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The Ontario Energy Board

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-- Name --
Stephanie Charbonneau

-- Phone --
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-- Company --

-- Address --
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-- Comments --
Overcharged!!!!

I disagree with the surcharges. Ontario should not cost more than other similar provinces such as British Columbia, Alberta or Quebec. Enough with over charging us!!!
We should pay the same rates across Canada. Stop abusing of your customer! I attached a research by Manitoba Hydro and Ontario is the most expensive.
Absolutely unacceptable!

-- Attachment --
<https://www.oeb.ca/sites/default/files/uploads/comment-form/Hydro%20Rate%20Comparison.pdf>

https://www.hydro.mb.ca/regulatory_affairs/energy_rates/electricity/utility_rate_comp.shtml

Utility rate comparisons

Survey of Canadian electricity bills – effective May 1, 2016

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Residential bill calculations

5,000 kWh

Residential bill calculations

5,000 kWh

Calgary AB ¹	\$54.36	\$88.77	\$111.70	\$203.44	\$478.64
Edmonton AB ²	\$53.97	\$84.62	\$105.08	\$186.84	\$432.17
Halifax NS	\$66.33	\$121.84	\$158.83	\$306.83	\$750.83
Moncton NB	\$59.86	\$98.93	\$124.98	\$229.18	\$541.78
Montreal QC	\$33.60	\$55.02	\$72.26	\$159.06	\$419.46
Ottawa ON ³	\$70.96	\$127.61	\$165.37	\$316.42	\$769.58
Regina SK	\$67.56	\$114.89	\$146.45	\$272.68	\$651.37
Saskatoon SK	\$67.57	\$114.92	\$146.49	\$272.76	\$651.58
Saint John NB	\$51.90	\$87.79	\$111.71	\$207.41	\$494.51
St. John's NL	\$54.57	\$93.61	\$119.64	\$223.75	\$536.10
Vancouver BC	\$38.50	\$74.40	\$107.03	\$237.54	\$629.09
Winnipeg MB	\$36.34	\$65.11	\$84.29	\$161.01	\$391.17

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Residential

Residential

Ottawa ON	\$165.37	16.537
Halifax NS	\$158.83	15.883
Saskatoon SK	\$146.49	14.649
Regina SK	\$146.45	14.645
Moncton NB	\$124.98	12.498
St. John's NL	\$119.64	11.964
Saint John NB	\$111.71	11.171
Calgary AB	\$111.70	11.170
Vancouver BC	\$107.03	10.703

Residential

Edmonton AB	\$105.08	10.508
Winnipeg MB	\$84.29	8.429
Montreal QC	\$72.26	7.226

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Residential

Ottawa ON	\$316.42	15.821
Halifax NS	\$306.83	15.342

Residential

Saskatoon SK	\$272.76	13.638
Regina SK	\$272.68	13.634
Vancouver BC	\$237.54	11.877
Moncton NB	\$229.18	11.459
St. John's NL	\$223.75	11.188
Saint John NB	\$207.41	10.371
Calgary AB	\$203.44	10.172
Edmonton AB	\$186.84	9.342
Winnipeg MB	\$161.01	8.051

Residential

Montreal QC	\$159.06	7.953
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Analysis of residential rates ranked in order of run-off rate

Minimum
bill \$

Halifax NS	0	0	\$0.00	\$10.83	14.800	\$10.83
Ottawa ON	0	0	\$0.00	\$14.32	14.671	\$14.32
Saskatoon SK	0	0	\$0.00	\$20.22	12.627	\$20.22

Analysis of residential rates ranked in order of run-off rate

						Minimum bill \$
Regina SK	0	0	\$0.00	\$20.22	12.623	\$20.22
Vancouver BC*	1	675	\$55.96	\$5.58	12.430	\$5.58
St. John's NL	0	0	\$0.00	\$15.70	10.573	\$15.70
Moncton NB	0	0	\$0.00	\$20.78	10.420	\$20.78
Saint John NB	0	0	\$0.00	\$16.01	9.570	\$16.01
Calgary AB	0	0	\$0.00	\$19.96	9.174	\$19.96
Montreal QC	1	900	\$51.39	\$12.19	8.680	\$12.19
Edmonton AB	0	0	\$0.00	\$23.30	8.178	\$23.30
Winnipeg	0	0	\$0.00	\$7.57	7.672	\$7.57

Analysis of residential rates ranked in order of run-off rate

						Minimum bill \$
MB						

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General service (small loads) bill calculations

