

# Important Billing Update: Your Meter Read Date is Changing

Starting May 1, your electric usage will be measured from the 1st to the 1st of each month.

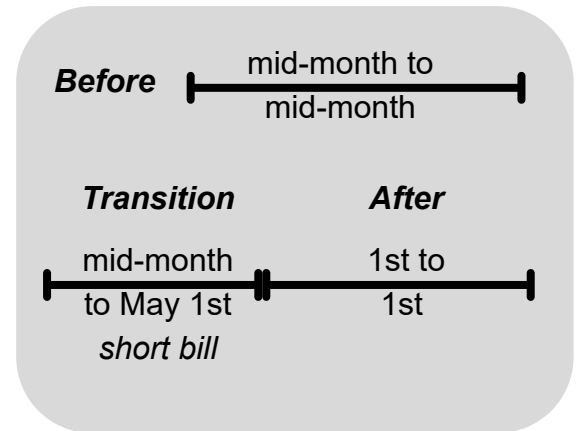
## What's Changing?

- **Today:** We read your meter mid-month, so your bill reflects usage from one mid-month period to the next (e.g., Jan 15–Feb 15).
- **Starting May 1:** We'll read your meter on the 1st of each month, so your bill reflects a full calendar month (e.g., May 1–June 1).
- **Transition:** You'll see **one shorter bill** to align with the new schedule. This does not increase your total cost.

## No Change

- **Rates and due dates stay the same.**

## How Your Read Date is Changing



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## Why Are We Making This Change?

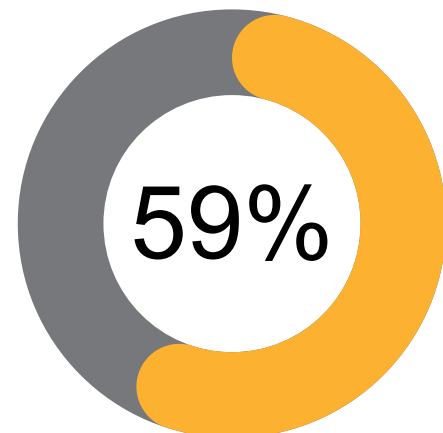
Having a **standardized read date lets us offer new rate options** in the future, such as a Time-of-Use (TOU) rate, where the price you pay for electricity is based on when you use it:

- Lower rates during off-peak hours, like overnight
- Higher rates during peak hours, like afternoons

TOU gives you more control over your bill, supports residential clean energy technologies like solar/heat pumps/EVs, and lessens strain on the grid. In a recent survey, nearly 6 out of 10 Belmont Light customers said they'd be likely to opt into a TOU rate if offered.

## Customers Are Interested in TOU Rates

59% say they would consider enrolling



Source: 2025 Customer Satisfaction Survey

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## Next Steps

- May 1: Your meter will be read on the 1st of each month.
- **No action is needed:** This change happens automatically.

## Questions?

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