

READING BETWEEN THE LINES

LINE CHARGES AS AT 1 APRIL 2015

Wellington Electricity (WE*) is responsible for the design, development, maintenance, operation and renewal of the electricity lines network that delivers power to homes and businesses in the Wellington, Porirua and Hutt Valley regions.

From 1 April 2015, and in accordance with the Commerce Commission's Electricity Distribution Services Default Price-Quality Determination 2015, WE* will decrease its prices. For Wellington business and residential consumers, this will mean the electricity lines charge portion of tariff charges, which is around 30 - 40% of the total electricity bill, will reduce by around 10% on average for the 12 months, starting 1 April 2015.

The final impact on consumer bills will vary dependent upon price plan, annual consumption and market variations. Consumers should therefore check the information they receive from their energy retailer to better understand how this impacts on their final electricity bill.

 ELECTRICITY BILL

LINE CHARGE ONLY

WE* lines charges represent around 30-40% of a total electricity bill. The final impact on consumer bills will vary dependent upon price plan, annual consumption and market variations.

TOTAL

	Code	Description	Units	1 April 2015	1 April 2014
UN-METERED	G001-FIXD	Non street lighting, <1kVA, fixed charge	\$/day	0.0411	0.0411
	G001-24UC	Non street lighting, <1kVA, variable charge	\$/kWh	0.1379	0.1592
	G002-FIXD	Street lighting, <1kVA, fixed charge	\$/day	0.0411	0.0411
	G002-24UC	Street lighting, <1kVA, variable charge	\$/kWh	0.1379	0.1592
RESIDENTIAL	G100-FIXD	Single meter without control (low user), fixed charge	\$/day	0.1500	0.1500
	G100-24UC	Single meter without control (low user), uncontrolled charge	\$/kWh	0.1088	0.1215
	G100-NITE	Single meter without control (low user), night charge	\$/kWh	0.0178	0.0206
	G101-FIXD	Dual meter with control (low user), fixed charge	\$/day	0.1500	0.1500
	G101-24UC	Dual meter with control (low user), uncontrolled charge	\$/kWh	0.1088	0.1215
	G101-CTRL	Dual meter with control (low user), controlled charge	\$/kWh	0.0524	0.0569
	G101-NITE	Dual meter with control (low user), night charge	\$/kWh	0.0178	0.0206
	G102-FIXD	Single meter with control (low user), fixed charge	\$/day	0.1500	0.1500
	G102-AICO	Single meter with control (low user), all inclusive charge	\$/kWh	0.0872	0.0954
	G102-NITE	Single meter with control (low user), night charge	\$/kWh	0.0178	0.0206
	G103-FIXD	3 phase residential (low user), fixed charge	\$/day	0.1500	0.1500
	G103-24UC	3 phase residential (low user), variable charge	\$/kWh	0.1101	0.1227
	G104-FIXD	Single meter without control (standard user), fixed charge	\$/day	1.0000	0.9000
	G104-24UC	Single meter without control (standard user), uncontrolled charge	\$/kWh	0.0702	0.0875
	G104-NITE	Single meter without control (standard user), night charge	\$/kWh	0.0167	0.0196
	G105-FIXD	Dual meter with control (standard user), fixed charge	\$/day	1.0000	0.9000
	G105-24UC	Dual meter with control (standard user), uncontrolled charge	\$/kWh	0.0702	0.0875
	G105-CTRL	Dual meter with control (standard user), controlled charge	\$/kWh	0.0216	0.0296
	G105-NITE	Dual meter with control (standard user), night charge	\$/kWh	0.0167	0.0196
	G106-FIXD	Single meter with control (standard user), fixed charge	\$/day	1.0000	0.9000
	G106-AICO	Single meter with control (standard user), all inclusive charge	\$/kWh	0.0486	0.0633
	G106-NITE	Single meter with control (standard user), night charge	\$/kWh	0.0167	0.0196
	G107-FIXD	3 phase residential (standard user), fixed charge	\$/day	1.0000	0.9000
	G107-24UC	3 phase residential (standard user), variable charge	\$/kWh	0.0725	0.0906
	G108-FIXD	Dual meter with control (low user), fixed charge (Electric Vehicle)	\$/day	0.1500	0.1500
	G108-24UC	Dual meter with control (low user), uncontrolled charge (Electric Vehicle)	\$/kWh	0.1088	0.1215
	G108-CTRL	Dual meter with control (low user), controlled charge (Electric Vehicle)	\$/kWh	0.0524	0.0569
G108-NITE	Dual meter with control (low user), night charge (Electric Vehicle)	\$/kWh	0.0178	0.0196	
G109-FIXD	Dual meter with control (standard user), fixed charge (Electric Vehicle)	\$/day	1.0000	0.9000	
