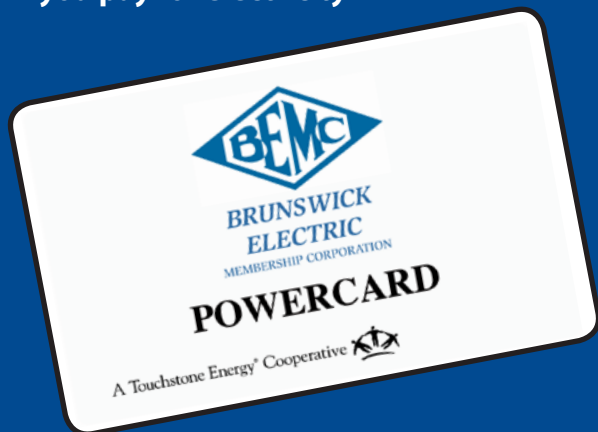


With a PowerStat card
YOU can control how much
you pay for electricity



The PowerStat program is the
perfect alternative to help you
stabilize your power bill.

- no deposit fee
- no more monthly electric bill
- no more late payment charges
- complete control of your energy budget
- easy-to-use control box

BEMC is a leader among utilities in offering this unique pay-as-you-go metering program.

Just purchase power on your BEMC PowerStat card and the purchase will automatically be updated on the display unit installed in your home.

Although BEMC reads all of our meters electronically, we must still have access to your outside meter equipment for maintenance or outage repairs.

USING A BILL PAYMENT TERMINAL

1. Touch the screen to choose English or Spanish
2. Touch the screen to choose the PowerStat option
3. Insert your PowerStat card into the slot
4. Place dollar bills face up, as directed
5. When the card is filled to the desired amount, touch the "DONE" button

*** Remember to take your card and receipt!

With your PowerStat card purchase more power at any BEMC office or at a Bill Payment Terminal (BPT) location below.

At BPTs a \$3 fee per transaction applies, EXCEPT at BEMC offices during business hours.

BPTs available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week:

BEMC Headquarters
- 795 Ocean Hwy W (US 17), Supply

BEMC Whiteville Office
- 228 New Britton Hwy E (Hwy 130), Whiteville

BEMC Oak Island Office
- 4335 Southport/Supply Rd (Hwy 211)

Chadbourn - Hasty Mart - Hwy 410 N
Shalotte - Scotchman (next to Wendy's) - Hwy 130

Nakina - Fowler's Supermarket - Hwy 904
Mon - Sat: 6 AM - 9 PM and Sun: 9 AM - 9 PM

Winnabow - Handee Hugo - 6170 Ocean Hwy (US17)
7 days a week, 6 AM - 11 PM

Sunset Beach - Market Express - 1798 Seaside Rd
7 days a week, 7 AM - 10 PM

QUESTIONS? 800-842-5871 or 910-754-4391

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Buy energy when you need it

Once your account is set up and your meter installed, you can then use your PowerStat card to purchase power anytime.

Purchase \$40 or more of energy at any BEMC office counter or drive-up window.

For even greater convenience, **purchase ANY AMOUNT at a Bill Payment Terminal** in one of our eight convenient locations (see back). BPT machines accept CASH ONLY.

The energy purchased is transferred automatically to your home over the power lines!

The Display Unit **MUST STAY PLUGGED IN AT ALL TIMES TO RECEIVE THE UPDATE OF POWER PURCHASED.**

The Display Unit in your home normally updates every four hours.

If the Display is Blank... the breaker may be tripped, the power may be off, or you may need to make a purchase.

Lights & Buttons



LEFT: Light comes on when you have less than four days worth of power left.

CENTER: Indicates possible Time-of Use billing

RIGHT: Message received

Use the round buttons below to go forward or back through the information displays.

Energy at your fingertips

You can precisely monitor your electricity usage with five different displays, all shown in dollars and cents. Press the round buttons on the display to switch through the different readings.

Date and Time
Current Balance
\$35.60

1. CURRENT BALANCE

Default menu. Shows the amount of energy to be used before a disconnect occurs. An audible alarm

will sound to alert you when you have less than four days of electricity remaining (based on your present usage). Press and hold any button to silence the alarm. Once silenced the alarm will not sound again. Configurable from 1 to 5 days warning.

Avg Daily Usage
\$4.70

2. AVG DAILY USAGE

Shows the average daily cost for power over the current cycle (up to 30 days.)

Used Yesterday
\$ 4.43

3. USED YESTERDAY

Shows the amount of energy used in the previous 24-hour period

Used This Month
\$78.89

4. USED THIS MONTH

Shows the amount of energy used in the current month. Compare to next display.

Used Last Month
\$142.36

5. USED LAST MONTH

Shows the amount of prepaid energy used during the prior month

7/18/08 10:30 AM

6. CURRENT DATE/TIME



Display
Lights
and
Buttons

PowerStat
Display Unit
Window

Questions & Answers

How do I know when my balance is getting low?

When you have less than four days of electricity remaining (based on present usage), the display will sound an audible alarm. Push and hold any button to silence the alarm. Time to schedule a trip to the BPT!

What happens if my balance reaches zero?

Your electricity will automatically shut off when your balance reaches zero. To restore your power, purchase more power.

My display is blank!

You have either run out of power credit and need to purchase more, or there is a power outage in your area. Check to see if your neighbors have power.

What happens if a power outage occurs in my area?

Once power is restored your unit remembers your remaining balance and shows it on the display.

What should I do if I move?

Please leave the display plugged in. The PowerStat program will be available to the next occupant. If there is a significant balance remaining, you can sell it to the next occupant or to your landlord.