



Ontario Energy Board

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Electricity Prices at a Glance

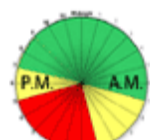
Regulated Price Plan (RPP) - Tiered Prices

	Prices effective May 1, 2011 (per kWh)	Prices effective November 1, 2011 (per kWh)
Lower-tier Price:	6.8 ¢	7.1 ¢
Higher-tier Price:	7.9 ¢	8.3 ¢
Current Tier Threshold:	Residential summer threshold: 600 kWh per month	Residential winter threshold: 1,000 kWh per month

Regulated Price Plan (RPP) - Time-of-use (TOU) Prices

Off-peak Price:	5.9 ¢	6.2 ¢
Mid-peak Price:	8.9 ¢	9.2 ¢
On-peak Price:	10.7 ¢	10.8 ¢

Current TOU Price
Period:



Time is 3:26 PM EST
Period = ■ on-peak
(10.7 ¢/kWh)
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OEB's Role in Electricity Prices

In electricity, the OEB sets rates for:

- the distribution and transmission of electricity; and
- the commodity price of electricity for consumers on the Regulated Price Plan - Tiered

prices or Time-of-Use prices

The OEB does not regulate prices charged for competitive services such as:

- contracts offered by electricity retailers

Regulated Price Plan (RPP) - Tiered 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. If you purchase electricity from an electricity retailer, the prices you pay will be different and will be stated in the contract you signed.

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.

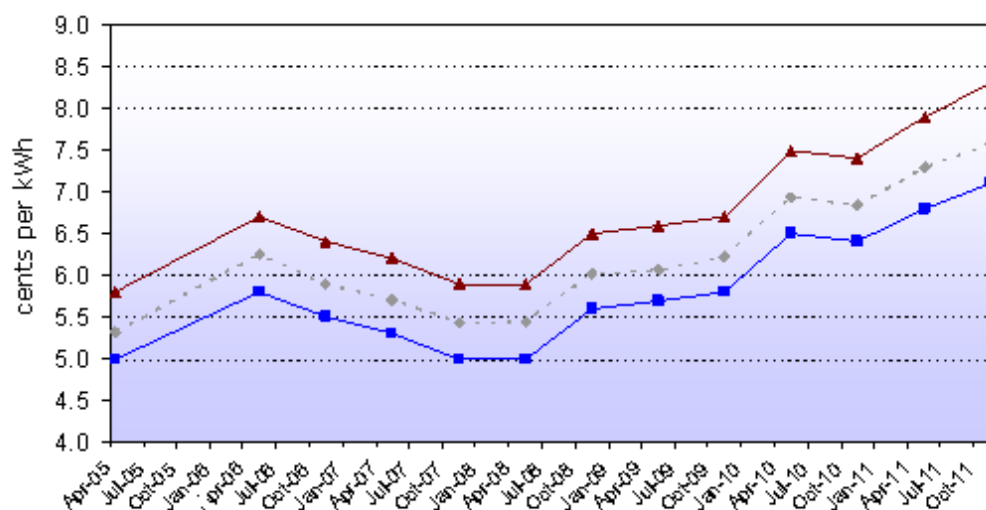
The threshold for non-residential RPP consumers remains at 750 kilowatt hours per month for all seasons.

Season	Your electricity use	The regulated price you pay (per kWh)	Applies to.
Prices effective November 1, 2011			
Summer (May 1 - Oct 31)	Up to 600 kWh	7.1 ¢	Residential consumers
	More than 600 kWh	8.3 ¢	
Winter (Nov 1 - April 30)	Up to 1,000 kWh	7.1 ¢	
	More than 1,000 kWh	8.3 ¢	
All seasons	Up to 750 kWh	7.1 ¢	Non-residential consumers
	More than 750 kWh	8.3 ¢	

Regulated Price Plan Tiered 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	Residential Threshold		
		Lower Tier Price (per kWh)	for Lower Tier Price (per month)	Higher Tier Price (per kWh)
Ontario Energy Board	Nov 1, 2011	7.1¢	1,000 kWh	8.3¢
	May 1, 2011	6.8¢	600 kWh	7.9¢
	Nov 1, 2010	6.4¢	1,000 kWh	7.4¢
	May 1, 2010	6.5¢	600 kWh	7.5¢
	Nov 1, 2009	5.8¢	1,000 kWh	6.7¢
	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¢
Government Regulation	Apr 1, 2005	5.0¢	750 kWh	5.8¢
	Apr 1, 2004	4.7¢	750 kWh	5.5¢
	Dec 9, 2002	4.3 ¢ per kWh/mo.		



