

Notice of electricity delivery price changes

Orion New Zealand Limited owns and operates the electricity distribution network in central Canterbury (including Christchurch) between the Waimakariri and Rakaia rivers, and from the Canterbury coast to Arthur's Pass. We receive electricity from Transpower's national grid at eight different locations and we distribute this electricity to more than 224,000 homes and businesses.

Our service covers the delivery of electricity across our network of infrastructure assets only - we do not buy and sell electricity; we simply deliver it to the customers of electricity retailers that operate in our area. Electricity retailers, in turn, include this cost in their retail electricity prices. Our delivery charges amount to approximately 27% of an average household's electricity bill. Both Orion's and Transpower's prices are regulated by the Commerce Commission and the changes set out in this schedule are made in accordance with the terms of the regulation. For more information on our pricing, or Orion in general, visit www.oriongroup.co.nz or call us on 363 9898. For information on the retail prices that appear on your electricity account, please contact your electricity retailer.

Requirement 2.4.18 of the Electricity Distribution Information Disclosure Determination 2012 requires Orion to publicly disclose changes to our wholesale prices as follows:

		1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024	from 1 April 2024
Connection categories and price components	Units	Delivery price (excl GST)	Delivery price (excl GST)
Streetlighting connections (approx 54,332 connections)			
Fixed charge	\$/con/day	0.0970	0.0131
Peak charge (peak period demand) ²	\$/kW/day	0.0928	n/a
Volume charges ²			
Weekdays (Mon to Fri, 7am to 9pm)	\$/kWh	0.09414	n/a
Nights & weekends (Sat & Sun)	\$/kWh	0.01844	n/a
Time-of-Use Volume Charges ²			
Weekend ³	\$/kWh	n/a	0.03012
Peak (Mon to Fri, 7:00am to 11:00am and 5:00pm to 10:00pm)	\$/kWh	n/a	0.12020
Shoulder (Mon to Fri, 5:00am to 7:00am and 11:00am to 5:00pm)	\$/kWh	n/a	0.07007
Off Peak (Mon to Fri, 10:00pm to 3:00am)	\$/kWh	n/a	0.00558
Super Off Peak (Anytime between 3:00am to 5:00am)	\$/kWh	n/a	-
General connections (approx 223,418 connections)			
Fixed charge			
Residential General Connection			
Residential Connection - Fixed Daily Charge - Uncontrolled	\$/con/day	0.4500	0.5998
Residential Connection - Fixed Daily Charge - Controlled	\$/con/day	0.4500	0.5036
Small General Connection			
Small Connection up to 15 kVA - Fixed Daily Charge - Uncontrolled	\$/con/day	0.6100	0.9408
Small Connection up to 15 kVA - Fixed Daily Charge - Controlled	\$/con/day	0.6100	0.7367
Medium General Connection			
Medium Connection 16 kVA up to 69 kVA - Fixed Daily Charge - Uncontrolled	\$/con/day	0.9832	1.0071
Medium Connection 16 kVA up to 69 kVA - Fixed Daily Charge - Controlled	\$/con/day	0.9832	0.7367
Large General Connections			
Large Connection >70 kVA - Fixed Daily Charge - Uncontrolled	\$/con/day	1.1835	3.9718
Large Connection >70 kVA - Fixed Daily Charge - Controlled	\$/con/day	1.1835	3.2386
Peak charge (peak period demand) ²	\$/kW/day	0.0928	n/a
Volume charges ²			
Weekdays (Mon to Fri, 7am to 9pm)	\$/kWh	0.09414	n/a
Nights & weekends (Sat & Sun)	\$/kWh	0.01844	n/a
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Off Peak (Mon to Fri, 10:00pm to 3:00am)	\$/kWh	n/a	0.00558
Super Off Peak (Anytime between 3:00am to 5:00am)	\$/kWh	n/a	-
Low power factor charge	\$/kVAr/day	0.2000	
Irrigation connections (approx 1,036 connections)			
Capacity charge*	\$/kW/day	0.2933	0.1897
Volume charges ²			
Weekdays (Mon to Fri, 7am to 9pm)	\$/kWh	0.09414	n/a
Nights & weekends (Sat & Sun)	\$/kWh	0.01844	n/a
Time-of-Use Volume Charges ²			
Weekend ³	\$/kWh	n/a	0.03012
Peak (Mon to Fri, 7:00am to 11:00am and 5:00pm to 10:00pm)	\$/kWh	n/a	0.12020
Shoulder (Mon to Fri, 5:00am to 7:00am and 11:00am to 5:00pm)	\$/kWh	n/a	0.07007
Off Peak (Mon to Fri, 10:00pm to 3:00am)	\$/kWh	n/a	0.00558
Super Off Peak (Anytime between 3:00am to 5:00am)	\$/kWh	n/a	-
Rebates			
Power factor correction rebate*	\$/kVAr/day	(0.1083)	(0.1197)
Interruptibility rebate*	\$/kW/day	(0.0271)	(0.0296)
* applied from 1 October to 31 March only			
Major customer and embedded network connections (approx 554 connections)			
Fixed charge	\$/con/day	15.0000	20.0000
Fixed charge (additional connections)	\$/con/day	10.0000	15.0000
Extra switches	\$/switch/day	3.6700	3.9000
11kV Metering equipment	\$/con/day	5.0200	5.3000
11kV Underground cabling	\$/km/day	4.4000	4.7000
11kV Overhead lines	\$/km/day	3.1800	3.5000
Transformer capacity	\$/kVA/day	0.0122	0.0118
Peak charge (control period demand)	\$/kVA/day	0.2949	0.2974
Nominated maximum demand	\$/kVA/day	0.1073	0.0992
Metered maximum demand	\$/kVA/day	0.0748	0.0925
Export credits (approx 12 connections)			
0 - 30kW generation			
Anytime credits (without PV), or	\$/kWh	(0.00260)	(0.00280)
Anytime credits (with PV), or	\$/kWh	(0.00010)	-
Peak period credits (with or without PV)	\$/kWh	(0.18300)	(0.00950)
30 - 750kW Control period credits			
	\$/kW/day	(0.0625)	(0.0676)
plus	\$/kVAr/day	(0.0205)	(0.0222)
Miscellaneous			
Monthly invoice and contract charge to retailers and directly contracted major customers	\$/invoice	49.00	-
Failure to pay notice	\$/notice	123.00	-
Default and termination notice	\$/notice	100.00	-

Notes

- This schedule is a summary only. Please refer to Orion's published electricity delivery price and export credit schedules, available from Orion or www.oriongroup.co.nz, for full details.
- Peak and volume prices for streetlighting, general connections and irrigation connections are being replaced by Time-of-Use volume prices from 1 April 2024. Time-of-Use volumes are derived from measurements taken at grid exit points, and it is appropriate to allow 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.
- Weekend means all trading periods except for Super Off Peak between 3am -5am.

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