

Standing Rates Distribution Region – Essential Energy



The following charges are provided with our **Standing Contract** for electricity sites within the Essential Energy distribution region, based on the applicable network tariff and metering configuration.

Residential Customer standing offers: single rate, two rate (single rate with controlled load), time of use and solar sharer offer.

Small Business Customer standing offers: single rate, two rate (with controlled load) and time of use.

Residential Standing Rates Regulated Tariffs		Unit	inc. GST
Single rate	daily supply charge	\$/day	2.7221
	all day usage rate	\$/kWh	0.3500
Time of use	daily supply charge	\$/day	2.7221
	peak usage rate (7am-10am; 3pm-10pm all days)	\$/kWh	0.4211
	off-peak usage rate (all other times: 10am-3pm; 10pm-7am all days)	\$/kWh	0.2414
Solar Sharer Offer	daily supply charge	\$/day	1.7641
	peak usage rate (7am-10am; 3pm-10pm all days)	\$/kWh	0.4556
	off-peak usage rate (10am-11am; 2pm-3pm; 10pm-7am all days)	\$/kWh	0.2759
	free usage rate (11am-2pm)	\$/kWh	-
Controlled load 1	daily supply charge	\$/day	0.1566
	all controlled load usage rate	\$/kWh	0.1988
Controlled load 2	daily supply charge	\$/day	0.1566
	all controlled load usage rate	\$/kWh	0.2397

A representative *residential* customer (**without a controlled load**) to whom the **single rate** applies for regulated tariffs and who consumes 4,600 kWh per year from the grid will pay \$2,604, which is equal to the comparison price set by the AER*.

A representative *residential* customer (**without a controlled load**) to whom the **time of use** and **solar sharer offer** rate applies for regulated tariffs and who consumes 4,600 kWh per year from the grid will pay \$2,530, which is equal to the comparison price set by the AER*. A representative residential customer on the solar sharer offer will not pay any variable usage charge for electricity used that does not exceed the reasonable use cap, being 24 kilowatt hours, during the free usage period (but may still have to pay other charges, such as supply charges).

A representative *residential* customer (**with a controlled load**) who consumes 4,600 kWh per year from the grid on the single rate, time of use and solar sharer offer and has a controlled load that consumes 2,000 kWh per year on the controlled load rate will pay \$3,059 (with controlled load 1), \$3,141 (with controlled load 2) and \$3,135 (with controlled load 1+ controlled load 2), which is also equal to the comparison price set by the AER. Your bill will differ based on your actual usage.

Small Business Standing Rates Regulated Tariffs		Unit	inc. GST
Single rate	daily supply charge	\$/day	4.0565
	all day usage rate	\$/kWh	0.4036
Time of use	daily supply charge	\$/day	4.0565
	peak usage rate (7am-10am; 3pm-10pm all days)	\$/kWh	0.4363
	off-peak usage rate (all other times: 10am – 3pm; 10pm-7am all days)	\$/kWh	0.2713
Controlled load 1	daily supply charge	\$/day	0.1566
	all controlled load usage rate	\$/kWh	0.1988
Controlled load 2	daily supply charge	\$/day	0.1566
	all controlled load usage rate	\$/kWh	0.2397

A representative *small business* customer on the single rate regulated tariff who consumes 10,000kWh per year from the grid will pay \$5,517 (without controlled load), that is equal to the comparison price set by the AER. Your bill will differ based on your actual usage.

A representative *small business* customer on the time of use regulated tariff who consumes 10,000kWh per year from the grid will pay \$4,919 (without controlled load), that is equal to the comparison price set by the AER. Your bill will differ based on your actual usage.

Controlled load tariffs: Separately metered tariffs used for appliances such as electric hot water storage systems, pool pumps or under floor heating. Controlled Load eligibility and hours of operation are as set by your Distributor.

Daily supply charge: a charge that applies for supplying electricity to your property for each day of the billing period, regardless of how much electricity you use. kWh: a 'kWh' stands for kilowatt hour and is the unit of measurement for your electricity usage.

Residential customer: A consumer for whom electricity is principally for personal, domestic or household use.

Small business customer: A consumer for whom electricity is not principally for personal, domestic or household use, and where the supply is, or will be, at a rate of less than 100 MWh a year.

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Comparison Price

Electricity plans must be compared to a comparison price set by the AER (Australian Energy Regulator) to make it easier to compare energy plans across the market in each region. The comparison price set by the AER is calculated based on an average usage customer in this region and does not include conditional discounts, solar feed-in credits, concessions/rebates or other fees. We use the same representative customer usage set by the AER to calculate our prices and show how they compare to the comparison price as a percentage. Your actual energy bill may be significantly different and will depend on your actual electricity usage, when you use electricity and if you have solar.

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