

Approved RPP Pilot Structures and Prices

As amended April 23, 2019 and effective May 1, 2019 to reflect the May 1, 2019 change in prevailing RPP time-of-use prices

The structure of the Regulated Price Plan (RPP) pricing pilots and associated prices that have been approved by the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) and which will be in effect May 1, 2019 are set out below.

Pricing pilots below follow the price-setting methodology described in [Approved Prices and Structures for Electricity Pricing Pilots](#), initially issued August 24, 2017 and subsequently amended on April 23, 2018. Pilots A, B, C and E2 have been updated to reflect the change in prevailing RPP time-of-use prices¹ effective May 1, 2019. All other previously approved pricing plans are revoked effective May 1, 2019.

A. Enhanced Time-of-Use

- Increases the on- to off-peak price differential from 2:1 (status quo) to 4:1
- Increases the mid- to off-peak price differential from 1.5:1 to 3:1

Price Period	Summer Hours (May through Oct)	Winter Hours (Nov through April)	Price (¢/kWh)
Off-Peak	Weekdays ² : 12am-7am, 7pm – 12am Weekends: All day	Weekdays: 12am-7am, 7pm – 12am Weekends: All day	4.4
Mid-Peak	Weekdays: 7am – 11am and 5pm – 7pm	Weekday: 11am – 5pm	13.2
On-Peak	Weekdays: 11am – 5pm	Weekdays: 7am – 11am and 5pm – 7pm	17.6

B. Low Overnight

- Creates a low-priced overnight rate between midnight and 6am
- Slightly lowered mid-peak rate and increased on-peak rate

¹ See <https://www.oeb.ca/industry/policy-initiatives-and-consultations/regulated-price-plan-rpp> for details.

² Note that, for the sake of brevity, the term “weekdays” refers only to weekdays that are not holidays and the term “weekends” refers to weekends and holidays. Days that are considered holidays for pilot pricing purposes are the same as those that are considered holidays for the purposes of the application of RPP time-of-use prices; namely: New Year’s Day, Family Day, Good Friday, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, Victoria Day, Canada Day, Civic Holiday, Labour Day, and Thanksgiving Day. When any such holiday falls on a weekend (Saturday or Sunday), the next weekday following (that is not also a holiday) is to be treated as the holiday.

Price Period	Summer Hours (May through Oct)	Winter Hours (Nov through April)	Price (¢/kWh)
Overnight Off-Peak	12am to 6am	12am to 6am	2.0
Off-Peak	Weekdays: 6am – 7am and 7pm – 12am Weekends: 6am – 12am	Weekdays: 6am – 7am and 7pm – 12am Weekends: 6am – 12am	6.5
Mid-Peak	Weekdays: 7am – 11am and 5pm – 7pm	Weekday: 11am – 5pm	9.2
On-Peak	Weekday: 11am – 5pm	Weekdays: 7am – 11am and 5pm – 7pm	18.5

C. Variable Peak Pricing with CPP

- Price periods are the same throughout the year (no difference between summer and winter)
- Removal of mid-peak price period
- On-peak price period occurs later in the day
- On-peak prices vary depending on system demand
- 12 CPP events throughout the year

Price Period	Hours	Price (¢/kWh)
Off-Peak	Weekdays: 12am-3pm and 9pm-12am Weekends: all day	4.9
Low On-Peak	50% of Weekdays: 3pm-9pm	10.0
Medium On-Peak	30% of Weekdays: 3pm-9pm	20.0
High On-Peak	20% of Weekdays: 3pm-9pm	40.0
Critical Peak Price	On top six system peak days in each season, each event lasting four hours. Start time of events determined by peak demand hour of event day.	50.0

E2. Seasonal Time-of-Use

- Removal of mid-peak price period
- Discounted off-peak rate
- Introduction of a flat rate in the shoulder months of September-November and March-May

Price Period	Summer Hours (June through Aug)	Winter Hours (Dec through Feb)	Shoulder Hours (Sept through Nov, Mar through May)	Price (¢/kWh)
Off-Peak	Weekdays: 12am-7am, 7pm – 12am Weekends: All day	Weekdays: 12am-7am, 7pm – 12am Weekends: All day	N/A	5.4
On-Peak	Weekdays: 7am – 7pm	Weekdays: 7am – 7pm	N/A	13.6
Shoulder	N/A	N/A	All hours	8.2