

SLOPE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. MAKES PAYING YOUR ELECTRIC BILL EASY!

Slope Electric's **PAY BY BANK** – the automatic way!

Now, you can have your participating bank, credit union, or savings and loan pay your monthly Slope Electric energy billing – automatically.

Slope Electric's **PAY BY BANK** option allows your monthly electric billing to automatically be deducted from your checking or savings account. There's no check to write, no payment to mail, no more forgetting to pay – and, best of all, **PAY BY BANK** is free!

How does Pay By Bank work?

Pay By Bank lets your financial institution do all of the work. Each month, the amount due on your Slope Electric billing you receive is deducted from your checking or savings account automatically on the due date of the billing, which is usually about the 10th of the month. There is no check for you to mail – Pay By Bank pays your electric billing automatically!

How long after I sign up before Pay By Bank goes into effect?

Pay By Bank will usually go into effect **AFTER** the next energy billing you receive from Slope Electric. Thus, you will have one more billing to pay by check before Pay By Bank takes effect.

How do I sign up?

It's simple. Just complete the attached Authorization Form, and return it to Slope Electric at your convenience. Please attach a blank check or savings deposit slip marked "VOID" – this will be used to record the bank information needed to process the payments.

What does Pay By Bank cost me?

Nothing at all. In fact, you will save money and time – no check writing costs, no postage expense, and more time for you!

Can I rely on Pay By Bank to pay my bill?

Absolutely. All you have to do is make sure there is enough money in your account. Pay By Bank takes care of the rest. Your bill is always paid, and your credit is always good standing.

What if I have a dispute on my bill?

If you have a dispute on your billing, you can authorize your bank to stop your Pay By Bank payment for that month. However, if you do have a dispute on your billing, please contact Slope Electric first to attempt to resolve the dispute.

What will I have for a receipt?

Although you will not have a cancelled check for your receipt, the deduction for your monthly Slope Electric billing will be shown on your checking or savings account bank statement each month.

What if I have a self read meter?

Pay By Bank can work for you, even if you have a self read meter. However, you will need to call in or mail your meter reading in to the office each month.

RETURN THIS PORTION

PLEASE ATTACH A VOIDED CHECK OR SAVINGS SLIP

PAY BY BANK – the EASY way to pay!

Slope Electric Cooperative, Inc. **Pay By Bank Bill Payment Authorization Form (PLEASE PRINT)**

I authorize Slope Electric Cooperative, Inc. to initiate variable entries to my account identified below for payment of my electric bill. In making this authorization, I agree to all terms on the reverse side of this form.

NAME (as it appears on your Electric Bill)

SEC ACCOUNT NUMBER

BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER

CUSTOMER ADDRESS

NAME OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTION

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE/DATE

YOUR HOME PHONE

YOUR WORK PHONE

Are you tired of writing a check and mailing or dropping off your payment?
If so, Slope Electric Cooperative, Inc. has the answer for you . . .

**PAY
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BANK**

You can pay your Slope Electric Cooperative
electric billing the easy, convenient way . . .
automatically!

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Slope Electric Cooperative, Inc. Pay By Bank Authorization Agreement

I hereby authorize the financial institution named on the reverse side to pay my monthly Slope Electric Cooperative, Inc. electric service bill by charging each payment to my account. I agree that each payment shall be the same as if it were an instrument personally signed by me. This authority is in effect until revoked by me in writing. In addition, I have the right to stop payment of a charge by timely notification to my financial institution prior to charging my account. I understand, however, that both the financial institution and Slope Electric Cooperative, Inc. reserve the right to terminate this payment plan, or my participation therein.