

Ontario Energy Board

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Rate Comparison Tool

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) is committed to increasing energy literacy and providing consumers with reliable information about electricity prices. The following chart shows the Ontario average price of electricity for residential customers in cents/kWh, before taxes compared to US states.

The Ontario figure is based on data from the OEB's [2015 Yearbook of Electricity Distributors](#), the OEB's 2016 rate database, and information provided by the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO). The USA data is based on the average price of electricity for residential consumers by state from January 2015 to December 2015, as reported by the U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA) in the February 2016 Electric Power Monthly.* The most recent data available from these sources was used.

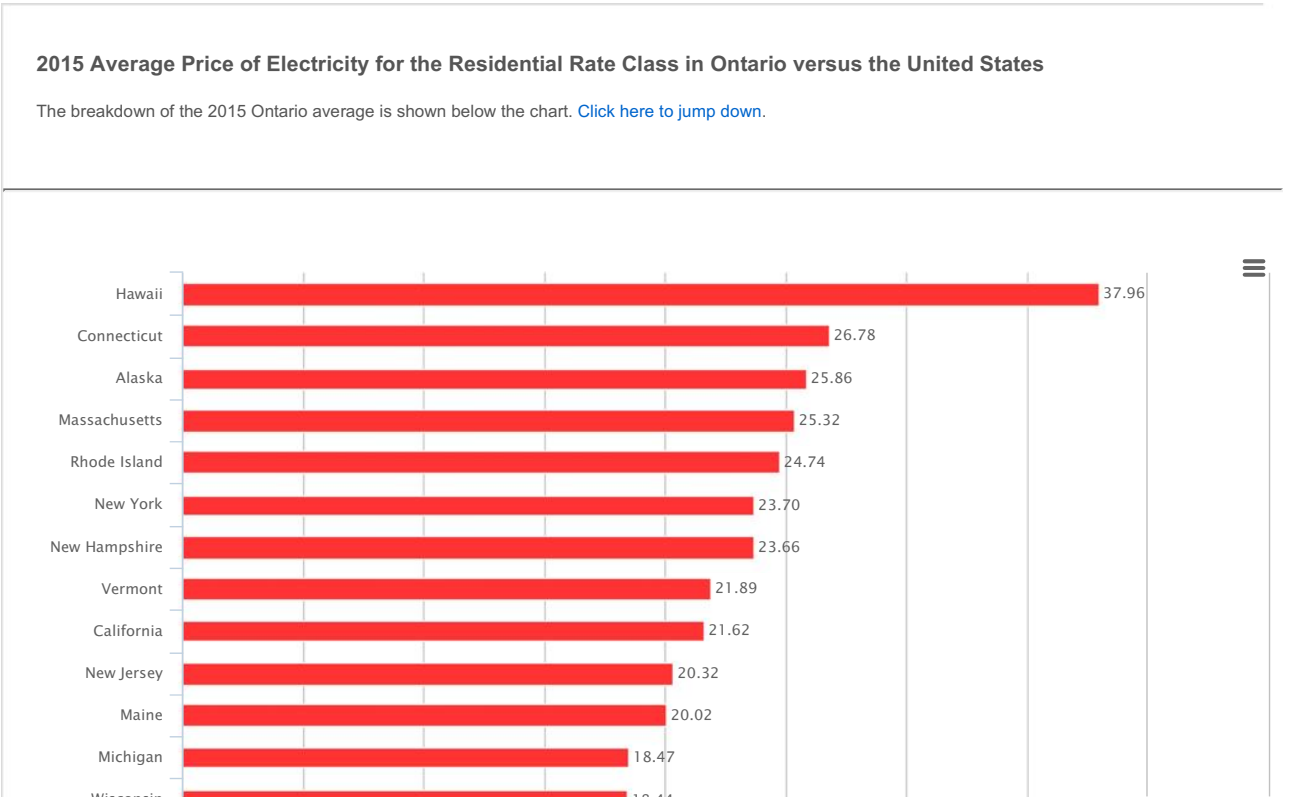
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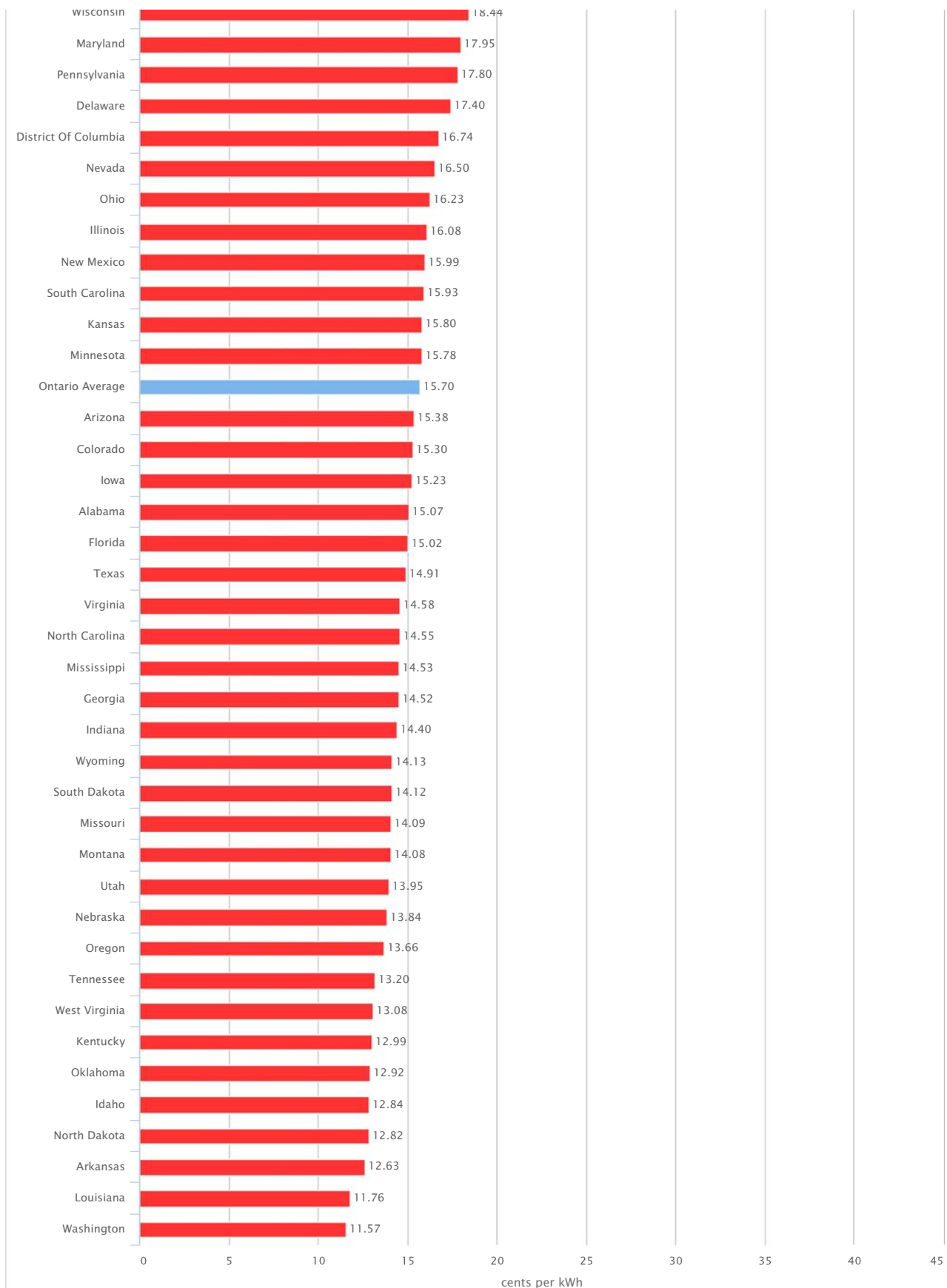
[Estimated Total Bills in Canada/U.S.A.](#)

