

COMPILED COMMENTS - ODEC (in black), DETROIT EDISON (in blue) and AMEREN (in red)

## 1.1. There are three general billing models discussed: **Consolidated**, **Dual and Bundled (Single)** or **(Exclusive)**.

**1.1.1. Consolidated Billing:** The Billing Party produces a Customer bill consolidating the energy charges of the Supplier with the transmission and/or distribution related charges of the Utility, for which a single payment from the customer is expected.

A customer should receive a Consolidated Bill when **the customer is the direct purchaser of energy and energy delivery (transmission or local distribution) services provided by separate entities who agree to render a Consolidate Bill for their products/services. This may take two forms:**

- Utility is the Billing Party and Supplier is the Non-Billing Party (Utility Consolidated Billing)
- Supplier is the Billing Party and Utility is the Non-Billing Party (Supplier Consolidated Billing)

**1.1.2. Dual Billing:** The Utility and Supplier produce separate Customer bills, each containing **the charges by of that party for the product/service provided, for which separate payments from the Customer are expected.**

A customer should receive a Dual Bill when **the Customer is the direct purchaser of energy delivery services provided by separate entities, and these entities have not agreed to provide a Consolidated Bill:**

- Supplier and Utility both act as Billing Party for their specific charges

**1.1.3. Bundled (Single) or (Exclusive) Billing:** The Supplier or Utility produces a Customer bill for all energy, transmission, and distribution related services as the sole provider of such services and therefore all charges on the bill are the charges of the purchaser for which a single payment from the customer is expected.

A customer should receive a Bundled **(Single)** or **(Exclusive)** Bill when one entity sells the Customer all energy, transmission and distribution related products/services needed to provide delivered energy to the Customer. **This may occur when:**

- Utility provides Default Service
- Supplier provides Energy, **and resells Transmission and Distribution services it has purchased from other parties.**

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Proposed new definition: Bundled Billing – A billing model that is used when the Supplier or the Utility purchases energy, transmission and distribution related services, and therefore all charges on the bill are the charges of the provider of such services.

Proposed new definition: Single Billing – A billing model that is used when the Supplier or the Utility sells the Customer all energy, transmission and distribution related products/services needed to provide delivered energy to the Customer, whether it provides the products/services directly or purchases them from others and resells them to the Customer, and therefore all charges on the bill are their charges.

Proposed new definition: Exclusive Billing – A billing model that is used when the Supplier or the Utility sells the Customer all energy, transmission and distribution related products/services needed to provide energy and delivery services to the Customer, whether it provides the products/services directly or purchases them from others and resells them to the Customer.

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