

# Electricity Price Comparison

Before You Sign Up, Compare Prices

## Still Have Questions?

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

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## Acknowledgment

I have read and understood this Price Comparison sheet.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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# Understanding the Price Comparison

This Price Comparison compares only the price businesses 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 price comparison.

The information in Table B and the “Description of Contract Price Offer” was prepared by the energy retailer. Table A and all other information was prepared by the Ontario Energy Board (OEB).

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.**  
**X** **=** Before you enter into an energy contract, get a current price comparison. Use your own utility bill, the contract price offer and the OEB’s bill calculator.  
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## 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 business by your utility. These charges include Delivery and Regulatory charges as well as taxes.

### 2. The Global Adjustment (GA)

All electricity customers 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. For more information about the GA, contact the OEB.

### 3. Time-of-Use Pricing

Under time-of-use pricing, the amount your business pays for electricity depends on when you use it. For example, a small business may use:

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- during Off-Peak hours when prices are lowest
- during Mid-Peak hours when prices are higher
- during On-Peak hours when prices are highest

These patterns are reflected in Table A on the right.

Tables A and B below compare prices for three different levels of monthly electricity use. The amount of electricity that your business uses may be different. Check your bill and select the kWh level that is closest to what your business uses each month.

TABLE

### A Electricity Line Price From Your Utility

These prices are set by the OEB and are calculated using the time-of-use consumption pattern described on the left.

	kWh	kWh	kWh
<b>Off-Peak</b> cents/kWh			
<b>Mid-Peak</b> cents/kWh			
<b>On-Peak</b> cents/kWh			
<b>Global Adjustment:</b>			
This is a forecast cost which is included in the above prices as described to the left.			
<b>*Estimated Electricity Line Monthly Total</b>			

TABLE

### B Electricity Line Contract Price Offered By:

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These prices are not set by the OEB.

cents/kWh	cents/kWh	cents/kWh
<b>Global Adjustment:</b>		
This is a forecast cost that can vary monthly.		
<b>*Estimated Electricity Line Monthly Total</b>		

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

### Description of Contract Price Offer

The Contract Price Offer 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]