

All co-op members merge to 1 bill cycle & 20th due date

Federated will merge from two billing cycles to one.

If you presently receive your bill on the 4th and pay it on the 20th, no changes exist for you. However, the changes apply for the co-op members whose bills are mailed on the first and due on the 10th.

“Our ultimate goal is to merge the Federated rates and the former Alliant rates into one billing cycle with one set of rate classes, instead of two sets, next year,” stated Julie Resch, Federated’s office manager. “The first step is to take the two different billing cycles and combine them into one. We will see some labor efficiency by doing the billing cycle just once a month. We will also see better reporting and easier reconciliation of the Power Cost Adder (PCA). In addition, members will gain from more days to pay and the bill will reflect electricity use for the entire calendar month.”

Federated begins the “merger” process with two transitional bills. As of December 4 (no longer the first), Federated will mail your first transitional bill. Payment will be due December 20 (no longer the 10th). You gain five more days for mailing and payment. Refer to the calendar graphic for a visual on the changing mailing and due dates.

Frequently asked questions

1. I use Federated’s Auto Pay program. Do I have to do anything to change it to the 20th for payment?

No. When you enrolled, you signed up for payment on the due date. Payment will be withdrawn automatically on the 20th or the next business day.

2. I use my bank’s payment program. Do I have to do anything to change it to the 20th?

You can leave it for payment on

First transitional bill

The first transitional bill (in yellow) will be from October 26 to November 29 with three additional days (November 27, 28 and 29) in it. This bill’s date due becomes December 20.

October 2019

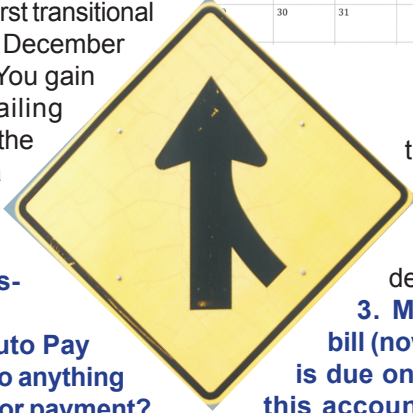
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November 2019

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December 2019

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the 10th or change it to the 20th through your bank account. Your decision.

3. My former Alliant bill (now from Federated) is due on the 20th and now this account’s bill is due on the 20th? Can they be combined?

Sorry, not at this time because they have different power suppliers and member numbers, which affects capital credit payments. However, you can go onto our payment portal (www.federatedrea.coop) or smart phone app (search for Federated Rural Electric)

Second transitional bill

The next month’s bill goes from November 29 to December 31; the two extra days (December 30 and 31) are included in the bill due January 20. Thereafter, meters are read on the last day of the month at midnight, bills are mailed on the 4th or the next business day (not on a weekend or holiday) and due on the 20th.

November 2019

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January 2020

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and then combine multiple accounts for one payment, if you wish.

4. I am on the Even Pay program. Does this change my monthly payment amount?

No. Budget billing amounts will remain the same until they are adjusted in the spring.

5. I receive my Federated bill via e-mail. Does my billing date change?

Yes, your bill link will now be e-mailed on the 4th or the next business day. If you want to sign up for the monthly Federated e-mail bill notifications, call our office during business hours or go to our payment portal on our website and provide your e-mail address. (E)