



What is a KWH?

- A kilowatt-hour (**KWH**) is a term that is used to describe the amount of electricity used in one hour.
- Electricity is measured in **watts**. A 100-watt light bulb uses 100 watts of electricity when lighted. Most appliances are labeled with the amount of wattage they use.
- A **kilowatt** is 1,000 watts. A kilowatt-hour is 1,000 watts, or one kilowatt of electricity, used for one hour.
- If a 100-watt light bulb burned for 10 hours, it would equal one KWH.