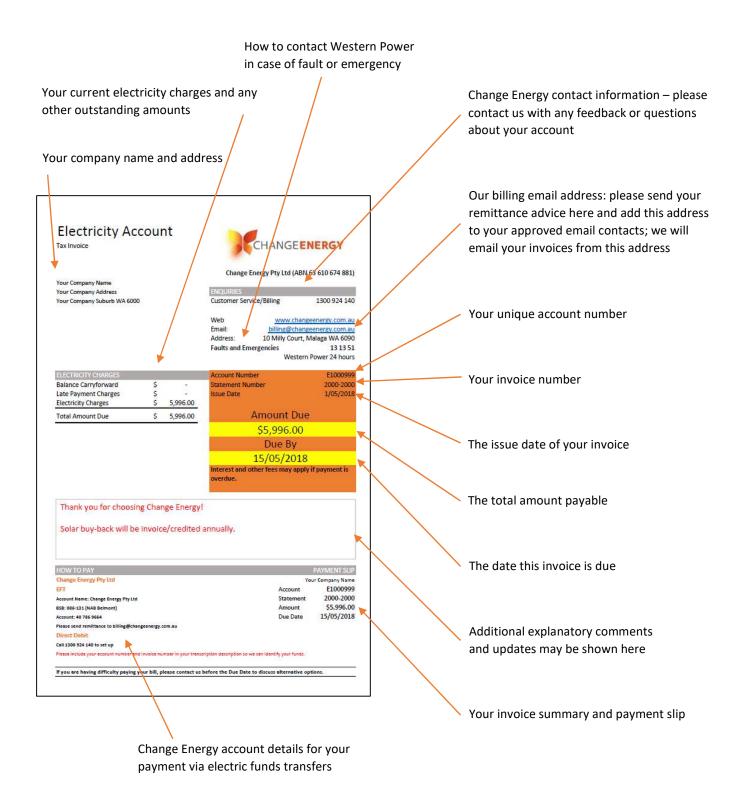


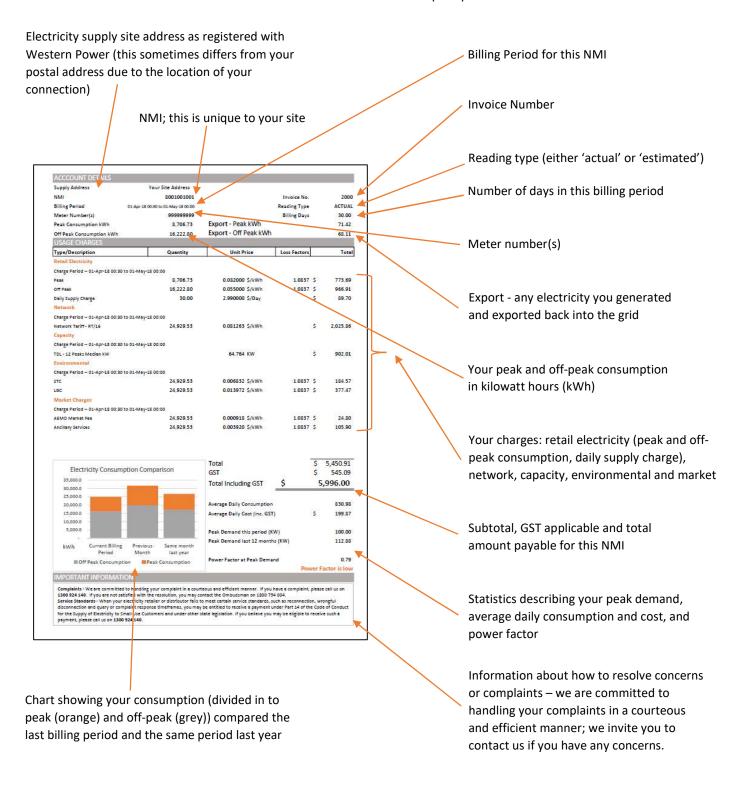
# **How to Read Your Unbundled Electricity Invoice from Change Energy**

The first page contains contact and payment information, your account details and a summary of your current charges and other amounts that may be owing.





The second and subsequent pages of your invoice detail your consumption and charges for each site of your account. The charges for each site will be shown on a separate page. Each site will have at least one (sometimes more) meters associated with it; your meter number(s) will be displayed with the related site address and National Meter Identifier (NMI).





# **Glossary**

#### **Capacity Charges**

Your capacity charge is calculated based on your consumption as it relates to the overall system peak demand from the previous summer. These charges are paid to generators to ensure there is enough generation available at all times to meet demand.

# Consumption

The quantity of electricity you consumed, measured in kilowatt hours (kWh).

### **Daily Supply Charge**

A fixed cost per day, per NMI, to cover the cost of your connection to the electricity grid.

### **Environmental Charges**

The Clean Energy Regulator operates the market for small (STC) and large-scale (LGC) clean energy generation subsidisation. All electricity consumers must contribute to this scheme; the Regulator publishes annual rate updates which we will keep you informed about in due course.

### **Peak and Off-Peak Charges**

Peak hours are from 8:00am-10:00pm Monday to Friday; all other hours are off-peak. Your pricing may include different rates for peak and off-peak consumption as shown in the Commercial Terms of your Electricity Supply Agreement.

#### **Power Factor**

Power factor is an expression of the efficiency of how you use electricity. Some Western Power network tariffs (which are a component in your overall costs) are affected by the power factor and improving it (getting closer to 1) can result in cost savings. If it is below 0.8 Western Power may require you to make improvement before allowing any type of connection upgrades or solar PV installations. Please contact us if you have further questions.

## **Network Charges**

Western Power maintains the grid infrastructure and metering. The network charges cover the cost of providing those services. Each year, we will analyse your consumption patterns to ensure that you are paying the lowest network cost.

## **Market Charges**

The Australian Energy Market Operator charges fees for their services managing and operating the supply of electricity throughout the grid.

## **Reading Type**

From time-to-time, Western Power may provide meter data that is an estimate of your consumption, rather than your actual consumption. Subsequently, this amount may be adjusted to reflect your actual consumption. We will reconcile these readings and your following invoice may show any amendments required.

If you have any further questions, please contact us. Thank you for choosing Change Energy.