

# OAHE ELECTRIC - BILLING NEWS

## Sign up for BUDGET BILLING

Discover the convenience of having 12 equal, monthly payments for your electric bill. The sign up months for Budget Billing are **May** and **June**. If you would like more information or to have your budget bill amount calculated, call the office @ 962-6243 or toll free @ 1-800-640-6243 or email [mjaeger@oaheelectric.com](mailto:mjaeger@oaheelectric.com)

## Receive an E-STATEMENT

Oahe Electric Cooperative, Inc members now have the opportunity to view their bills online. Subscribers are able to sign up to receive an e-statement and access our new account management tool by going to our web site @ [www.oaheelectric.com](http://www.oaheelectric.com), clicking on the Payment Options box and then on the SmartHub link. Once you have registered as a new user, you can easily access your account. The SmartHub option offers features such as viewing previous month's bills, downloading billing data, payment history and **paying your bill via credit card**. You can also sign up for automatic payments on SmartHub. You will still receive a paper statement unless you request otherwise. When the new bills are calculated for the month (around the 10<sup>th</sup>) you will receive notification via e-mail that your new account information is available online.

## Join the AUTOMATIC BILL PAYMENT PLAN

With the Automatic Bill Payment Plan, you won't have to spend time writing or mailing checks. Plus your bill will be paid on time, even when you are on vacation. Actually, paying your utility bill won't take any time at all! Each month the amount due for your electric bill will be paid automatically from your checking/savings account or will be charged to your credit card. The payment will be listed on your monthly account statement and on your next bill from Oahe Electric.

### *It's easy to sign up.*

Complete the enrollment form and return it to Oahe Electric, PO Box 216, Blunt, SD 57522-0216.

### Automatic Bill Payment Enrollment Form for Checking/Savings Account or Credit Card

(please print)

Since your electric bill will vary in amount, Oahe Electric will send you a statement showing the amount to be deducted from your account. The deduction will occur on the **20<sup>th</sup>** of each month **or** the closest business day if the **20<sup>th</sup>** falls on a weekend or holiday. **Automatic bill payments will commence the month following receipt of this form.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Member Account Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

*(List all account numbers you want paid automatically)*

#### Please deduct my Automatic Bill Payment from my:

Checking Account (or)  Savings Account (or)  Credit Card

Bank Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

Bank Name \_\_\_\_\_

Bank Address \_\_\_\_\_

Bank Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Bank Routing Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Be sure to include  
a voided check  
with this form.**

**OR**

Type of Card Used for Payment:  Mastercard (or)  Visa (or)  Discover

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby authorize Oahe Electric Cooperative, Inc. to deduct my utility payment(s) from the checking or savings account listed above. I understand if at any time I wish to discontinue this service, I will notify Oahe Electric.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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