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Pricing

The following charges are effective 1st April 2009.

For prices before 1st April 2009 click [here](#).

All charges exclude GST unless otherwise stated, and are eligible for a 10% Prompt Payment Discount if paid before the due date

A. Standard (Under 100 kva of capacity, or above 100 kva but not metered half hourly)

(a) Demand Charge

The charges per kW per month are:

	Transmission Component \$	Total Charge \$	After Discount \$	Previous \$	Customers
Waitomo / Otorohanga	5.38	20.22	18.20	16.54	9016
Taumarunui	6.13	21.13	19.02	17.29	5146
National Park	7.53	22.57	20.31	18.47	849
Ohakune	6.11	17.60	15.84	14.40	1856
Turangi	6.26	19.92	17.93	16.30	4516
Whakamaru / Arohena	1.62	21.81	19.63	17.85	2337

The kW levels are normally set for 12 months. For information on how the kW levels are calculated, when they are reset, and when and how they can be recalculated click [here](#).

For our detailed Pricing Methodology click [here](#).

(b) Fixed Network Charges

There are two pricing zones:

Urban: Load density - ≥ 50 kVA / km
Rural: Load density - < 50 kVA / km

Urban is any area within the town boundaries of Otorohanga, Te Kuiti, Taumarunui, Ohakune and Turangi, plus most dairy farming areas.

There are also two levels of voltage supply:

High voltage (11kv). High voltage applies when the customer owns the low voltage line and is charged a separate transformer charge (see section C (a))

Low voltage (400v). Low voltage is charged in urban and rural areas where customers take supply from our low voltage system.

Standard network charges

Capacity charge per kVA of contracted capacity per month

Domestic customers have a minimum of 5 kVA of capacity

(1) Low voltage

Low Voltage Supply	2009 \$	After Discount \$	Previous \$	Customers
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Urban	3.52	3.16	2.88	11840
Rural	5.22	4.70	4.27	2767

Example

kVA Capacity	Urban		Rural	
	Urban Charge \$	After Discount \$	Rural Charge \$	After Discount \$
5	17.60	15.84	26.10	23.49
7	24.64	22.18	36.54	32.89
10	35.20	31.68	52.20	46.98
13	45.76	41.18	67.86	61.07

Low voltage monthly network charge example: Urban \$3.52 x 5kVA capacity = \$17.60

(2) High Voltage: High voltage charges only apply when a Transformer charge is being charged

High Voltage Supply	2009 \$	After Discount \$	Previous \$	Customers
Urban	1.65	1.49	1.35	2008
Rural	2.48	2.23	2.02	3704

Example

kVA Capacity	Urban		Rural	
	Urban Charge \$	After Discount \$	Rural Charge \$	After Discount \$
5	8.25	7.43	12.40	11.16
10	16.50	14.85	24.80	22.32
13	21.45	19.31	32.24	29.02
25	41.25	37.13	62.00	55.80

High voltage monthly network charge example: Rural \$2.48 x 5kVA capacity with dedicated 15kVA transformer (see section C (a)) = \$12.40 + \$37.51 = \$49.91

(c) Low Usage Option

The following option is only available for permanently occupied homes with a demand factor below 1.90 kW.

Note: Demands below 0.3 kW are deemed not to be primary places of residence.

Fixed charge per month

Low Usage Domestic	2009 \$	After Discount \$	Previous \$	Customers
Low Domestic	3.60	3.24	3.24	3775

To the standard demand charges per kW shown (Section A (a)) add the following:

	2009 \$	After Discount \$	Previous \$	Customers
Standard Urban	7.35	6.62	5.99	3451
Standard Rural	11.83	10.65	9.75	4
High Voltage Urban	2.44	2.20	1.89	303
High Voltage Rural	4.62	4.16	3.70	12

Example: Waitomo standard urban: \$20.22 + \$7.35 = \$27.57 x demand factor 1.90kW = \$52.38 + \$3.60 network fee = \$55.98+ other applicable charges

Taumarunui rural high voltage with dedicated 15kVA transformer: \$21.13 + \$4.62 = (\$25.75kW) x demand factor 1.90 = \$48.93 + \$3.60 network fee + \$37.51 transformer fee = \$90.04 + other applicable charges.

B. For all customers that are half hour metered and 100 kva of capacity or above.**(a) Transmission**

A Connection charge per annum and a demand charge per annum based on your 3 hour peak demand

	GXP	Charge \$	After Discount \$	Previous \$	Customers
Connection	Waitomo	18.37	16.53	15.40	20
	Taumarunui	22.53	20.28	22.96	3
	Turangi	30.98	27.88	24.84	6
	National Park	41.10	36.99	31.95	2
	Ohakune	18.42	16.58	15.05	1
	Whakamaru	0.00	0.00	0.00	1
Demand	Waitomo	46.13	41.52	38.29	20

Taumarunui	50.99	45.89	42.67	3
Turangi	44.11	39.70	40.95	6
National Park	49.10	44.19	36.17	2
Ohakune	54.88	49.39	40.03	1
Whakamaru	19.38	17.44	17.47	1

