

TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

CES (Clean Energy Standard) Surcharge – A New York State mandated surcharge for the purchase of renewable energy credit (REC) and zero-emission credits (ZEC) designed to help alleviate effects of climate change, reduce harmful air pollution, and ensure a diverse and reliable low-carbon energy supply based on the amount of measured electricity usage.

CES-L (Clean Energy Standard) Surcharge L – same as CES except this one is solely for security lights.

CONSUMPTION CODES – A code showing how the consumption readings were obtained:

A=Actual; M=Manual Estimate; C=Computer Estimate; O=Actual Final Meter Read

CUSTOMER CHARGE – Flat fee that pays for a portion of the costs for meter reading, billing, and maintaining power lines to provide service to individual properties. This fee appears on your bill whether or not there is electricity usage.

DEBT SERVICE – These charges are assessed to every water and/or sewer tap holder for the recovery of costs of capital improvements incurring Village debt.

DEMAND – Charge billed to large commercial consumers with a demand meter (in kws).

ELECTRIC – Charge for amount of measured electricity usage (in kWhs).

IEEP (Independent Energy Efficiency Program) – A New York State mandated surcharge to promote energy efficiency based on the amount of measured electricity usage. For more information, please refer to www.ieepny.com.

IEEP LIGHTS (Independent Energy Efficiency Program) – Same as IEEP, except this one is solely for security lights.

PPAC (Purchased Power Adjustment Calculation) – A variable charge based on the amount of measured electricity that is used to recover the monthly costs to purchase supplemental power based on the power bills the Village receives from NYSEG (New York State Electric and Gas) and NYPA (New York Power Authority).

SECURITY LIGHT – This charge is for the amount of measured electricity used by a light located outside the premises on a pole used for security purposes (usually, but not limited to, parking lot lights).

SEWER – Usage charge for the amount of measured or estimated water usage (in 100 cubic feet).

SEWER RENT – Flat fee that pays for a portion of the costs for meter reading, billing, and maintaining pipelines to provide service to individual properties. This fee appears on your bill whether or not there is sewer usage.

TURN OFF/ON – Flat fee for reading the meter when transferring a service from one individual to another, OR to have the service completely turned off or on at the meter.

WATER – Usage charge for the amount of measured or estimated water usage (in 100 cubic feet).

WATER RENT – Flat fee that pays for a portion of the costs for meter reading, billing, and maintaining pipelines to provide service to individual properties. This fee appears on your bill whether or not there is water usage.