

OtagoNet Limited

Pursuant to the Commerce Act (Electricity Information Disclosure Requirements) Notice 2004, OtagoNet hereby gives notice that the following line charges will apply for Installation Control Points (ICPs) as from 1 April 2005.

The new and previous line charges for ICPs in the OtagoNet area are shown below:

The line charges do not include metering charges and are GST exclusive.

Electricity consumers should note that these are the line charges as charged to the electricity retailers. Individual electricity retailers will make their own decisions whether to adjust their retail prices to consumers to reflect any changes in the line charges, and if you have any questions in this regard you should direct these to your electricity retailer.

		New Charges					Previous Charges	
Domestic Customers	Code	Number of Consumers	Charges Effective from:	Distribution	Transmission Charge	Total Charge	Charges Effective to:	Total Charge
Fixed Charge								
Annual Charge \$ per Assessed kVA	1	10,714	1-Apr-04	\$16.51	\$4.13	\$20.64	31-Mar-04	\$19.47
Variable Charge								
Day \$/kWh at the Grid Exit Point	1		1-Apr-04	\$0.0366	\$0.0092	\$0.0458	31-Mar-04	\$0.0432
Night \$/kWh at the Grid Exit Point	1		1-Apr-04	\$0.0042	\$0.0011	\$0.0053	31-Mar-04	\$0.0050
Commercial Customers								
Fixed Charge								
Annual Charge \$ per Assessed kVA Demand	2	3,669	1-Apr-04	\$27.51	\$6.88	\$34.39	31-Mar-04	\$32.44
Variable Charge								
Day \$/kWh at the Grid Exit Point	2		1-Apr-04	\$0.0366	\$0.0092	\$0.0458	31-Mar-04	\$0.0432
Night \$/kWh at the Grid Exit Point	2		1-Apr-04	\$0.0042	\$0.0011	\$0.0053	31-Mar-04	\$0.0050
Maximum Demand Customers								
Fixed Charges								
Annual Charge \$ per kVA of Supply Capacity	3	39	1-Apr-04	\$16.54	\$4.13	\$20.67	31-Mar-04	\$19.50
Annual Charge \$ per kVA per each months Maximum Demand	3	39	1-Apr-04	\$13.99	\$3.50	\$17.49	31-Mar-04	\$16.50
Variable Charge								
Winter Day \$/kWh at the Grid Exit Point	3		1-Apr-04	\$0.0276	\$0.0069	\$0.0345	31-Mar-04	\$0.0325
Summer Day \$/kWh at the Grid Exit Point	3		1-Apr-04	\$0.0144	\$0.0036	\$0.0180	31-Mar-04	\$0.0170
All Nights \$/kWh at the Grid Exit Point	3		1-Apr-04	\$0.0022	\$0.0005	\$0.0027	31-Mar-04	\$0.0025
Major Customers		4	Major customers have their network charges calculated individually. These individual charges take into account the following factors: Allocation of the network components based on their capacity and demand and including backup or alternative feeds. Value of the network components allocated based on the current ORC valuation. Proportion of the Transpower charges based on their capacity and demand and the Transpower grid exit charges. Presently there are 4 major customers to which these major customer charges apply.					
Unmetered Loads up to 1 kVA								
Fixed Charge								
Annual Charge	5	85	1-Apr-04	\$67.84	\$16.96	\$84.80	31-Mar-04	\$80.00
Variable Charge								
Day \$/kWh at the Grid Exit Point	5		1-Apr-04	\$0.0366	\$0.0092	\$0.0458	31-Mar-04	\$0.0432
Night \$/kWh at the Grid Exit Point	5		1-Apr-04	\$0.0042	\$0.0011	\$0.0053	31-Mar-04	\$0.0050
Street Lights								
Fixed Charge								
Annual Charge per lamp watt per year	6	9	1-Apr-04	\$0.13	\$0.03	\$0.159	31-Mar-04	\$0.15
Variable Charge								
Day \$/kWh at the Grid Exit Point	6		1-Apr-04	\$0.0366	\$0.0092	\$0.0458	31-Mar-04	\$0.0432
Night \$/kWh at the Grid Exit Point	6		1-Apr-04	\$0.0042	\$0.0011	\$0.0053	31-Mar-04	\$0.0050
10% Fixed Charge Option								
Fixed Charge								
All Peak \$ per Day	8.1	22	1-Apr-05	\$0.04	\$0.01	\$0.05	31-Mar-05	\$0.15
Off Peak \$ per Day	7.1	219	1-Apr-05	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	31-Mar-05	\$0.00
Variable Charge								
Day \$/kWh at the ICP meter	7.1 & 8.1		1-Apr-05	\$0.0636	\$0.0159	\$0.0795	31-Mar-05	\$0.0806
Night \$/kWh at the ICP meter	7.1 & 8.1		1-Apr-05	\$0.0007	\$0.0018	\$0.0089	31-Mar-05	\$0.0095

Definitions:

Assessed kVA Demand means the maximum average electrical demand over any half-hour period measured in kVA. This may be measured by half-hour demand metering or measured by portable logging equipment or assessed from nameplate ratings of connected equipment or without this information it will be taken to be two thirds of the actual installation capacity as determined by the fuse rating multiplied by the nominal voltage. The minimum assessed kVA demand for domestic and commercial users will be not less than 10 kVA.

Summer Day means the period of time from 07:00 until 23:00 on all days between the 1st of October and 30th of April.

Winter Day means the period of time from 07:00 until 23:00 on all days between the 1st of May and the 30th September.

Night means the period of time from 23:00 until 07:00 on all nights of the year.

Grid Exit Point means the Transpower substation that supplies the customer. The Retailer's energy for classes 1, 2, 5 & 6 is calculated by subtracting the day and night kWh figures, plus losses, of the maximum demand and major customers from the Retailer's reconciled energy at each grid exit point.

Loss Factors - The loss factor for all ICP except the bulk customers is 1.0750. Bulk customers have individual loss factors.