



Utilities Tax Avoidance Program (UTAP) Meter Reading



If you are living in economy housing you will have to provide electricity meter readings to your electricity supplier whenever they ask for it. Generally that happens once a year. These readings must be done regardless of whether or not you are a UTAP customer (tax-free) or a regular direct customer (taxed) with the electricity company.

The actual reading can be provided to your electricity supplier via Internet (in some cases), telephone, returning the filled out meter reading post card, or by giving the meter reading to your UTAP office for forwarding.

Each electricity meter has its own unique serial number. Make sure you are reading your meter and not your neighbor's, in case you live in a multi-family home. Electricity meters are generally located in the basement or hallways, sometimes inside of grey metal cabinets. Some meters only have one row of numbers to be read (single meter), other meters have two rows of numbers to be read (dual meter). The difference is that the single meter simply reads the power you consume. The dual meter reads the power consumed during the day (HT) on one line and the power consumed during the night (NT) on the second line. Power at night time is generally cheaper. For a single meter you provide only one read number to the supplier, for a dual meter you provide both readings to the supplier.

A meter generally looks like this:



1 Serial Number of Meter

Meter Readings in case of a dual meter (HT/NT) 2

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