

## Terms and Definitions:

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**Consumption Codes** – a code showing how your consumption readings were obtained: A (actual reading), M (manual estimate), C (computer estimate), O (actual final meter reading)

**Customer Chg** –flat fee customer charge which includes a portion of the cost for meter reading, billing, and maintaining power lines to provide service to your home. This charge appears on your bill whether or not you have any electricity use on your bill.

**Demand** –charge billed to large commercial consumers with a demand meter (in kws).

**Electric** – what you pay for the 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 their website [www.ieepny.com](http://www.ieepny.com)

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**PPAC (Purchased Power Adjustment Calculation)** – a variable charge based on the amount of measured electricity usage used to recover the monthly costs to purchase supplemental power based on the power bills the Village receives from NYSEG and the New York Power Authority.

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**Security Light** – what you pay for the amount of electricity used by a security light, based on wattage.

**Sewer**- what you pay for the amount of measured or estimated water usage (in 100 cubic feet).

**Sewer Rent**– flat fee customer charge which includes a portion of the cost for meter reading, billing, and maintaining sewer mains to provide service to your home. This charge appears on your bill whether or not you have any electricity use on your bill.

**Turn on/off** – a flat fee for reading the meter when transferring a service from one individual to another, or the fee to have the service completely turned on or off at the meter.

**Water** – what you pay for the amount of measured or estimated water usage (in 100 cubic feet).

**Water Rent**– flat fee customer charge which includes a portion of the cost for meter reading, billing, and maintaining water mains to provide service to your home. This charge appears on your bill whether or not you have any electricity use on your bill.