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BENEFITS OF A SMART METER

Because a ComEd smart meter provides you access to more information about your energy use, you will be able to see how much energy you use and make simple changes that can save you money on your energy bill.

With a smart meter installed at your home, you can create or log into your ComEd online account at **ComEd.com/MyAccount** (have your account number handy) to access daily and hourly usage information to help guide your energy-saving efforts.

With a smart meter, you can enroll to be alerted by text, phone or email when your energy use is trending higher than usual. You can also sign up for weekly reports that summarize your daily use and provide tips on how to save.



HOW TO READ A METER'S DATA DISPLAYS

A smart meter displays up to six sets of data. Each data set appears on the smart meter's LCD display, then starts again at the beginning once it completes a cycle. This data is used by ComEd for billing and operational purposes.

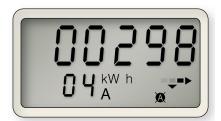




Display Test

The first display will show "888.8.8.8". This indicates the LCD display is working properly.





Electricity Inflow

This display shows the cumulative amount of electricity delivered to your home (customer usage), in kilowatt-hours (kWh), from the time the meter was installed. This meter reads 298 kWh. Below the reading is an arrow on the display pointing to the right. This indicates electricity delivered to your home.







How to Read a ComEd Smart Meter



Electricity Outflow

The third display for some customers will read "00000" (see Image A). But if you are a customer participating in net metering, this display shows you the cumulative amount of electricity you supply to the energy grid, in kilowatt-hours (kWh), from the time the meter was installed.



Image B is a display for a customer participating in net metering. It reads $107\,\mathrm{kWh}$. Below the reading is an arrow on the display pointing to the left. This indicates electricity supplied to the energy grid.





Current Date

The next display shows the current date. The format is "MMDDYY." This meter shows a date of "051616" or May 16,2016.





Current Time

This display shows the current time. The format is a 24-hour clock (i.e., $8:00 \text{ a.m.} = 08\ 00 \text{ and } 3:00 \text{ p.m.} = 15\ 00$). This meter shows $13\ 45$, or $1:45\ \text{p.m.}$





Status of Electric Service

The sixth display shows whether your electric service and meter are on or off.

- If the meter display reads "CLOSEd," or "SLS," your power is on.
- OPEn
- If the meter display reads "OPEn," or "OPN," your power is disconnected. You should contact ComEd Customer Service at 800-334-7661.

WHAT IS NET METERING?

If you have a private solar energy system, net metering allows you to receive credits on your energy bill when you produce more energy than you need.

When you participate in net metering, you are charged only for the net amount of energy you use during each monthly billing period (i.e., the amount of energy you sent to the energy grid).

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Email NetMetering@ComEd.com Or call 800-825-5436

For more information on how smart meters can help you manage your energy use and save money on your energy bills, visit ComEd.com/OnlineTools.

