

Connecting communities

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.

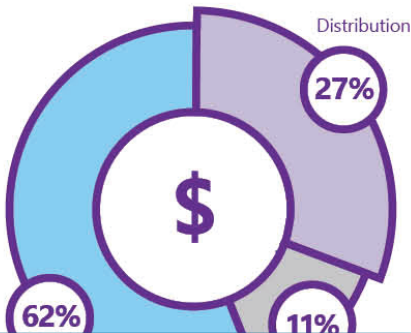
As your local lines company, we're here to provide safe and reliable electricity to your door. To do that we continually invest in our network of lines, cables, substations and other assets. This ensures we meet your electricity supply needs now and in the future.

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.

Delivery charges

You'll be charged either a low fixed charge option or a standard option, depending on the plan you're on with your retailer. Low fixed charges are being phased out by 2027.

Delivery charges (From 1 April)
Our charges to deliver electricity to you, covering our costs to invest and maintain our network.

Controlled

For electric how water cylinders we can control (turn off to help manage load), you'll get a lower rate.

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