



## Electricity Price Comparison

**Before You Sign Up,  
Compare Prices**

# Understanding the Price Comparison

This Price Comparison compares only the price consumers pay on the Electricity line of the bill from their utility (Table A) to the price of electricity offered by the energy retailer (Table B). This is not a total bill comparison.

The information on this page and in Table A was prepared by the Ontario Energy Board (OEB). Table B and other information in this Price Comparison was prepared by the energy retailer.

Table A shows the prices that are billed by your utility based on time-of-use prices as set by the OEB. These prices can change every May and November.

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**Use the OEB's Online Bill Calculator To Compare Prices.**

Before you enter into an energy contract, get a current price comparison. Use your own utility bill, the contract price offer and the OEB's bill calculator.

**Go to [OEB.ca](http://OEB.ca)**

## Before Comparing Prices

Here are key things you need to know:

### 1. Other Charges

Even if you switch to an energy retailer, you will still have to pay other charges each month to have your electricity delivered to your home by your utility. These charges include Delivery and Regulatory charges as well as taxes.

### 2. The Global Adjustment (GA)

All electricity customers pay a portion of the GA. The electricity prices offered by your utility include an estimate of the GA. If you switch to an energy retailer, you will still have to pay your share of the GA and it will appear as a separate line item on your electricity bill. The GA is calculated, and can change, each month.

For more information about the GA, contact the OEB.

### 3. Time-of-Use Pricing

Under time-of-use pricing, the amount you pay for electricity depends on when you use it. A typical household uses roughly:

- 65% (or 487.5 kWh) during Off-Peak hours when prices are lowest
- 17% (or 127.5 kWh) during Mid-Peak hours when prices are higher
- 18% (or 135.0 kWh) during On-Peak hours when prices are highest

These patterns are reflected in Table A on the right.

The table assumes the typical Ontario household's electricity use of [field] kWh per month. Your actual monthly electricity use may be different.

TABLE

### A Electricity Line Price From Your Utility

These prices are set by the OEB.

|                                                                                                                                           |                |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Off-Peak<br>487.5 kWh x 6.5 cents                                                                                                         | <b>\$31.69</b> |
| Mid-Peak<br>127.5 kWh x 9.5 cents                                                                                                         | <b>\$12.11</b> |
| On-Peak<br>135.0 kWh x 13.2 cents                                                                                                         | <b>\$17.82</b> |
| <b>Global Adjustment:</b><br>5.5 cents/kWh<br><br>This is a forecast cost which is included in the above prices as described to the left. |                |
| <b>*Estimated Electricity Line Monthly Total</b>                                                                                          |                |

TABLE

### B Electricity Line Contract Price offered by:

[field]

These prices are not set by the OEB.

|                                                                                              |         |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| <b>[Energy Retailer field]</b><br>750 kWh x [field]<br>cents/kWh                             | [field] |
| <b>[Energy Retailer field]</b>                                                               | [field] |
| <b>Global Adjustment:</b><br>8.8 cents/kWh<br>This is a forecast cost that can vary monthly. |         |
| <b>*Estimated Electricity Line Monthly Total</b>                                             |         |

\* You will also have to pay other charges to your utility including Delivery and Regulatory charges as well as taxes.

## Description of Contract Price Offer

The Contract Price Offer information below and in Table B above has been prepared by: [company name field]. It has not been reviewed or approved by the OEB.

[Description]

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## Still Have Questions?

Contact the energy retailer that gave you this sheet or the Ontario Energy Board.

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## Acknowledgment

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I have read and understood this Price Comparison sheet.

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