G109-24UC	Dual meter with control (standard user), uncontrolled charge (Electric Vehicle)	\$/kWh	0.0702	0.0875	
G109-CTRL	Dual meter with control (standard user), controlled charge (Electric Vehicle)	\$/kWh	0.0216	0.0296	
G109-NITE	Dual meter with control (standard user), night charge (Electric Vehicle)	\$/kWh	0.0167	0.0196	
LOW VOLTAGE CONNECTION	GV02-FIXD	<=15kVA, fixed charge	\$/day	0.5847	0.5847
	GV02-24UC	<=15kVA, variable charge	\$/kWh	0.0581	0.0671
	GV07-FIXD	>15kVA and <=69kVA, fixed charge	\$/day	1.4463	1.4463
	GV07-24UC	>15kVA and <=69kVA, variable charge	\$/kWh	0.0404	0.0467
	GV14-FIXD	>69kVA and <=138kVA, fixed charge	\$/day	8.1951	8.1951
	GV14-24UC	>69kVA and <=138kVA, variable charge	\$/kWh	0.0477	0.0551
	GV30-FIXD	>138kVA and <=300kVA, fixed charge	\$/day	11.6739	11.6739
	GV30-24UC	>138kVA and <=300kVA, variable charge	\$/kWh	0.0198	0.0228
	GV99-FIXD	>300kVA, TOU, fixed charge	\$/day	29.4367	29.4367
	GV99-24UC	>300kVA, TOU, variable charge	\$/kWh	0.0088	0.0102
GV99-DAMD	>300kVA, TOU, demand charge	\$/kVA/month	7.8501	9.0631	
TRANSFORMER CONNECTION	GX02-FIXD	<=15kVA, fixed charge	\$/day	0.5318	0.5318
	GX02-24UC	<=15kVA, variable charge	\$/kWh	0.0530	0.0611
	GX07-FIXD	>15kVA and <=69kVA, fixed charge	\$/day	1.3149	1.3149
	GX07-24UC	>15kVA and <=69kVA, variable charge	\$/kWh	0.0368	0.0425
	GX14-FIXD	>69kVA and <=138kVA, fixed charge	\$/day	7.4500	7.4500
	GX14-24UC	>69kVA and <=138kVA, variable charge	\$/kWh	0.0435	0.0502
	GX30-FIXD	>138kVA and <=300kVA, fixed charge	\$/day	10.6126	10.6126
	GX30-24UC	>138kVA and <=300kVA, variable charge	\$/kWh	0.0179	0.0207
	GX99-FIXD	>300kVA, TOU, fixed charge	\$/day	22.8980	22.8980
	GX99-24UC	>300kVA, TOU, variable charge	\$/kWh	0.0070	0.0081
GX99-CAPY	>300kVA, TOU, capacity charge	\$/kVA/day	0.0167	0.0192	
GX99-DAMD	>300kVA, TOU, demand charge	\$/kVA/month	6.4344	7.4286	
INDUSTRIAL	GC60-FIXD	>1500kVA connection, in CBD/Industrial service area, fixed charge	\$/day	0.0509	0.0509
	GC60-24UC	>1500kVA connection, in CBD/Industrial service area, variable charge	\$/kWh	0.0014	0.0016
	GC60-CAPY	>1500kVA connection, in CBD/Industrial service area, capacity charge	\$/kVA/day	0.0285	0.0329
	GC60-DOPC	>1500kVA connection, in CBD/Industrial service area, on-peak demand charge ²	\$/kW/month	11.3854	13.1446
	GC60-PWRF	>1500kVA connection, in CBD/Industrial service area, power factor charge ³	\$/kVA/month	8.4226	9.7241
	GU60-FIXD	>1500kVA connection, in urban service area, fixed charge	\$/day	0.0509	0.0509
	GU60-24UC	>1500kVA connection, in urban service area, variable charge	\$/kWh	0.0014	0.0016
	GU60-CAPY	>1500kVA connection, in urban service area, capacity charge	\$/kVA/day	0.0285	0.0329
	GU60-DOPC	>1500kVA connection, in urban service area, on-peak demand charge ²	\$/kW/month	11.8548	13.6866
	GU60-PWRF	>1500kVA connection, in urban service area, power factor charge ³	\$/kVA/month	8.4226	9.7241
	GR60-FIXD	>1500kVA connection, in rural service area, fixed charge	\$/day	0.0509	0.0509
	GR60-24UC	>1500kVA connection, in rural service area, variable charge	\$/kWh	0.0014	0.0016
	GR60-CAPY	>1500kVA connection, in rural service area, capacity charge	\$/kVA/day	0.0285	0.0329
	GR60-DOPC	>1500kVA connection, in rural service area, on-peak demand charge ²	\$/kW/month	14.2860	16.4935
GR60-PWRF	>1500kVA connection, in rural service area, power factor charge ³	\$/kVA/month	8.4226	9.7241	

1. Pricing plan is linked to service area. Please refer to the WE* Pricing Disclosure Document for service area definition.
 2. Charge is applicable to demand measured from 0730 - 0930 and 1730 - 1930 on weekdays including public holidays.
 3. Charge is applicable for power factor <0.95 from 0700 - 2000 on weekdays where the kVAh charge amount represents twice the largest difference between the recorded kVAh and one third of the recorded kWh in any one half-hour period.

Copies of the revised price schedules and criteria are available for viewing at our office at 75 The Esplanade, Petone. Further information on prices is available from www.welectricity.co.nz/disclosures. All charges are exclusive of GST. Line charges are quoted inclusive of the transmission component.

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