

Connecting communities

Changes to your electricity distribution charges

From 1 April 2026, our electricity delivery charges in your region will increase by an average of 5.6%.

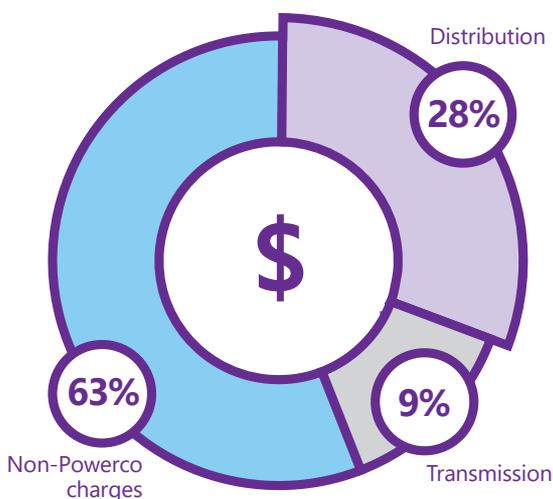
As your local lines company, we're here to provide safe and reliable electricity to your door. To do that we continually invest in our network of lines, cables, substations and other assets. This ensures we meet your electricity supply needs now and in the future.

We update our prices on 1 April each year to reflect the cost of operating and investing in the network.

This year's change is a combination of:

	Change		Weighting		Result
Distribution	5.6%	x	81%	=	4.5%
Transmission	5.9%	x	19%	=	1.1%
Total					5.6%

Average electricity bill



Your distribution prices have two parts;

- Our delivery charges.
- Transpower's transmission charges for using the national grid, which we pass on to you.

Together these charges make up about 37% of your electricity bill.

The other 63% of your bill is made up of generation, retail and other charges. This covers the costs of generating the electricity at the power station, your retailer's costs, GST and levies. This is also where you pay for the electricity that you use, as measured by your power meter reading.

The tables below show how your delivery and transmission prices have changed.

The impact on your electricity bill will depend on how and when you use electricity, and how your retailer chooses to structure how they pass on our charges on to you.

Tauranga Network Points of supply: Kaitimako, Mt Maunganui, Tauranga, Te Matai. New delivery charges for the Bay of Plenty and Tauranga regions

Residential & small commercial customers

Delivery charges	Delivery charges ¹ effective 1 April 2026									Estimated number of consumers	Transmission component ²		
	Fixed charge (\$/day)	Capacity (\$/kVA/day)	Peak Winter (\$/kWh)	Peak Summer (\$/kWh)	Off-Peak (\$/kWh)	Controlled (\$/kWh)	Peak DG Winter (\$/kWh)	Uncontrolled (\$/kWh)	Fixed charge (\$/day)		All load (\$/kWh)	All DG (\$/kWh)	
T05S: Low fixed charge option	0.90	-	0.2095	0.1934	0.0752	0.0672	-0.07	0.1125	37,666	0.11	0.0168	0.00	
T06S: Standard option	1.64	0.00	0.1758	0.1597	0.0415	0.0335	-0.07	0.0788	54,975	0.15	0.0168	0.00	
Previous delivery charges													
T05S: Low fixed charge option	0.75	-	0.2015	0.1857	0.0732	0.0657	-0.05	0.1091		0.11	0.0144	0.00	
T06S: Standard option	1.48	-	0.1682	0.1524	0.0399	0.0324	-0.05	0.0758		0.14	0.0144	0.00	

Commercial

Consumer group	Delivery charges ¹ effective 1 April 2026									Estimated number of consumers	Transmission component ² effective 1 April 2026		
	Fixed charge (\$/day)	Capacity (\$/kVA/day)	Demand ⁶ \$/kW/day	Peak Winter (\$/kWh)	Peak Summer (\$/kWh)	Off-Peak (\$/kWh)	Peak DG Winter (\$/kWh)	Uncontrolled (\$/kWh)	Fixed charge (\$/day)		All load (\$/kWh)	All DG (\$/kWh)	
T01: Unmetered supply - other than streetlighting	0.45							0.1507	388	0.04	0.0168	-	
T02: Unmetered streetlighting (per light)	0.2560								14	0.030		-	
T22: Three phase 64 - 250 Amp	9.50	0.07		0.1734	0.1581	0.0352	0.00	0.0794	837	1.30	0.0173	0.00	
T28: Greater than 250 Amp up to and including 299 kVA	31.60		0.1000	0.1510	0.1379	0.0327	0.00	0.0705	156	3.40	0.0173	0.00	
Previous delivery charges													
T01: Unmetered supply - other than streetlighting	0.45							0.1379		0.04	0.0144	-	
T02: Unmetered streetlighting (per light)	0.2400									0.029		-	
T22: Three phase 64 - 250 Amp	9.90	0.05		0.1720	0.1567	0.0338	0.00	0.0780		1.30	0.0159	0.00	
T28: Greater than 250 Amp up to and including 299 kVA	34.00		-	0.1644	0.1499	0.0330	0.00	0.0750		3.40	0.0159	0.00	

1. Delivery Charges include the Transmission charges shown in the "Transmission Component" table.
2. Transmission charges include all recoverable costs such as Transmission costs, council rates and statutory levies.

Large commercial / industrial

Consumer group	Distribution charges effective 1 April 2026			Transmission charges effective 1 April 2026		Estimated number of consumers	Previous Distribution charges			Previous Transmission charges	
	Assets and maintenance \$/AMD (kW)	Indirect variable \$/PCD (kW)	Indirect fixed \$/annum	Connection assets \$/AMD (kW)	Other assets \$/ADL (kW)		Assets and maintenance \$/AMD (kW)	Indirect variable \$/OPD (kW)	Indirect fixed \$/annum	Connection assets \$/AMD (kW)	Other assets \$/ADL (kW)
T50 ³ : 300 - 1,499 kVA capacity	163.5	25.4	6,300	10.8	151.6	253	171.2	21.6	4,392	10.8	158.8
T60 ³ : 1,500 kVA capacity and above	95.1	49.5	34,555	10.0	150.5	43	93.6	46.7	13,875	12.2	144.8

3. Charges for the Group T50 and T60 consumers are determined on an individual basis and as such the charges shown here are based on average charges across all consumers in these groups. Group T50 and T60/T601 consumers are charged both Distribution and Transmission charges as detailed above.