### **Electricity Price Comparison**

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## **Still Have Questions?**

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

#### **Ontario Energy Board Consumer Relations**

Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday to Friday In Toronto: 416-314-2455 Toll Free: 1-877-632-2727 TTY: 1-844-621-9977 (toll-free within Ontario) ConsumerRelations@OntarioEnergyBoard.ca

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## Acknowledgement

I have received this Price Comparison Sheet as required by law.

Signat	ure

Date

This Price Comparison Sheet is not part of the contract. Sign and keep it for your files.

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Optional Retailer Document Control no. [field]

Rev.: [field]

Valid from November 1, 2016 to April 30, 2017

## **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.



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

To compare your total bill costs based on your own electricity use, use your current utility bill, the contract price offer and the OEB's bill calculator.

#### Learn more at OntarioEnergyBoard.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)

The GA accounts for the differences between the market price of electricity and the rates paid to regulated and contracted generators, and for conservation programs.

All electricity consumers 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. Learn more about the GA at OntarioEnergyBoard.ca

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 the Price Comparison in Table A on the right.

The table assumes the typical Ontario household's electricity use: 750 kWh per month. Your actual monthly electricity use may be different.

## TABLE Elect



This is calculated using prices set by the OEB



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750kWh based on typical time-of-use	\$83.54	750 kWh @ [field] cents /kWh	[field]
consumption pattern		[Energy Retailer field]	[field]
		[Energy Retailer field]	[field]
		[Energy Retailer field]	[field]
Global Adjustment:	Estimated amount	Global Adjustment:	
	included in above prices as	750 kWh x [field]	
		cents estimated	[field]
	described on the left	(actual monthly amount	
	left	may vary)	

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

#### **Description of Contract Price Offer**

The Electricity Line Contract Price 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 field]