

Regulated Price Plan (RPP) Prices

Consumers who purchase electricity from their local utility are charged the following rates for electricity consumption. These rates are set by the Ontario Energy Board as part of the Regulated Price Plan.

The threshold that defines higher and lower electricity prices for residential Regulated Price Plan consumers is set at 600 kilowatt hours per month during the summer (May 1st to October 31st) and 1,000 kilowatt hours per month during the winter (November 1st to April 30th). This difference recognizes that consumers use more electricity for lighting and indoor activity in the winter and that some Ontarians are reliant on electricity for their heating source. The threshold for non-residential RPP consumers remains at 750 kilowatt hours per month for all seasons.

Season	Your electricity use	The regulated price you pay (per kWh)	Applies to...	
Summer (May 1 – Oct 31)	Up to 600 kWh	5.7 cents	Residential consumers	
	More than 600 kWh	6.6 cents		
Winter (Nov 1 – April 30)	Up to 1,000 kWh	5.7 cents		
	More than 1,000 kWh	6.6 cents		
All seasons	Up to 750 kWh	5.7 cents		Non-residential consumers
	More than 750 kWh	6.6 cents		

Regulated Price Plan Prices: Historical Snapshot

The following chart provides a brief description of electricity commodity prices since 2002. The chart also shows the changes to the residential threshold between summer and winter seasons.

Set By	Effective Date	Lower Tier Price (per kWh)	Residential Threshold for Lower Tier Price (per month)	Higher Tier Price (per kWh)
Ontario Energy Board	May 1, 2009	5.7¢	600 kWh	6.6¢
	Nov 1, 2008	5.6¢	1,000 kWh	6.5¢
	May 1, 2008	5.0¢	600 kWh	5.9¢
	Nov 1, 2007	5.0¢	1,000 kWh	5.9¢
	May 1, 2007	5.3¢	600 kWh	6.2¢
	Nov 1, 2006	5.5¢	1,000 kWh	6.4¢
	May 1, 2006	5.8¢	600 kWh	6.7¢
	Nov 1, 2005	5.0¢	1,000 kWh	5.8¢
	Apr 1, 2005	5.0¢	750 kWh	5.8¢
Government Regulation	Apr 1, 2004	4.7¢	750 kWh	5.5¢
	Dec 9, 2002	4.3 ¢ per kWh/mo.		

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