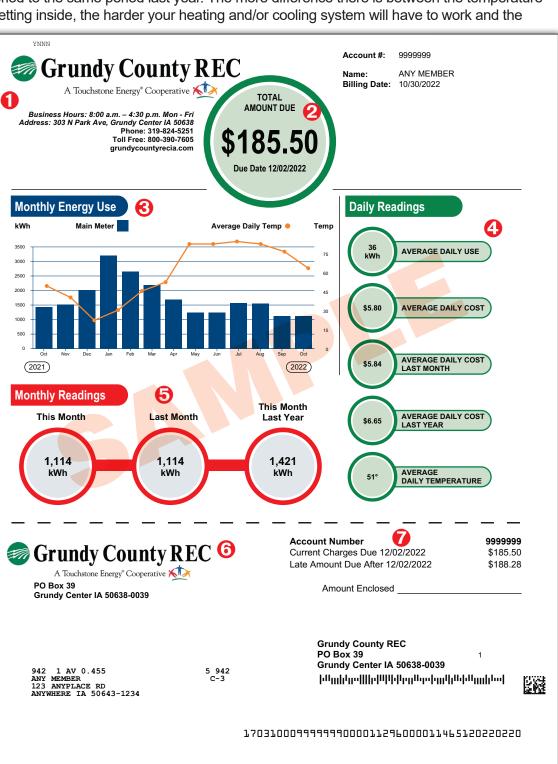
## **Understanding Your New Grundy County REC Electric Bill**

- 1. Contact Information: Ways to contact us about your bill or account are clearly noted on your bill. You can always reach us at (319) 824-5251 or grundycountyrecia.com
- 2. Account Summary: The most important information regarding your bill is placed inside a circle in the top center of your bill. Accounts with past due notices will be flagged with a red circle and red text indicating when a payment must be received to avoid a late fee.
- 3. Graph of Electric Usage vs Temperature: This graph shows your monthly usage over the past 13 months compared with the temperature. You can use this information to track and manage your usage. We recommend comparing your usage for the current period to the same period last year. The more difference there is between the temperature outside and the thermostat setting inside, the harder your heating and/or cooling system will have to work and the

more energy it will use, even if you do not adjust the thermostat.

- 4. Daily Reads: This graph shows you the average daily breakdowns for the cost per day, cost per month, and cost per year. It also shows you what the average daily temperature was that coincides with the bar graph to the left.
- 5. Monthly Reads: The amount of energy you consumed during this billing period compared with the previous billing period and with the same billing period a year ago.
- 6. Payment Stub: If you are paying with check, please return this stub with your payment to ensure the payment is properly credited to your account. The payment stub also provides you with your account number, account summary and amount due.
- 7. Billing Summary:
  This section provides the account balance.
  If there is a past due amount, it will be clearly shown here.



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- 1. Service Address: This is where GCREC is providing service for this bill. This may be different than the mailing address.
- 2. **Meter Readings:** This table shows meter data associated with the current bill. It indicates your service type, meter number, and meter readings. This is your actual energy usage and demand usage for the billing period. We measure your energy in kilowatt hours. (kwh).
- **3. Account Activity:** Any changes to your account since your last billing statement, including your most recent payment. If you have been assessed a late fee, it will appear here.
- 4. Billing Detail: A detailed listing of the charges on your bill.
- Message Center:

   This area displays
   messages related
   directly to your account
   or service and other
   messages from
   GCREC.
- 6. Payment Methods:

  There are several convenient ways to pay your bill. Each is identified in this section.
- 7. Return Stub for Comments or Questions: If you have comments or questions for us, simply fill out this portion and return it with your payment and a GCREC employee will contact you. You can also update your contact information by filling out and returning this stub.

