

ACT Standard plan electricity prices

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Prices explained

Depending on your electricity plan, on your bill you will see a combination of the following charges as applicable.

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| Supply charge | A fixed price per day. |
| Usage charge | A price per unit of usage (measured in kilowatt hours (kWh)) for the amount of electricity you use at your premises. |
| Demand charge | A charge for the maximum demand placed on the electricity network at your premises during the defined time period and measured in kW or kVA depending on the plan. |

ACT RESIDENTIAL PRICES

| Plan | Unit | GST exclusive | GST inclusive | Additional information |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| Home | | | | |
| Supply charge | \$ per day | 1.220000 | 1.342000 | |
| All usage | \$/kWh | 0.335942 | 0.369536 | All day every day. |
| Home Time-of-use | | | | |
| Supply charge | \$ per day | 1.220000 | 1.342000 | |
| Peak usage | \$/kWh | 0.452000 | 0.497200 | 7am–9am and 5pm–8pm daily. |
| Shoulder usage | \$/kWh | 0.305146 | 0.335661 | 9am–5pm and 8pm–10pm daily. |
| Off-peak usage | \$/kWh | 0.272000 | 0.299200 | All other times. |
| Home Demand | | | | |
| Supply charge | \$ per day | 1.220000 | 1.342000 | |
| Maximum half hourly demand from 5pm–8pm daily per calendar month (or part thereof) in a billing period. | \$/kW per day | 0.242000 | 0.266200 | 5pm–8pm daily. |
| All usage | \$/kWh | 0.270670 | 0.297737 | All day every day. |
| Home Daytime Economy | | | | |
| Supply charge | \$ per day | 1.220000 | 1.342000 | |
| Peak usage | \$/kWh | 0.454000 | 0.499400 | 7am–9am and 5pm–9pm daily. |
| Shoulder usage | \$/kWh | 0.299549 | 0.329504 | 9pm–7am, 9am–11am and 3pm–5pm daily. |
| Off-peak usage | \$/kWh | 0.160000 | 0.176000 | 11am–3pm daily. |
| Home Saver | | | | |
| Supply charge | \$ per day | 1.550000 | 1.705000 | |
| Usage for the first 60 kWh per day | \$/kWh | 0.316196 | 0.347816 | All day every day. |
| For usage thereafter | \$/kWh | 0.320000 | 0.352000 | All day every day. |
| Home Saver + | | | | |
| Supply charge | \$ per day | 2.070000 | 2.277000 | |
| Usage for the first 165 kWh per day | \$/kWh | 0.285081 | 0.313589 | All day every day. |
| For usage thereafter | \$/kWh | 0.315005 | 0.346506 | All day every day. |

Residential customers on direct debit (from a bank account) on a Standard Contract receive a 5c per day GST exclusive discount on their supply charge.

ACT BUSINESS PRICES

| Plan | Unit | GST exclusive | GST inclusive | Additional information <i>All times are Australian Eastern Standard Time</i> |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---|
| Business | | | | |
| Supply charge | \$/day | 1.700000 | 1.870000 | |
| Usage for first 330 kWh per day | \$/kWh | 0.412200 | 0.453420 | All day every day. |
| For usage thereafter | \$/kWh | 0.440000 | 0.484000 | All day every day. |
| Business Incentive (Business Time-of-use) | | | | |
| Supply charge | \$/day | 1.700000 | 1.870000 | |
| Peak usage | \$/kWh | 0.460000 | 0.506000 | 7am–5pm on weekdays. |
| Shoulder usage | \$/kWh | 0.392291 | 0.431520 | 5pm–10pm on weekdays. |
| Off-peak usage | \$/kWh | 0.315464 | 0.347010 | All other times. |
| Business kW Demand | | | | |
| Supply charge | \$ per day | 1.700000 | 1.870000 | |
| Maximum half hourly demand from 7am–5pm weekdays in each calendar month (or part thereof) in a billing period. | \$/kW per day | 0.441220 | 0.485342 | 7am–5pm on weekdays. |
| All usage | \$/kWh | 0.305000 | 0.335500 | All day every day. |
| Low Voltage Time-of-use kVA Demand | | | | |
| Supply charge | \$/day | 2.390000 | 2.629000 | Per connection point. |
| Maximum half hourly demand from 7am–5pm weekdays in each calendar month (or part thereof) in a billing period. | \$/kVA/day | 0.442170 | 0.486387 | |
| Peak usage | \$/kWh | 0.337027 | 0.370730 | 7am–5pm on weekdays. |
| Shoulder usage | \$/kWh | 0.293084 | 0.322392 | 5pm–10pm on weekdays. |
| Off-peak usage | \$/kWh | 0.273264 | 0.300590 | All other times. |
| Community Services Discount (obsolete) | | | | |
| Supply charge The community services discount on the Business usage rates is 3% | \$/day | 1.700000 | 1.870000 | |
| Streetlighting | | | | |
| Supply charge | \$/day | 0.890000 | 0.979000 | |
| All usage | \$/kWh | 0.335000 | 0.368500 | All day every day. |
| Small Unmetered Loads | | | | |
| Supply charge | \$/day | 0.690000 | 0.759000 | |
| All usage | \$/kWh | 0.382000 | 0.420200 | All day every day. |

