



Connecting communities

Changes to your electricity distribution charges

From 1 April 2024, our electricity delivery charges in your region will increase by an average of 6.7%.

We're here to connect the communities we serve to safe and reliable electricity through sustainable investment in our network. We do that by building and maintaining the poles, wires, transformers, and other assets that deliver power to your door. We continually invest in these assets to ensure your electricity supply meets your needs – both now and in the future.

We also work hard to help keep your energy prices affordable by planning carefully and delivering efficiently. Our revenues are set by the Commerce Commission and we update our prices once a year. These prices reflect the costs of operating and investing in the network. This year's change is a combination of:

	Change		Weighting	=	Result
Distribution	8.1%	x	78%	=	6.3%
Transmission	1.6%	x	22%	=	0.4%
Total					6.7%

Your prices have two parts; our distribution component and what Transpower charges us to use the national grid. Together these make up around 38% of your total electricity bill. The other 62% of your bill is made up of all non-Powerco charges including generation costs, your retailer's charges and GST.

The tables below show how these charges have changed. The overall impact on your electricity bill will depend on a few things, such as how and when you use our network and how your retailer chooses to structure the prices they charge you.

For more information about our pricing and what we're working on around our network, visit www.powerco.co.nz

Electricity information

Tauranga Network Points of supply: Kaitimako, Mt Maunganui, Tauranga, Te Matai.
New delivery charges for the Bay of Plenty and Tauranga regions. Powerco's new prices effective 1 April 2024.

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

Residential

Delivery charges

T05S: Low fixed charge option	0.60	0.1732	0.1602	0.0135	0.0661	35,606	0.07	0.0132	0.0132	0.0132
T06S: Standard option	1.20	0.1459	0.1329	0.0135	0.0661	55,705	0.11	0.0132	0.0132	0.0132

Delivery charges¹ effective 1 April 2024

Previous delivery charges
Last year's prices so you can compare the changes year-on-year.

Estimated number of consumers

Transmission charges² effective 1 April 2024

T05S: Low fixed charge option	0.426	0.0614	0.0614	0.0614	0.0874	0.04	0.0137
T06S: Standard option	0.147	0.0335	0.0335	0.0335	0.0335	0.09	0.0137

Peak Winter/Summer
What you pay for your usage during peak demand times (7am - 11am and 5am - 9pm weekdays).

Off-Peak
What you pay during all non-peak times.

Uncontrolled
Your rate if we can't control your electric hot water cylinder.

Commercial

Consumer group

T01: Unmetered supply - other than streetlighting	0.45	0.1383	0.1261	0.0282	0.0391	0.0635	771	1.18	0.0139	0.0131	0.0139
T02: Unmetered streetlighting (per light)	0.2023						15	0.0274			
T22: Three phase 61 - 250 Amp	11.99	0.1323	0.1207	0.0275	0.0611	0.0611	156	2.93	0.0139		0.0139
T28: Greater than 250 Amp up to and including 299 kVA	27.39										

Delivery charges¹ effective 1 April 2024

Estimated number of consumers

Transmission charges² effective 1 April 2024

T01: Unmetered supply - other than streetlighting	0.45	0.1140	0.0334	0.0334	0.0363	0.0592	0.04	0.0137	0.0125	0.0137
T02: Unmetered streetlighting (per light)	0.2023						0.0274			
T22: Three phase 61 - 250 Amp	11.98	0.0570	0.0570	0.0570	0.0570	0.0570	1.18	0.0137	0.0137	0.0137
T28: Greater than 250 Amp up to and including 299 kVA	27.08									0.0137

1. Delivery charges include the transmission charges.
2. Transmission charges include all recoverable costs such as transmission costs, council rates and statutory levies.
3. 'Winter' months are April – September, and 'Summer' months are October – March

Transmission component
Transpower's charges to use the national grid which we pass on to you.

Large commercial / industrial

Codes

Price categories group customers by region and connection type (ie. residential, commercial and industrial).

Distribution charges effective 1 April 2024

Estimated number of consumers

Transmission charges² effective 1 April 2024

T50 ⁴ : 300 - 1,499 kVA capacity	49.71	23.39	4,800	240	4.44	136.24
T60 ⁴ : Greater than or equal to 1,500 kVA capacity	32.27	48.30	13,800	36	3.96	134.97

	Previous delivery charges			Previous transmission charges		
T50 ⁴ : 300 - 1,499 kVA capacity	45.55	20.57	4,800	4.08		136.22
T60 ⁴ : Greater than or equal to 1,500 kVA capacity	27.38	46.45	12,600	3.63		134.97

4. 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.