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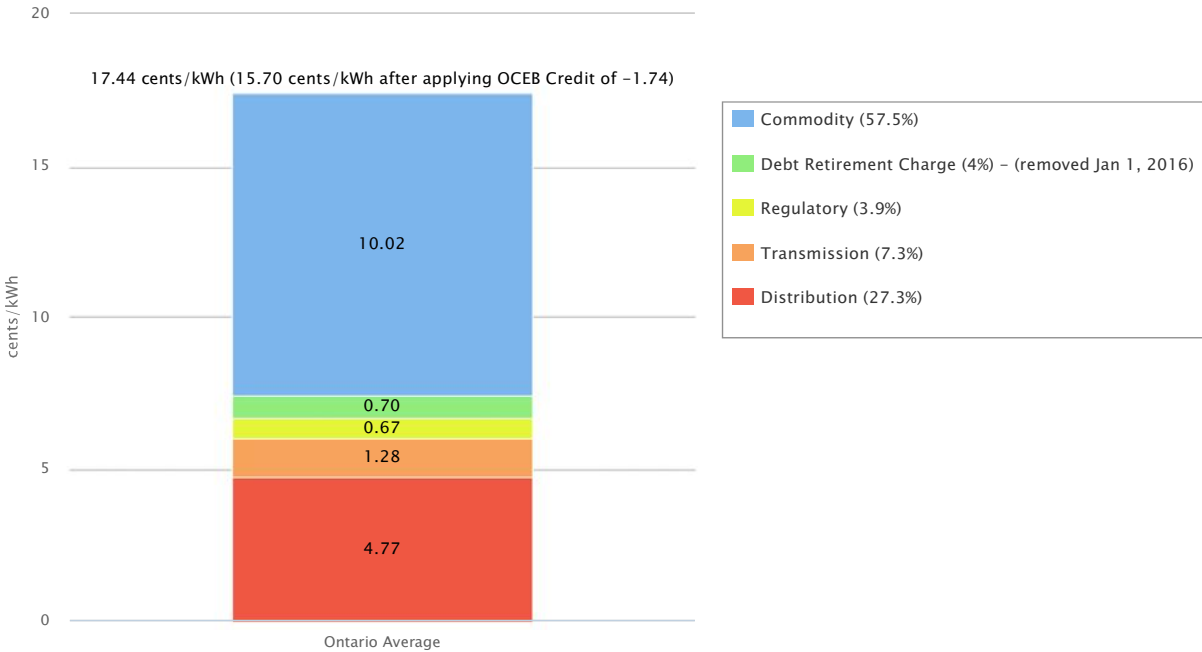
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Electricity Distributor Performance - Rates Comparison



2015 Estimated Breakdown of Ontario's Average Electricity Cost (cents/kWh) for Residential Rate Class



NOTES:

1. The data is in Canadian dollars. The 2015 average CAD/USD exchange rate (from January to December 2015) based on information from Bank of Canada (i.e. 1 USD = 1.2787108 CAD) has been used for the exchange rate.
2. These numbers are an estimate for informational purposes only.
3. The Ontario figure represents the average cents per kWh for the Residential rate class in Ontario in 2015.
4. The Ontario figure is based on data from the [2015 Yearbook of Electricity Distributors](#), published by the Ontario Energy Board (OEB). OEB's rate data base for residential RPP consumers and information provided by the [Independent Electricity System Operator \(IESO\) in Ontario](#). The data for the United States is based on the *average retail price of electricity to ultimate customers by end-use by state for residential class* from January 2015 to December 2015, from the [U.S. Energy Information Administration \(US eia\)](#), which is calculated by dividing the total monthly revenue by the corresponding total monthly sales (kWh) for the residential sector and geographic area. For further information on the US eia's methodology and definitions, go to the Glossary section of any [Electric Power Monthly](#) report published by US eia.
5. Any applicable taxes (e.g. HST, PST, State Tax, etc.) have been excluded in this chart.
6. The Ontario Average figure includes the Ontario Clean Energy Benefit (OCEB) credit of 10%. Please note the OCEB credit was an after the tax credit and inclusion of the OCEB credit into the before tax figure results in 1.3% difference.
7. [Click here to learn more about various components of your monthly electricity bill.](#)

