

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 7.3%.

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	9.7%	x	72%	=	7.0%
Transmission	1.2%	x	28%	=	0.3%
Overall					7.3%

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

Powerco electricity information disclosure

Valley Network Points of supply: Arapuni, Hinuera, Kinleith, Kopu, Piako, Waihou, Waikino.

New delivery charges for the Coromandel and South Waikato regions. Powerco's new delivery charges are effective from 1 April 2024.

Residential & small commercial customers

Delivery charges	Delivery charges ¹ effective 1 April 2024						Estimated number of consumers	Transmission charges ² effective 1 April 2024			
	Fixed charge (\$/day)	Peak Winter ³ (\$/kWh)	Peak Summer ³ (\$/kWh)	Off-Peak (\$/kWh)	Controlled (\$/kWh)	Uncontrolled (\$/kWh)		Fixed charge (\$/day)	Peak / Off-Peak (\$/kWh)	Controlled (\$/kWh)	Uncontrolled (\$/kWh)
V05S: Low fixed charge option	0.60	0.1934	0.1934	0.0693	0.0593	0.1078	36,861	0.13	0.0138	0.0138	0.0138
V06S: Standard option	1.30	0.1615	0.1615	0.0374	0.0274	0.0759	37,442	0.28	0.0138	0.0138	0.0138
V08: Temporary accommodation	1.45	0.1610	0.1610	0.0275	0.0275	0.0690	500	0.28	0.0138	0.0138	0.0138
Previous delivery charges							Previous transmission charges				
V05S: Low fixed charge option	0.45	0.1673	0.1673	0.0745	0.0745	0.1033		0.11	0.0143	0.0143	0.0143
V06S: Standard option	1.11	0.1372	0.1372	0.0444	0.0444	0.0732		0.26	0.0143	0.0143	0.0143
V08: Temporary accommodation	1.25	0.1371	0.1371	0.0349	0.0349	0.0667		0.26	0.0143	0.0143	0.0143

Commercial

Consumer group	Delivery charges ¹ effective 1 April 2024					Estimated number of consumers	Transmission charges ² effective 1 April 2024		
	Fixed charge (\$/day)	Peak Winter ³ (\$/kWh)	Peak Summer ³ (\$/kWh)	Off-peak (\$/kWh)	Uncontrolled (\$/kWh)		Fixed charge (\$/day)	Peak (\$/kWh)	Off-peak (\$/kWh)
V01: Unmetered Supply - other than streetlighting	0.45				0.1379	198	0.11		0.0138
V02: Unmetered Streetlighting (per light)	0.1916					14	0.0279		
V22: Three phase 61 - 250 amp	12.79	0.1574	0.1574	0.0373	0.0746	566	2.88	0.0145	0.0145
V28: Greater than 250 Amp up to and Including 299 kVA	30.29	0.1403	0.1403	0.0346	0.0674	50	5.28	0.0145	0.0145
Previous delivery charges					Previous transmission charges				
V01: Unmetered Supply - other than streetlighting	0.45				0.1291		0.11		0.0143
V02: Unmetered Streetlighting (per light)	0.1913						0.0279		
V22: Three phase 61 - 250 amp	12.64	0.1293	0.0425	0.0425	0.0694		2.74	0.0143	0.0143
V28: Greater than 250 Amp up to and Including 299 kVA	29.08	0.0628	0.0628	0.0628	0.0628		4.08	0.0143	0.0143

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

Large commercial / industrial

Consumer group	Distribution charges effective 1 April 2024			Estimated number of consumers	Transmission charges ² effective 1 April 2024	
	Assets and maintenance \$/kVA	Indirect variable \$/PCD (kW)	Indirect fixed \$/annum		Connection assets \$/kVA	Other assets \$/ADL (kW)
V40 ⁴ : 300 - 1,499 kVA capacity	78.02	24.79	4,500	98	10.49	138.53
V60 ⁴ : Greater than or equal to 1,500 kVA capacity	32.16	48.29	13,800	25	10.70	135.56
Previous distribution charges			Previous transmission charges			
V40 ⁴ : 300 - 1,499 kVA capacity	63.01	22.30	4,500		9.84	138.53
V60 ⁴ : Greater than or equal to 1,500 kVA capacity	27.30	46.45	12,600		10.79	135.52

4. Charges for the Group V40 and V60 consumers are determined on an individual basis and as such the charges shown here are based on average charge across all consumers in these groups. Group V40 and V60 consumers are charged both distribution and transmission charges as detailed above.