40 kW (44.4
kVA)
10,000 kWh

Calgary AB ¹	\$101.93	\$123.72	\$472.24	\$895.03
Edmonton AB ²	\$88.85	\$112.96	\$498.38	\$980.16
Halifax NS	\$118.37	\$152.40	\$760.70	\$1,521.40
Moncton NB	\$117.85	\$149.75	\$660.15	\$1,316.65
Montreal QC	\$85.16	\$109.43	\$497.83	\$983.33
Ottawa ON ³	\$138.01	\$177.93	\$816.56	\$1,614.84
Regina SK	\$118.58	\$148.90	\$634.02	\$1,240.42

General service (small loads) bill calculations

40 kW (44.4
kVA)
10,000 kWh

Saskatoon SK	\$118.57	\$148.89	\$633.98	\$1,240.35
Saint John NB	\$116.69	\$150.09	\$644.49	\$1,272.49
St. John's NL	\$99.43	\$125.36	\$573.06	\$1,103.14
Vancouver BC	\$95.38	\$124.68	\$593.40	\$1,119.03
Winnipeg MB	\$80.95	\$101.09	\$423.41	\$826.31

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General service (small loads)

Ottawa ON	\$177.93	17.793
Halifax NS	\$152.40	15.240
Saint John NB	\$150.09	15.009

General service (small loads)

Moncton NB	\$149.75	14.975
Regina SK	\$148.90	14.890
Saskatoon SK	\$148.89	14.889
St. John's NL	\$125.36	12.536
Vancouver BC	\$124.68	12.468
Calgary AB	\$123.72	12.372
Edmonton AB	\$112.96	11.296
Montreal QC	\$109.43	10.943
Winnipeg MB	\$101.09	10.109

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General service (small loads)

Ottawa ON	\$816.56	16.331
Halifax NS	\$760.70	15.214
Moncton NB	\$660.15	13.203
Saint John NB	\$644.49	12.890
Regina SK	\$634.02	12.680
Saskatoon SK	\$633.98	12.680
Vancouver BC	\$593.40	11.868
St. John's NL	\$573.06	11.461

General service (small loads)

Edmonton AB	\$498.38	9.968
Montreal QC	\$497.83	9.957
Calgary AB	\$472.24	9.445
Winnipeg MB	\$423.41	8.468

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General service (medium loads)

¢/kWh

General service (medium loads)

¢/kWh

Hydro Ottawa ¹	\$3,968	15.872
Nova Scotia Power	\$3,804	15.214
NB Power	\$3,286	13.144
Saskatoon Light & Power	\$3,239	12.956
SaskPower	\$3,239	12.956
Saint John Energy	\$3,156	12.624
Newfoundland Power ²	\$2,827	11.308
BC Hydro	\$2,769	11.076
Hydro Quebec	\$2,670	10.680
Manitoba Hydro	\$2,162	8.648
ENMAX Corporation ³	\$1,985	7.940

General service (medium loads)

¢/kWh

Hydro Ottawa ¹	\$16,903	14.086
Nova Scotia Power	\$15,187	12.656
NB Power	\$13,924	11.603
Saint John Energy	\$13,432	11.193
SaskPower	\$12,780	10.650
Saskatoon Light & Power	\$12,779	10.649
Newfoundland Power ²	\$11,612	9.677
Hydro Quebec	\$10,227	8.523
BC Hydro	\$10,078	8.398
ENMAX Corporation ³	\$8,964	7.470
Manitoba Hydro	\$7,777	6.481

General service (medium loads)

¢/kWh

Hydro Ottawa ¹	\$28,038	14.019
Nova Scotia Power	\$25,312	12.656
NB Power	\$23,204	11.602
Saint John Energy	\$22,376	11.188
SaskPower	\$21,313	10.657
Saskatoon Light & Power	\$21,312	10.656
Newfoundland Power ²	\$18,714	9.357
Hydro Quebec	\$17,045	8.523
BC Hydro	\$16,884	8.442
ENMAX Corporation ³	\$14,621	7.311
Manitoba Hydro	\$12,838	6.419

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General service (large loads)

¢/kWh

General service (large loads)

¢/kWh

Hydro Ottawa ¹	\$55,877	13.969
Nova Scotia Power	\$43,553	10.888
Saskatoon Light & Power	\$39,717	9.929
SaskPower	\$39,709	9.927
NB Power	\$35,795	8.949
Newfoundland Power ²	\$34,825	8.706
Saint John Energy	\$33,780	8.445
BC Hydro	\$33,637	8.409
Hydro Quebec	\$30,519	7.630
ENMAX Corporation ³	\$26,172	6.543
Manitoba Hydro	\$22,798	5.700

