

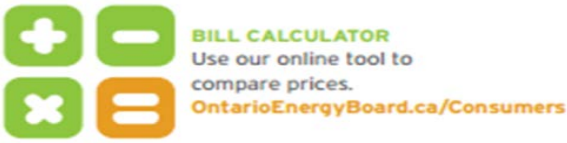
CONSIDERING A SWITCH? COMPARE PRICES FIRST

This price comparison sheet can help you think about what your electricity prices will be if you decide to buy your electricity from the electricity retailer that gave you this form. It shows you what an average household pays for electricity when buying its electricity from the utility and what that same household would pay if it bought electricity at the price offered by the electricity retailer. Table A and Table B below compare prices for a residential customer who uses:

800 kilowatt-hours (kWh) of electricity each month:

- 64% (or 512 kWh) during Off-Peak hours
- 18% (or 144 kWh) during Mid-Peak hours
- 18% (or 144 kWh) during On-Peak hours

The amount of electricity you use each month and your time-of-use pattern may be different. You may also be paying tiered prices rather than time-of-use.



To compare prices based on your own electricity use and time-of-use pattern and pricing type, you can use your current electricity bill and the online bill calculator on the Ontario Energy Board's website.

WHICH PRICE WORKS BETTER FOR YOU?

Most consumers buying electricity from their utility pay time-of-use electricity prices set by the Ontario Energy Board (OEB). Table A below shows the time-of-use prices in effect now, which are valid from November 1, 2015 to April 30, 2016. These prices can change every May and November. Table B below shows the contract price offered by the electricity retailer that gave you this price comparison sheet. Retailer prices are not set by the OEB.

Remember, a contract is only for the costs on the electricity line of your bill. The Tables below only compare prices for that part of your bill. Even if you switch to a retailer, you will still have to pay other charges every month to have your electricity delivered to your home by your utility. These charges include delivery and regulatory charges, as well as taxes.

Table A: Prices if you purchase electricity from your Electricity Utility	
Electricity Prices	Prices
Off-Peak 512 kWh x 8.3 cents	\$42.50
Mid-Peak 144 kWh x 12.8 cents	\$18.43
On-Peak 144 kWh x 17.5 cents	\$25.20
Subtotal	\$86.13
Global Adjustment*	An estimated monthly amount is already included in the above prices
Total	\$86.13

Table B: Contract Price offered by [retailer name]. This information has been prepared by the electricity retailer.	
Electricity Prices	Prices
800 kWh x X.XX cents/kwh	\$XX.XX
[Retailer Charge]	\$X
[Retailer Charge]	\$X
[Retailer Charge]	\$X
Subtotal	\$XX.XX
Global Adjustment*: 800 kWh x 8.79 cents estimated (actual monthly amount may vary)	\$XX.XX
Total	\$XX.XX

Description of Contract Price: The information below has been prepared by the electricity retailer to describe the contract price that is being offered to you.

*** About the Global Adjustment (GA):**

All electricity consumers have to pay their share of the GA. The electricity prices offered by your utility already include an estimate of the GA. If you switch to a retailer, you will have to pay your share of the GA in addition to the contract price. The GA is calculated each month, and can change every month. And you will start to see the GA as a separate line item on your electricity bill. For more information about the GA, see the OEB website.

Acknowledgment

I have read and understood this price comparison. This Price Comparison is not part of the contract.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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