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Changes to your electricity distribution charges

From 1 April 2025 our electricity delivery charges in your region will increase by an average of 25.6%. That’s about \$4 more each week for the average residential customer.

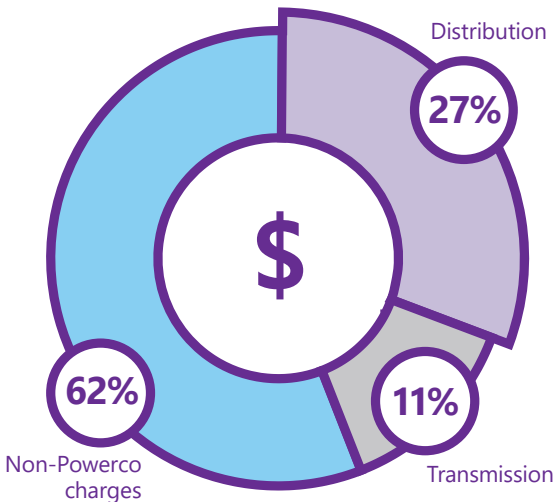
As your local lines company, we’re here to provide safe and reliable electricity to your door. To do that we continually invest in our network of lines, cables, substations and other assets. This ensures we meet your electricity supply needs now and in the future.

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	27.8%	x	80%	=	22.2%
Transmission	16.9%	x	20%	=	3.4%
Total					25.6%

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 38% of your electricity bill.

The other 62% 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.

Powerco electricity information disclosure

Residential & small commercial customers

Delivery charges	Delivery charges ¹ effective 1 April 2025							Estimated number of consumers	Transmission charges ² effective 1 April 2025			
	Fixed charge (\$/day)	Peak Winter (\$/kWh)	Peak Summer (\$/kWh)	Off-Peak (\$/kWh)	Controlled (\$/kWh)	Peak DG Winter (\$/kWh)	Uncontrolled (\$/kWh)		Fixed charge (\$/day)	Peak / Off-Peak (\$/kWh)	Controlled (\$/kWh)	Uncontrolled (\$/kWh)
T05S: Low fixed charge option	0.75	0.2015	0.1857	0.0732	0.0657	-0.05	0.1091	37,129	0.11	0.0144	0.0144	0.0144
T06S: Standard option	1.48	0.1682	0.1524	0.0399	0.0324	-0.05	0.0758	55,002	0.14	0.0144	0.0144	0.0144
	Previous delivery charges								Previous transmission charges			
T05S: Low fixed charge option	0.60	0.1732	0.1602	0.0558	0.0408	0.00	0.0934		0.07	0.0132	0.0132	0.0132
T06S: Standard option	1.20	0.1459	0.1329	0.0285	0.0135	0.00	0.0661		0.11	0.0132	0.0132	0.0132

Commercial

Consumer group	Delivery charges ¹ effective 1 April 2025							Estimated number of consumers	Transmission charges ² effective 1 April 2025			
	Fixed charge (\$/day)	Capacity Charge (\$/kVA/day)	Peak Winter (\$/kWh)	Peak Summer (\$/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						0.1379	358	0.04			0.0144
T02: Unmetered streetlighting (per light)	0.2400							14	0.0290			
T22: Three phase 61 - 250 Amp	9.90	0.05	0.1720	0.1567	0.0338	0.0473	0.0780	789	1.30	0.0159	0.0147	0.0159
T28: Greater than 250 Amp up to and including 299 kVA	34.00		0.1644	0.1499	0.0330		0.0750	153	3.40	0.0159		0.0159
	Previous delivery charges								Previous transmission charges			
T01: Unmetered supply - other than streetlighting	0.45						0.1190		0.04			0.0132
T02: Unmetered streetlighting (per light)	0.2023								0.0274			
T22: Three phase 61 - 250 Amp	11.99	0.00	0.1383	0.1261	0.0282	0.0391	0.0635		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		2.93	0.0139		0.0139

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 2025			Transmission charges effective 1 April 2025		Estimated number of consumers	Previous distribution charges			Previous transmission charges	
	Assets and maintenance \$/kVA	Indirect variable \$/PCD (kW)	Indirect fixed \$/annum	Connection assets \$/kVA	Other assets \$/ADL (kW)		Assets and maintenance \$/kVA	Indirect variable \$/PCD (kW)	Indirect fixed \$/annum	Connection assets \$/kVA	Other assets \$/ADL (kW)
T50 ³ : 300 - 1,499 kVA capacity	70.71	22.61	4,500	4.47	158.80	247	49.71	23.39	4,800	4.44	136.24
T60 ³ : Greater than or equal to 1,500 kVA capacity	45.81	44.80	15,000	5.99	151.88	41	32.27	48.30	13,800	3.96	134.97

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.