General service (large loads)

¢/kWh

Hydro Ottawa ¹	\$349,586	13.682
Nova Scotia Power ²	\$240,234	9.403
Saskatoon Light & Power	\$215,784	8.446
SaskPower	\$215,719	8.443
Newfoundland Power ³	\$207,662	8.128
NB Power	\$207,308	8.114
BC Hydro	\$199,944	7.826
Saint John Energy	\$196,817	7.703
ENMAX Corporation ⁴	\$156,780	6.136
Hydro Quebec	\$137,586	5.385
Manitoba Hydro	\$133,269	5.216
General service (large loads)		

¢/kWh

Hydro Ottawa ¹	\$729,538	13.264
Nova Scotia Power ²	\$509,866	9.270
Saskatoon Light & Power	\$449,965	8.181
SaskPower	\$449,821	8.179
Newfoundland Power ³	\$441,128	8.021
BC Hydro	\$421,969	7.672
NB Power	\$412,550	7.501
ENMAX Corporation ⁴	\$332,860	6.052
Hydro Quebec	\$288,393	5.244
Manitoba Hydro	\$280,070	5.092

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¢/kWh

General service (large industrial loads)

¢/kWh

Hydro Ottawa ¹	\$1,560,764	13.006
Nova Scotia Power ²	\$1,076,100	8.968
Newfoundland Power ³	\$928,833	7.740
NB Power	\$875,400	7.295
SaskPower	\$804,277	6.702
BC Hydro	\$724,185	6.035
Newfoundland & Labrador Hydro ⁴	\$655,880	5.466
Hydro Quebec	\$591,486	4.929
Manitoba Hydro	\$497,560	4.146

General service (large industrial loads)

¢/kWh

Hydro Ottawa ¹	\$3,995,981	12.890
Nova Scotia Power ²	\$2,765,650	8.921
NB Power	\$2,238,800	7.222
SaskPower	\$2,054,767	6.628
BC Hydro	\$1,857,450	5.992
Newfoundland & Labrador Hydro ³	\$1,680,390	5.421
Hydro Quebec	\$1,511,315	4.875
Manitoba Hydro	\$1,275,180	4.113

General service (large industrial loads)

¢/kWh

General service (large industrial loads)

¢/kWh

Hydro Ottawa ¹	\$7,976,731	12.866
Nova Scotia Power ²	\$5,531,300	8.921
NB Power	\$4,477,600	7.222
SaskPower	\$4,102,777	6.617
BC Hydro	\$3,714,900	5.992
Newfoundland & Labrador Hydro ³	\$3,360,780	5.421
Hydro Quebec	\$3,022,630	4.875
Manitoba Hydro	\$2,550,360	4.113

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Population statistics

Metro population

Calgary AB	1,096,833	1,214,839
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Population statistics

Metro population

Edmonton AB	812,201	1,159,869
Halifax NS	390,096	390,328
Moncton NB	69,074	138,644
Montreal QC	1,649,519	3,824,221
Ottawa ON	883,391	921,823
Regina SK	193,100	210,556
Saint John NB	70,063	127,761
Saskatoon SK	222,189	260,600
St. John's NL	106,172	196,966
Vancouver BC	603,502	2,313,328

Population statistics

		Metro population
Winnipeg MB	663,617	730,018

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Canadian utilities surveyed

	Utility
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Calgary AB	ENMAX Corporation
Edmonton AB	EPCOR Energy Alberta Inc.
Halifax NS	Nova Scotia Power
Moncton NB	NB Power
Montreal QC	Hydro Quebec

Canadian utilities surveyed

	Utility
Ottawa ON	Hydro Ottawa Limited
Regina SK	SaskPower
Saint John NB	Saint John Energy
Saskatoon SK	Saskatoon Light & Power
St. John's NL	Newfoundland Power
St. John's NL*	Newfoundland & Labrador Hydro
Vancouver BC	BC Hydro
Winnipeg MB	Manitoba Hydro

Notes

- Each participating utility calculates bills based on its rates as of May 1, 2016.
- All bills exclude federal, provincial or municipal taxes with the exception of Newfoundland Power.
- Newfoundland Power includes a Municipal Tax and Rate Stabilization Adjustment which is built into their rates. All bills include a 1.5% prompt payment credit.
- Ontario bills include a Loss Factor adjustment.

