

Export and generation credits

(applicable from 1 April 2012)



This schedule lists the credit prices that we use to credit electricity retailers or directly contracted customers for exports or contributions from their distributed generation. The credits do not represent the purchase of electricity. They are a recognition of the value to Orion in providing its delivery service. Credits are only available for generation approved by Orion and customers must apply in advance. For further details refer to the document *Application of export and generation credits*, available on our website.

Export credit pricing

Orion provides credits for electricity exported on to Orion's network during specified periods. The prices for these credits are:

Generator output	Period applied	Distribution	Transmission	Delivery	All prices exclude GST
0 - 30kW Anytime credits ²	Anytime (24 hours, 7 days)	0.593	0.431	1.024	¢/kWh
- or -					
0 - 30kW Peak period credits ²	General connection chargeable peak period	41.50	30.20	71.70	¢/kWh
30 - 750kW Control period credits	Major customer control period				
- real power		51.88	37.71	89.59	\$/avg kW/yr
- reactive power		17.05	0.00	17.05	\$/avg kVAr/yr

above 750 kW

Individually assessed prices provided on application

Notes for export credit pricing

1. Full details covering generation and metering requirements and application of prices are included in the document *Application of export and generation credits*, available on Orion's website.
2. Small generators may elect (in advance) to receive the alternative peak period based credits, subject to the installation of appropriate metering to record peak period export.
3. Approximately 22 connections are approved for export credits.

Generation credit pricing

In addition to the credits above, Orion provides credits for generation at other times. These credits are based on the generated volume, regardless of whether this results in export from the connection, and are available to consumers with generation in excess of 100kW.

Generator output	Period applied	Distribution	Transmission	Delivery	All prices exclude GST
300 - 750kW Generation period	Orion's ripple signalled generation period	30.0	30.0	60.00	¢/kWh

Above 750 kW

Individually assessed prices provided on application

Notes for generation credit pricing

1. Full details covering generation requirements and the application of credit prices are included in the document *Application of export and generation credits*, available on our website.
2. These prices apply for pre-approved generation during our ripple signalled generation period. The total duration of generation periods is likely to vary significantly from year to year. In some years there may be no generation periods.
3. Approximately 13 connections are approved for generation credits.