

Delivery prices

(applicable from 1 April 2011)



(excluding GST)

This schedule lists the wholesale prices that Orion uses to charge electricity retailers and directly contracted customers for the electricity delivery service in Orion's network area. This delivery service includes the transmission and distribution of electricity to homes and businesses, but does not include the cost of the electricity itself. Please refer to your electricity retailer for details of retail electricity prices.

	Distribution	Transmission	Delivery (total)	
Streetlighting connections			<i>approx 42,400 connections</i>	
Fixed charge	11.05	0.00	11.05	¢/conn/day
Peak charge (peak period demand)	30.66	12.31	42.97	¢/kW/day
Volume charge				
Working weekdays (7am - 9pm)	4.886	1.660	6.546	¢/kWh
Nights, weekends and holidays	0.579	0.251	0.830	¢/kWh
General connections			<i>approx 191,100 connections</i>	
Peak charge (peak period demand)	30.66	12.31	42.97	¢/kW/day
Volume charge				
Working weekdays (7am - 9pm)	4.886	1.660	6.546	¢/kWh
Nights, weekends and holidays	0.579	0.251	0.830	¢/kWh
Low power factor charge	15.00	5.00	20.00	¢/kVAr/day
Irrigation connections			<i>approx 1,160 connections</i>	
Capacity charge	43.90	1.15	45.05	¢/kW/day*
Volume charge				
Working weekdays (7am - 9pm)	4.886	1.660	6.546	¢/kWh
Nights, weekends and holidays	0.579	0.251	0.830	¢/kWh
Rebates				
Power factor correction rebate	(15.32)	-	(15.32)	¢/kVAr/day*
Interruptibility rebate	(3.83)	-	(3.83)	¢/kW/day*
	* applied from 1 October to 31 March only			
Major customer and embedded network connections			<i>approx 480 connections</i>	
Fixed charge				
Fixed (standard connections)	150.87	-	150.87	¢/conn/day
Fixed (secondary connections)	80.30	-	80.30	¢/conn/day
Dedicated equipment	see separate price schedule			
Peak charge (control period demand)	27.07	13.17	40.24	¢/kVA/day
Capacity charge				
Assessed capacity distribution	6.76	-	6.76	¢/kVA/day
Assessed capacity transmission	-	6.83	6.83	¢/kVA/day
Large capacity connections			<i>2 connections</i>	
Distribution and transmission charges	<i>individually assessed</i>			
Miscellaneous				
Monthly invoice charge to retailers and directly contracted customers	20.00	-	20.00	\$/invoice

Notes

1. Full details on how we apply these prices are included in the document *Application of delivery prices*, available on our website.
2. Peak and volume prices for streetlighting, general connections and irrigation connections are applied to peak loadings and volumes derived from measurements taken at grid exit points, and it is important to allow for normal network losses when assessing the contribution individual connections make to these charges. All other prices in this schedule are applied against measurements or ratings taken at the connection.