



# ELECTRICITY RATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2016

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	See Back	Residential	General Service Less than 50 kW	General Service Greater than 50 kW
<b>Electricity - Standard Supply Service (per kWh) *</b>				
<b>Time-of-use Rates - Regulated Price Plan (RPP)</b>				
Off-peak 7:00pm - 7:00am/ weekends and holidays	(1)	\$0.083	\$0.083	
Mid-peak 11:00am - 5:00pm	(1)	\$0.128	\$0.128	
On-peak 7:00am - 11:00am & 5:00pm - 7:00pm	(1)	\$0.175	\$0.175	
<b>Tiered Rates-Regulated Price Plan (RPP)</b>				
First 1000kWh	(1)(5)	\$0.099		
Balance of kWh	(1)(5)	\$0.116		
Annual Consumption less than or equal to 250,000 kWh or Designated Consumer (4)				
First 750 kWh	(1)(5)		\$0.099	\$0.099
Balance of kWh	(1)(5)		\$0.116	\$0.116
Standard Supply Service (non-interval per kWh)	(1)			Weighted Average Hourly Spot Price
Standard Supply Service (interval per kWh)	(1)			Hourly Spot Market Price
<b>Delivery</b>				
Monthly Service Charge	(1)	\$9.91	\$16.87	\$112.82
Smart Meter Entity Charge		\$0.79	\$0.79	
Distribution Charge (per kWh)		\$0.0171	\$0.0202	
Transmission Network Charge (per kWh)	(1)	\$0.0065	\$0.0061	
Distribution Charge (per kW)	(6)			\$5.3595
Transmission Network Charge (per kW)	(2)(6)			\$2.4833
Transmission Network Charge (interval meter per kW)	(3)(6)			\$3.1231
<b>Regulatory Charges</b>				
Standard Supply Service - Administration Charge		\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25
Wholesale Market Service Charge (per kWh)	(1)	\$0.0049	\$0.0049	\$0.0049
Ontario Electricity Support Program Charge OESP (per kWh)	(1)	\$0.0011	\$0.0011	\$0.0011
<b>Debt Retirement Charge (per kWh)</b>				
			\$0.0020	\$0.0020

\*Standard Supply Service - Customers who have not signed contracts with energy retailers.

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## NOTICE TO PUC ELECTRICITY CUSTOMERS

1. kWh consumption is adjusted upwards by the system total loss factor of 1.0489. For primary metered services the total loss factor is 1.0385. Loss factor adjustments are included in the delivery line on the bill for all customers.
2. For a non-interval meter, kW is the customer's peak demand at any time of the month.
3. For an interval meter, kW is the customer's peak demand occurring between 7AM and 7PM on weekdays excluding statutory holidays.
4. Designated customers are defined by Provincial Legislation.
5. The price threshold for residential tiered rate consumers will change twice a year. The threshold is set at 1000 kWh per month during the winter season (November 1 to April 30) and 600 kWh per month during the summer season (May 1 to October 31).  
The price threshold for non-residential consumers will remain at 750 kWh per month for all seasons. **Tiered electricity rates are being phased out in compliance with the Provincial mandate to convert Residential and Small Business customers to Smart Meter Time of Use rates.**
6. Billing Demand (kW) will be subject to an adjustment to 90% power factor.

**Late Payment Charge - a monthly late payment charge of 1.5% (19.56% annual) shall be applied to any outstanding amount after the due date.**

## GLOSSARY OF TERMS (Electric portion of your bill)

<b>Electricity</b>	This is the cost of the electricity supplied to you during this billing period and is the part of the bill that is subject to competition.
<b>Delivery</b>	<p>These are the costs of delivering electricity from generating stations across the Province to PUC Distribution Inc. then to your home or business. This includes the costs to build and maintain the transmission and distribution lines, towers and poles and operate provincial and local electricity systems. A portion of these charges are fixed and do not change from month to month. The rest are variable and increase or decrease depending on the amount of electricity that you use. The delivery charge also includes costs relating to electricity lost through distributing electricity to your home or business*.</p> <p>PUC Distribution Inc. collects this money and pays this amount directly to our suppliers.</p> <p>*When electricity is delivered over a power line, it is normal for a small amount of power to be consumed or lost as heat. Equipment, such as wires and transformers, consumes power before it gets to your home or business.</p>
<b>Regulatory Charges</b>	Regulatory charges are the cost of administering the wholesale electricity system and maintaining the reliability of the provincial grid and include the costs associated with funding Ministry of Energy conservation and renewable energy programs.
<b>Debt Retirement</b>	The debt retirement charge pays down the debt of the former Ontario Hydro.
<b>Global Adjustment</b>	The Price of generation in Ontario is set by a competitive market. Certain generators receive payments through regulation or contracts that differ from the market price. For those customers billed "Time of Use" or "Regulated Price Plan" rates, the Global Adjustment is factored into those rates and does not appear as a separate line item.
<b>Microfit Generator</b>	Microfit customers will be paid for electricity generated at their OPA contracted rates - a monthly charge of \$5.40 will apply.