	Apr-05	May-06	Nov-06	May-07	Nov-07	May-08	Nov-08	May-09	Nov-09	May-10	Nov-10	May-11	Nov-11
- - Ave RPP Price	5.318	6.256	5.896	5.704	5.429	5.450	6.020	6.072	6.215	6.938	6.838	7.298	7.565
■ Tier 1	5.0	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.0	5.0	5.6	5.7	5.8	6.5	6.4	6.8	7.1
▲ Tier 2	5.8	6.7	6.4	6.2	5.9	5.9	6.5	6.6	6.7	7.5	7.4	7.9	8.3

▲ Tier 2	5.8	6.7	6.4	6.2	5.9	5.9	6.5	6.6	6.7	7.5	7.4	7.9	8.3
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[Click here to view a historical snapshot of tiered electricity prices](#)

Regulated Price Plan (RPP) Time-of-use (TOU) Prices

Below is a chart outlining the three TOU periods and the price for each. (**Prices effective November 1, 2011.** Prices subject to change every 6 months).

For more information on how time-of-use pricing works, visit the [Smart Meters & Time-of-use](#) section of our website.

Off-Peak:

(when demand for electricity is lowest)

6.2 ¢/kWh

Mid-Peak:

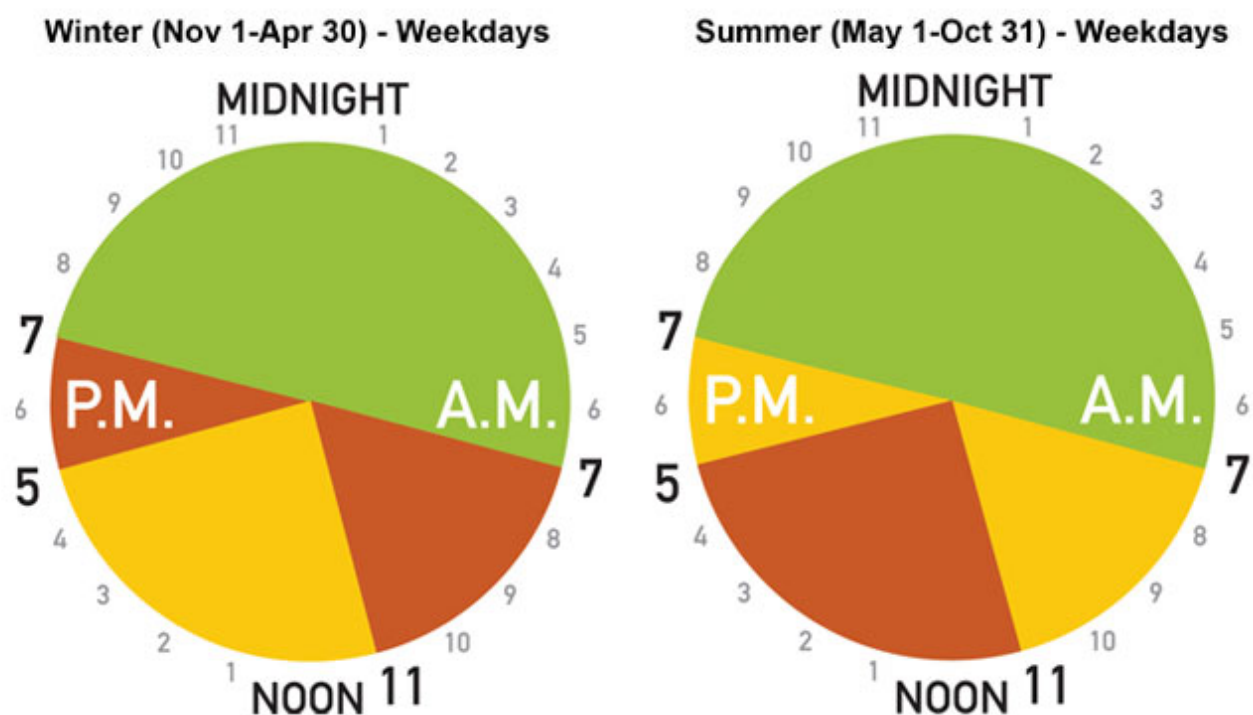
(when demand for electricity is moderate)

