

Connecting communities

Changes to your electricity distribution charges

From 1 April 2024, our electricity delivery charges in your region will increase by an average of 6.7%.

We're here to connect the communities we serve to safe and reliable electricity through sustainable investment in our network. We do that by building and maintaining the poles, wires, transformers, and other assets that deliver power to your door. We continually invest in these assets to ensure your electricity supply meets your needs – both now and in the future.

We also work hard to help keep your energy prices affordable by planning carefully and delivering efficiently. Our revenues are set by the Commerce Commission and we update our prices once a year. These prices reflect the costs of operating and investing in the network. This year's change is a combination of:

	Change		Weighting		Result
Distribution	8.1%	x	78%	=	6.3%
Transmission	1.6%	x	22%	=	0.4%
Total					6.7%

Your prices have two parts; our distribution component and what Transpower charges us to use the national grid. Together these make up around 38% of your total electricity bill. The other 62% of your bill is made up of all non-Powerco charges including generation costs, your retailer's charges and GST.

The tables below show how these charges have changed. The overall impact on your electricity bill will depend on a few things, such as how and when you use our network and how your retailer chooses to structure the prices they charge you.

For more information about our pricing and what we're working on around our network, visit www.powerco.co.nz

Powerco electricity information disclosure

Tauranga Network Points of supply: Kaitimako, Mt Maunganui, Tauranga, Te Matai.

New delivery charges for the Bay of Plenty and Tauranga regions. Powerco's new delivery charges are effective from 1 April 2024.

Residential & small commercial customers

Delivery charges	Delivery charges ¹ effective 1 April 2024						Estimated number of consumers	Transmission charges ² effective 1 April 2024			
	Fixed charge (\$/day)	Peak Winter ³ (\$/kWh)	Peak Summer ³ (\$/kWh)	Off-Peak (\$/kWh)	Controlled (\$/kWh)	Uncontrolled (\$/kWh)		Fixed charge (\$/day)	Peak / Off-Peak (\$/kWh)	Controlled (\$/kWh)	Uncontrolled (\$/kWh)
T05S: Low fixed charge option	0.60	0.1732	0.1602	0.0558	0.0408	0.0934	35,606	0.07	0.0132	0.0132	0.0132
T06S: Standard option	1.20	0.1459	0.1329	0.0285	0.0135	0.0661	55,705	0.11	0.0132	0.0132	0.0132
	Previous delivery charges							Previous transmission charges			
T05S: Low fixed charge option	0.45	0.1426	0.0614	0.0614	0.0614	0.0874		0.04	0.0137	0.0137	0.0137
T06S: Standard option	1.06	0.1147	0.0335	0.0335	0.0335	0.0595		0.09	0.0137	0.0137	0.0137

Commercial

Consumer group	Delivery charges ¹ effective 1 April 2024						Estimated number of consumers	Transmission charges ² effective 1 April 2024			
	Fixed charge (\$/day)	Peak Winter ³ (\$/kWh)	Peak Summer ³ (\$/kWh)	Off-Peak (\$/kWh)	Controlled (\$/kWh)	Uncontrolled (\$/kWh)		Fixed charge (\$/day)	Peak / Off-Peak (\$/kWh)	Controlled (\$/kWh)	Uncontrolled (\$/kWh)
T01: Unmetered supply - other than streetlighting	0.45					0.1190	300	0.04			0.0132
T02: Unmetered streetlighting (per light)	0.2023						15	0.0274			
T22: Three phase 61 - 250 Amp	11.99	0.1383	0.1261	0.0282	0.0391	0.0635	771	1.18	0.0139	0.0131	0.0139
T28: Greater than 250 Amp up to and including 299 kVA	27.39	0.1323	0.1207	0.0275		0.0611	156	2.93	0.0139		0.0139
	Previous delivery charges							Previous transmission charges			
T01: Unmetered supply - other than streetlighting	0.45					0.1167		0.04			0.0137
T02: Unmetered streetlighting (per light)	0.2023							0.0274			
T22: Three phase 61 - 250 Amp	11.98	0.1140	0.0334	0.0334	0.0363	0.0592		1.18	0.0137	0.0125	0.0137
T28: Greater than 250 Amp up to and including 299 kVA	27.08	0.0570	0.0570	0.0570	0.0570	0.0570		2.63	0.0137	0.0137	0.0137

1. Delivery charges include the transmission charges.

2. Transmission charges include all recoverable costs such as transmission costs, council rates and statutory levies.

3. 'Winter' months are April – September, and 'Summer' months are October – March

Large commercial / industrial

Consumer group	Distribution charges effective 1 April 2024			Estimated number of consumers	Transmission charges ² effective 1 April 2024	
	Assets and maintenance \$/kVA	Indirect variable \$/PCD (kW)	Indirect fixed \$/annum		Connection assets \$/kVA	Other assets \$/ADL (kW)
T50 ⁴ : 300 - 1,499 kVA capacity	49.71	23.39	4,800	240	4.44	136.24
T60 ⁴ : Greater than or equal to 1,500 kVA capacity	32.27	48.30	13,800	36	3.96	134.97
	Previous delivery charges				Previous transmission charges	
T50 ⁴ : 300 - 1,499 kVA capacity	45.55	20.57	4,800		4.08	136.22
T60 ⁴ : Greater than or equal to 1,500 kVA capacity	27.38	46.45	12,600		3.63	134.97

4. 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.