



# Copper Valley Electric Association, Inc.

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## **Keep Your Electric Meter Clear to Ensure a Proper Read**

CVEA asks that you do your best to keep your electric meter and a path to your meter clear in these extreme weather conditions.

CVEA reads electric meters each month to determine monthly usage at each service location. In order to provide CVEA members with an accurate bill, the CVEA meter reader must be able to take a precise read of your electric meter.

If conditions exist that impede CVEA's meter reader from seeing the meter, such as the meter being completely buried by snow or excessive snow depth along the access route to the meter, CVEA may send a bill based on estimated usage.

The estimate is determined by taking the average of the previous three months and the same month of the previous year (if applicable). Once conditions improve, an actual meter read will be used to true up the usage.

If you have concerns with your usage being estimated, contact your CVEA office at 822-3211.

If you have additional questions, please contact Sharon Crisp at 822-5506 or 835-7005 or [crisp@cvea.org](mailto:crisp@cvea.org).