Business customers on direct debit (from a bank account) on a Standard Contract receive a 5c per day GST exclusive discount on their supply charge.

ACT CONTROLLED LOAD PRICES

The following section applies to customers on either Residential or Business plans who have eligible controlled load appliances.

| Plan | Unit | GST exclusive | GST inclusive | Additional information |
|---|--------|---------------|---------------|--|
| <i>All times are Australian Eastern Standard Time</i> | | | | |
| Controlled Load Night | | | | <i>For a minimum of six hours and a maximum of eight hours within any one day, between 10pm–7am.</i> |
| All usage | \$/kWh | 0.252500 | 0.277750 | |
| Controlled Load Day and Night | | | | <i>For a total of 13 hours in any one day. The 13 hours shall be comprised of eight hours between 10pm–7am and five hours between 9am–5pm.</i> |
| All usage | \$/kWh | 0.252500 | 0.277750 | |

The actual settings on the time switch will be nominated by the ACT electricity distributor, Evoenergy.

Controlled Load plan eligibility

Controlled load pricing is only available to customers who have a separate controlled load element at their premises, which is installed to the satisfaction of the distributor (Evoenergy).

Controlled Load plans have additional eligibility criteria. These are outlined in the following table:

| Plan | Additional eligibility criteria |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| Controlled Load Night | <p>Is applicable to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> compressing natural gas for CNG vehicles, water heating storage units where electricity is used to supplement other forms of energy (for example, solar hot water systems) permanent heat (or cold) storage installations of a design and rating acceptable to ActewAGL, which absorb their major energy during restricted times, but which may be boosted at the principal charge at other times. Recharging electric vehicles |
| Controlled Load Day and Night | <p>Is applicable to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> water heating storage units for which a test certificate has been issued indicating compliance with Australian Standard 1056 and having lower or upper and lower elements, but with any upper element connected to the principal charge. Rated delivery shall be not less than 160 litres water heating storage units where electricity is used to supplement other forms of energy (for example, solar hot water) storage space heating or cooling including under-floor, concrete-slab heating systems swimming or spa pool heating, and associated auxiliaries, but not to spa baths. |

Residential plan eligibility

Residential plans are only applicable to installations at private dwellings, excluding serviced apartments, but including:

- living quarters for members and staff of religious orders
- living quarters on farms
- charitable homes
- retirement villages
- residential sections of nursing homes and hospitals
- residential sections of boarding schools and educational institutions
- churches, buildings or premises which are used principally for public worship
- approved caravan sites.

Serviced apartments are premises which from time-to-time are available for hire for accommodation for periods which may be less than one month and where service available to the apartments includes provision and laundering of bed linen.

In respect of multiple dwellings of three or more dwelling units, residential charges will only be applicable where each dwelling unit is given a separately metered supply and the account is in the name of the occupant.

When a portion of a premise is used principally for domestic purposes, loads not exceeding five kilowatts, which are used for other than domestic purposes may be supplied at residential rates.

In addition, certain residential plans have additional eligibility criteria. These are outlined in the following table:

| Plan | Additional eligibility criteria |
|---|--|
| Home | Available upon request for customers who are not already assigned to this plan. |
| Home Time-of-use Daytime Economy | Must have a Type 4 meter. New residential premises and premises opting in to receive a smart meter default to this plan. Existing premises default to this plan 24 months after installation of a Type 4 meter. |
| Home Demand | This is an opt-in plan. Must have a Type 4 meter installed. |
| Home Time-of-use | Not available to premises connected to the ACT electricity network on or after 1 July 2025. Must have a meter capable of reading time-of-use. This can either be a Type 4 or a Type 5 meter. |
| Home Saver | Not available to premises connected to the ACT electricity network on or after 1 January 2018. If a Type 4 meter is installed as a result of a faulty meter or meter family failure, you can stay on the Home plan or Home Saver plan for 24 months following installation of the Type 4 meter. At the end of the 24-month period you will be moved to the Home Daytime Economy plan or you can opt-out to the Home Demand plan. |
| Home Saver + | Not available to premises connected to the ACT electricity network on or after 1 January 2018. Must have a reverse cycle air conditioner installed. If a Type 4 meter is installed as a result of a faulty meter or meter family failure, you can stay on the Home Saver + plan for 24 months following installation of a Type 4 meter. At the end of the 24-month period you will be moved to the Home Daytime Economy plan or you can opt-out to the Home Demand plan. |