(b) Network Charge

Based on kW of contracted capacity per annum

GXP	Charge \$	After Discount \$	Previous \$	Customers
Waitomo	93.33	84.00	80.00	20
Taumarunui	109.00	98.10	90.00	3
Turangi	102.22	92.00	80.01	6
National Park	133.47	120.12	109.80	2
Ohakune	102.22	92.00	72.00	1
Whakamaru	177.00	159.30	150.01	1
33 kV	58.34	52.51	50.01	1
Stepped	70.00	63.00	60.01	1
Low voltage	101.00	90.90	83.00	1

(c) Billing charge:

A billing charge of \$130.00 (after discount \$117.00, existing \$108.00) per month for each customer with half hour data. (33 customers)

C. Asset Charges**(a) Dedicated Transformer Charge per month**

Chargeable where:

- The transformer is dedicated to the supply of the installation, or
- The transformer supplies three or less installations, or
- The installation is of such a size that it significantly influences the size of the transformer.

Note: Charges below 15kVA apply only where the transformer is shared

Transformer size kVA	Charge \$	After Discount \$	Previous \$	Customers
1500	494.84	445.36	422.55	3
1250	433.00	389.70	369.75	0
1000	340.16	306.15	290.47	2
750	309.16	278.25	263.99	2
500	272.08	244.88	232.34	18
300	210.25	189.23	179.55	16
200	197.92	178.13	168.97	26
100	148.42	133.58	74.97	37
75	59.29	53.36	48.51	60
50	62.48	56.23	51.12	177
30	50.93	45.84	41.67	213
15	37.51	33.76	30.69	1609
10	27.50	24.75	22.50	939
5	16.50	14.85	13.50	2982

(b) For any dedicated line, (other than those listed below) that TLC has the responsibility of maintaining.

Customers (0)

Line Type	Monthly charge per metre \$	After Discount \$
11kV 3 Phase Overhead (>50mm < 150mm)	0.46	0.41
11 kV 3 Phase Overhead (< 50mm)	0.39	0.35
11kV Single Phase	0.33	0.29
11kV Single Phase SWER	0.29	0.26
400v 4 Wire System	0.53	0.48
400v 2 & 3 Wire System	0.44	0.39
400v Underbuilt 4 Wire	0.28	0.25
400v Underbuilt 2 & 3 Wire	0.25	0.22
11kV Cables (>50mm <240mm)	1.21	1.09
11kV Cables (<50mm)	0.99	0.89
400v 3 & 4 Wire Heavy >240mm	0.92	0.83
400v 3 & 4 Wire Medium < 240mm	0.78	0.70
400v 2 & 3 Wire Light	0.46	0.41

(c) Other assets:

Individual charges have also been negotiated with the following to reflect dedicated asset provision:

- Bluescope Mining Ltd
- McDonald's Lime Ltd

- Ruapehu Alpine Lifts Ltd
- Winstones Ltd
- Department of Correction

D. Generation Connection

	33kV injection			11kV injection		
	After		Existing	After		Existing
	Charge	Discount		Charge	Discount	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
\$ Per kVA contracted capacity	17.30	15.75	15.00	27.99	25.19	24.00
\$ Reliability Discount Customers	-5.83	-5.25 3	-4.80	-9.33	-8.40 4	-8.00

In addition to the above, a dedicated asset fee is paid where the system has had to be enhanced in order to accept the generators injection.

E. Streetlights (6 Customers)
The charges for streetlights comprise:

1. For those on a dedicated streetlight circuit;
 1. An asset charge based on the value of the streetlight circuit as per the dedicated line charge (see C) , plus
 2. The charges applicable to half hour customers
2. For other lights, the charges applicable to non half hour customers
3. For streetlights mounted on power poles forming part of The Lines Company network, an additional charge of \$4.04 (after discount \$3.63 - existing \$3.30) per month per pole.
4. The standard load shifting, metering and control charges where those services are supplied.

F. Metering and relay charges

	Charge	After Discount
	\$	\$
Relay charge	3.37	3.03
Meters Single phase (per meter or dial)	2.82	2.54
Three phase (per meter or dial)	4.60	4.14
Minimum charge per site	2.82	2.54

A charge of \$100 is payable if a meter is changed at the customer's request.

G. A load shifting charge of \$2.50 per plant operation.

H. Disconnection / Reconnection fees:
Customers are not entitled to discount

	Normal	After Hours
Urban	\$ 42.00	\$ 104.00
Rural	\$ 56.00	\$ 122.00
Remote	\$105.00	\$ 185.00

I. Services Charges:

Apart from disconnection and reconnection charges, we have previously provided the following services for free. This however is not fair on customers who do not require these services

Service	Charge
Disconnection / Reconnection	Unchanged.
Account reconciliation	\$ 75* per hour
Providing duplicate statements	\$5 per statement
Cheque refund requests for over-paid accounts	One free refund a year, with a \$20 refund charge for additional refunds
Manual Processing of single payments made for multiple accounts*	\$60** an hour
Manual processing of payments without customer number	\$60** an hour
Action taken to identify dishonoured payments and refer to Credit Control	\$10

*Principally applies to business and farming customers who have elected not to have multiple accounts under one Master Consumer Number. Applied in 10 minute intervals

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Reasonable action will be taken to help customers who repeatedly need the above services to change their practices so this is no longer the case.

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