



Your easy-to-read  
**energy  
bill**

MAY 2008

# The simple way to read your bill

This brochure explains the key features of your bill and where to find them.

## Features

- 1 Here are our contact details if you have any questions.
- 2 This is the address where the electricity supply is connected and which we are billing you for.
- 3 These are the charges for the period of your bill and show whether your bill is calculated on an actual or estimated meter reading.

- 4 If you're eligible for a prompt payment discount, this is the amount of discount you will receive, if you pay your bill by the due date.
- 5 This is the discounted amount due for payment, including GST, if paid by the due date.
- 6 Look here for any messages from us.
- 7 This lets you know when our meter reader is next planned to visit your property.
- 8 This is the transaction history since your last bill.
- 9 This is a summary of the charges for the period of your bill, and is also where any charges, such as Service Fees, will appear.
- 10 This is your meter reading information, which has been used to calculate your bill. This also shows whether your bill is calculated on an actual or estimated meter reading.
- 11 This shows the amount of electricity used (or estimated) and the number of days your bill covers.
- 12 These are the rates that we are billing you on.
- 13 These are the different ways you can pay your bill.

**Statement and Tax Invoice**

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**1** Meridian Energy Limited  
P O Box 2128, Christchurch  
www.meridian.co.nz  
email: business@meridianenergy.co.nz  
Phone: 0800 496 888 (enquiries)  
Mon-Fri 7:30am - 7:30pm  
0800 496 596 (faults)  
0800 496 222  
Fax: 71117065  
GST No: 71117065  
Account Manager: Lincoln Rogers

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MR AB CUSTOMER  
123 INSTALLATION DRIVE  
CHRISTCHURCH 8116

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**Customer Number 2073111**

Invoice Number: 5100075710-070  
ICP Number: 0000730260NV000

Date: 17 March 2008  
Due date: 14 April 2008

**2** Electricity supplied to  
123 INSTALLATION DRIVE, CHRISTCHURCH

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**Opening balance** \$0.00  
*For details of your previous transactions, please turn over page*

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**3** Current charges (based on estimate) \$115.95  
*Includes GST of 11.18%*  
*For details of your current charges, please turn over page*

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**Total amount due** \$115.95

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**4** Prompt Payment Discount received if paid by 14 Apr 08 \$11.60 (credit)

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**5** Discounted amount due by 14 Apr 08 \$104.35

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**6** Meridian Energy's supply of electricity is on the basis of our standard rates, fees and charges, and our standard terms and conditions. Nothing in our standard terms and conditions affects your rights under the Consumer Guarantees Act which applies, in addition to your rights under our standard terms and conditions, provided you are not receiving electricity and services for use in a business.

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**Payment Slip**  
Please detach and return with your payment. If paying by cheque, make payable to: Meridian Energy.  
See Your Payment Choices (on reverse) for convenient ways to pay your account.  
Due date 14 Apr 08  
Discounted amount due by 14 Apr 08 \$104.35  
Total amount if paid after 14 Apr 08 \$115.95

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MR AB CUSTOMER  
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Charges for the period 16 Feb 08 to 17 Mar 08 (31 days) Page 2 of 2

**7** Your next reading will be on 15 April 08

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**8** Previous transactions

18 Feb 08	Last bill balance	\$114.26
13 Mar 08	Payment Received Thank you	\$102.83 (credit)
14 Mar 08	Prompt Payment Discount	\$11.43 (credit)

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**9** **Opening balance** \$0.00

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**9** **Current charges**

Description	Meter Number	Previous Reading	Present Estimate	Units	Multiplier	Rate	Total
MeridianPlus Anytime	AP22557	37721	38291	570		13.87c	\$78.06
Electricity Commission* Levy Charge				570		0.16c	\$0.91
MeridianPlus Daily				31		116.05c	\$35.98

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**Total current charges** \$115.95  
*Includes GST of 12.5%*

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\*The Electricity Commission is the government organisation responsible for regulating New Zealand's electricity industry.

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**Account Enquiries**

If you have any queries regarding your account please call us on 0800 496 888 (enquiries) or fax us on 0800 496 222. Alternatively you can write to us at P O Box 2128, Christchurch, or visit our website at www.meridian.co.nz

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**13** **Your Payment Choices**

<p><b>Direct Debit</b> Direct Debit is the easiest way to pay your account. It lets you pay the total amount of your invoice automatically on the due date of each month. Please call us on 0800 496 888 for more information.</p>	<p><b>Internet/Phone Banking</b> You can pay your bill using internet banking or with a touch tone phone. Please contact your bank directly for more information.</p>	<p><b>Cheques</b> Send your cheque made out to Meridian Energy with this payment slip, in the reusable envelope provided, to PO Box 38 506, Te Puni Mail Centre, Wellington.</p>
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## How much could you save on your bill?

If you put the following energy saving measures in place, here's how much you could save each year.

<b>Energy saving measure</b>	<b>Estimated cost <sup>1</sup></b> <i>(installed, labour included)</i>	<b>Estimated annual savings <sup>2</sup></b>
Compact fluorescent light bulb <i>(replacing a standard, incandescent bulb)</i>	\$5	\$13.80 per bulb
Hot water cylinder wrap	\$100	\$100
Water saving shower head	\$38-\$53	\$74
Thermal lined curtains	\$100-\$250	\$2.70m <sup>2</sup>
Ceiling insulation	\$1300-\$1400	\$100-\$400
Under floor insulation	\$800-\$1000	\$50-\$300

1 Approximate costs only and based on a house of 120m<sup>2</sup>. Costs will vary depending on unique characteristics of each house.

2 Annual savings based on a rate of 16 cents/kWh for space heating measures and 13 cents/kWh for hot water related measures.

3 The above costs and savings are inclusive of GST.

*The estimates above are indicative only and Meridian gives no representation of warranty of their accuracy.*

*Source: Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority April 2006.*

## Use our online calculator

To give you an insight into where energy in your home goes, and how your home could be more energy efficient, visit our website [www.meridian.co.nz](http://www.meridian.co.nz) and use our online calculator – it's New Zealand's first online Energy Savings Calculator.

With a couple of clicks you can be on your way to a more cosy home, and cost and energy savings.

For more information please phone 0800 496 496 anytime between 7.30am and 7.30pm, Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays), e-mail us at [service@meridianenergy.co.nz](mailto:service@meridianenergy.co.nz) or visit [www.meridian.co.nz](http://www.meridian.co.nz).



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