Business plan eligibility

Business plans are only available to installations not taking supply at any other defined charge (except controlled load charges) and shall include:

- installations on farms which are not living quarters and have loads exceeding five kilowatts (as defined above)
- nursing homes and hospitals, excluding residential sections
- boarding schools and educational institutions, excluding residential sections
- motels, hotels, serviced apartments and any form of accommodation used to house temporary residents for periods of less than one month at caravan parks or other temporary accommodation sites
- shops, offices, warehouses, factories, professional rooms
- social or sporting club facilities not used for domestic accommodation.

In addition, certain Business plans have additional eligibility criteria. These are outlined in the following table:

| Plan | Additional eligibility criteria |
|---|---|
| Business | Available upon request for customers who are not already assigned to this plan. |
| Business Incentive (Time-of-use) | Must have a meter capable of reading time-of-use. This can be a Type 4 or a Type 5 meter. New business premises and premises opting in to receive a Type 4 meter default to this plan. Existing premises default to this plan 24 months after installation of a Type 4 meter. |
| Business Demand | This is an opt-in plan. Must have a Type 4 meter installed. |
| Low Voltage Time-of-use Demand | This is an opt-in plan. Must have a Type 4 meter installed. |
| Streetlighting | Applicable to the night-time lighting of streets and public ways and places. |
| Small Unmetered Loads | Applicable to eligible installations of less than 1,000 watts. Some examples include telephone boxes and telecommunication devices. |

Payment assistance

ActewAGL offers a range of flexible payment options. If you would like information on these, or to see if you are eligible for hardship assistance through the ActewAGL Staying Connected program, call us on **13 14 93**. If ActewAGL is unable to assist, you may also apply to the ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal (ACAT) by calling **02 6207 7740**.

Other information

The electricity prices in this schedule are regulated by the Independent Competition and Regulatory Commission (ICRC). These prices are consistent with the ICRC's pricing decision for small customers on a Standard Retail Contract for the 2026-27 financial year.

Reference price comparison

What do these regulated prices for standard contracts mean for the average customer?

Since 1 October 2021 electricity retailers in the ACT have been required to inform some customers about how their electricity rates compare to a reference price. The reference price is based on the annual usage of an average customer. An average residential or small business customer is someone in a particular distribution area who uses the average annual household/small business consumption determined by the ACT Government. Where an energy plan includes different components (i.e. controlled load and time-of-use), the ACT Government has specified how the average annual usage should be split between these components.

Keep in mind that the figures in this section are based on the usage patterns of an 'average customer'. Your electricity costs may be significantly different depending on your own actual usage.

Comparison of ActewAGL standard contract prices and the reference price – Evoenergy (ACT) region

| Tariff type | Average annual usage (kWh) | Annual cost based on average usage (incl. GST) | Comparison to reference price |
|---|----------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| Home | 6,100 | \$2,744 | Equal to |
| Home with controlled load 1 | 8,800 | \$3,512 | Equal to |
| Home with controlled load 1 & 2 | 8,800 | \$3,512 | Equal to |
| Home TOU | 6,100 | \$2,744 | Equal to |
| Home TOU with controlled load 1 | 8,800 | \$3,512 | Equal to |
| Home TOU with controlled load 1 & 2 | 8,800 | \$3,512 | Equal to |
| Home TOU Daytime Economy | 6,100 | \$2,744 | Equal to |
| Home TOU Daytime Economy with controlled load 1 | 8,800 | \$3,512 | Equal to |
| Home TOU Daytime Economy with controlled load 1 & 2 | 8,800 | \$3,512 | Equal to |
| Home Saver | 6,100 | \$2,744 | Equal to |
| Home Saver Plus | 6,100 | \$2,744 | Equal to |
| Business | 10,000 | \$5,217 | Equal to |

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24 hours

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¿Necesita un intérprete? Llame al número indicado abajo.

هل تحتاج إلى مترجم؟ اتصل بالرقم أدناه.

Trebate li pomoć tumača? Nazovite niže navedeni broj.

Nếu quý vị cần sự giúp đỡ, vui lòng gọi số bên dưới.

Se vi serve un interprete, telefonate al seguente numero.

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