



Ways to prepare and manage summer cooling bills

AES Ohio can help customers prepare for the summer heat which can lead to higher energy usage and bills as people try to stay cool. Since heating and cooling account for more than half of your overall energy bill, these money saving tips can help lower your electric bill.

AES Ohio provides these tips to help manage your summer energy use:



Use your AC efficiently with the thermostat at the highest comfortable setting.



Close blinds during the warmest part of the day.



Run ceiling fans counterclockwise to push cool air down into living spaces.



Wait until evening to use heat producing appliances, like the oven or clothes dryer.

See more summer energy savings tips at:
aes-ohio.com/hot-weather-tips



AES Ohio understands that high bills can be a financial challenge for our customers, especially during the summer heat. Here are a few resources available to help customers manage costs:

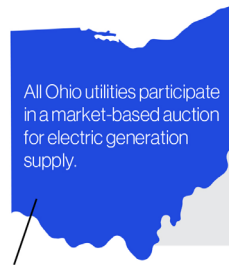
- **Budget Billing** - AES Ohio calculates your unique monthly budget billing amount based on your historical usage. In August, your account reconciles with either a credit or balance due.
- **Pay Agreements** - AES Ohio offers pay agreements to help residential customers.
- The state of Ohio has programs available based on your household income and other eligibility requirements.
- Utility bill payment assistance or help finding lower cost options contact United Way 211.

Learn more by visiting
aes-ohio.com/payment-billing.



What is generation and how is it priced?

Generation is the first step of bringing electricity to your home or business. Whether from older sources like coal or renewables such as solar and wind, generated electricity is then distributed through power lines.



How are rates set?

- Generation rates are set on the auction date.
- Rates are set by market conditions and not AES Ohio.

When will I see adjusted supply charges?

- New generation rates will go into effect June 1, 2022, for one year.

An independent third party with oversight by the Public Utility Commission of Ohio (PUCO) conducts the auction.

Customers who have AES Ohio as their supplier

AES Ohio passes on the auction market prices to the Standard Service Offer (SSO) customers. SSO customers will see their generation rates increase by \$0.061 per kWh, from \$0.048 to \$0.109. For example, a typical monthly bill for a SSO customer using 1,000 kWh is \$97.66, the new proposed bill will be \$158.61.

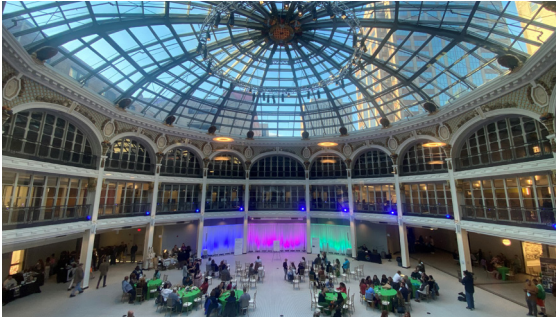
The market-based auction for generation is separate from AES Ohio's investment and rates for transmission and distribution cases that are subject to PUCO approval.

To calculate your rate, use our residential and business bill calculation spreadsheets along with your bill to better understand the AES Ohio charges.

In Ohio, customers can buy their electric generation from any PUCO-certified supplier. The Energy Choice Ohio "Apples to Apples" website energychoice.ohio.gov/ApplesToApples can help you compare the different offers available to you.

For more information about the generation pricing, visit:
aes-ohio.com/generation-prices





Bring the Energy to the Dayton Arcade

AES Ohio is bringing the energy to significant projects and places in downtown Dayton in its Bring the Energy video series. In this video, AES Ohio shines a light on the energy of the Dayton Arcade and its transformation into an international community of innovators and potential investors, a significant step our community's evolution. The Arcade, an anchor in downtown Dayton opened more than a century ago as one of the country's most modern and complete structures of its kind. Today, refreshed and revitalized, The Dayton Arcade is an incubator of big thinkers, dreamers and doers – nurturing Dayton's bright creative future and driving change and economic growth.

AES Ohio is proud to support The Dayton Arcade and their goal to accelerate the city and state's economic growth potential through innovation and entrepreneurship.

We invite you to be a part of the energy!
Visit aes-ohio.com/bring-energy



Stay cool with smart thermostat instant rebates

Which smart thermostat is right for you? AES Ohio Marketplace is your go-to source for energy efficient cooling solutions this summer. With a smart thermostat you can enjoy comfort, control, convenience and savings.

Visit AES Ohio Marketplace, aesohiomarketplace.com for instant rebates on smart thermostats.



AES Ohio releases 2021 Community Impact Report

The 2021 AES Ohio Community Impact Report shines a light on the investments we made during one of our Miami Valley's toughest times and demonstrates how we are powering a positive and sustaining impact for the future. Our grants reached more than \$1.5M in 2021 with nearly 30 percent going to organizations focused on amplifying diversity, equity, and inclusion. The strategic giving areas include economic development and arts, workforce development and poverty reduction.

AES Ohio is committed to investing in the communities where we live and work. Each year, we strive to serve better, learn more and lead well. We are honored to serve the people and communities we call home.

Thank you to our volunteers and families who generously donate their time and talent to numerous local organizations, serving on boards and support our giving campaigns. #Powering Community is what we do and who we are.

To learn more about how AES Ohio is making a difference in our communities, please take a few minutes to read our stories and watch the accompanying video at aes-ohio.com/community.



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