9.2 ¢/kWh

On-Peak:

(when demand for electricity is highest)

10.8 ¢/kWh



View a print version of the time-of-use price chart :

- [prices and periods effective May 1, 2011](#)
- [prices and periods effective November 1, 2011](#)

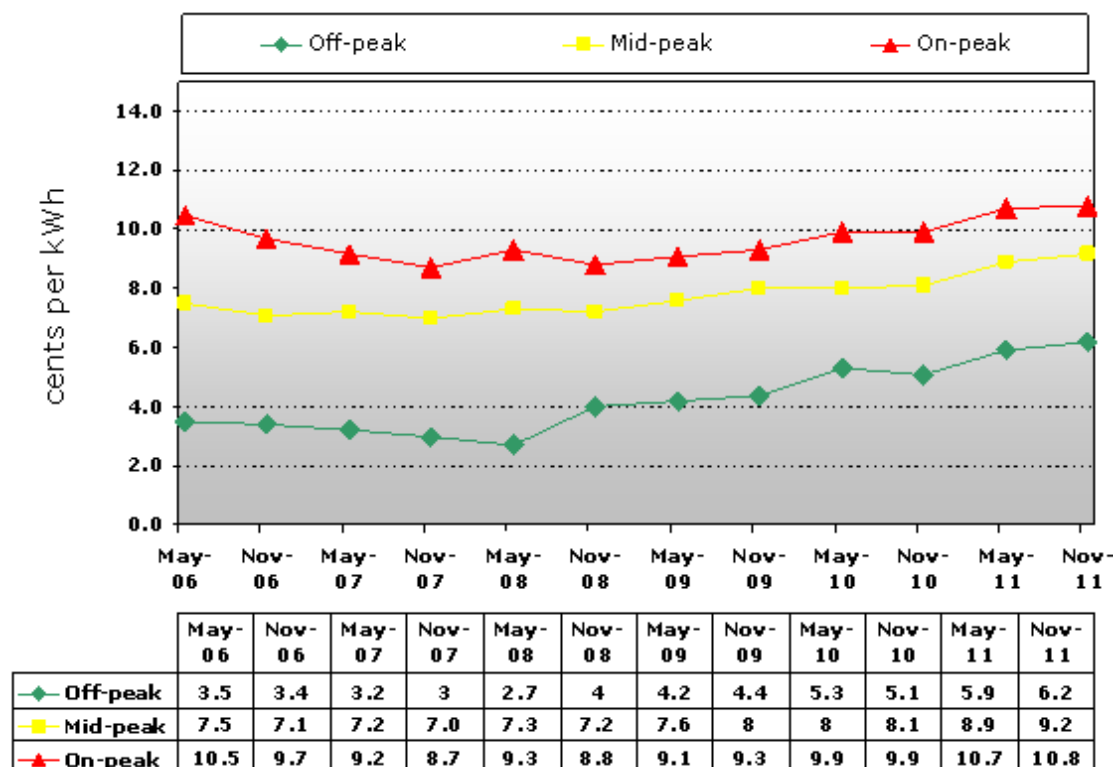
* Weekends and holidays are **off-peak** during both the Winter and Summer periods.

- [View the 2011 Holiday Schedule](#)

The TOU prices above are for the "Electricity line" only. In other words, they do not affect any other lines on your electricity bill including the Delivery, Regulatory and Debt retirement charges.

The cost of smart meter deployment will be recovered through the "Delivery line" paid by all customers within specific classes (e.g. residential, small business).

Time-of-use Prices: Historical Snapshot



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