



# TAKE CHARGE

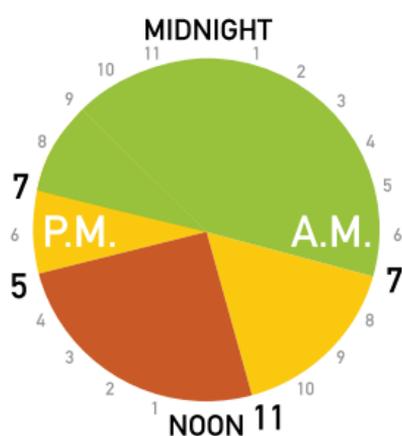
## New electricity prices for households and small businesses start May 1, 2015

- Off-Peak 8.0 ¢ / kilowatt hour (kWh)
- Mid-Peak 12.2 ¢ / kWh
- On-Peak 16.1 ¢ / kWh

These are the prices that appear on the electricity line of your bill and are only for the electricity you use. They do not include other charges like delivery.

## Summer (May 1-Oct 31) time-of-use hours

WEEKDAYS



WEEKENDS and HOLIDAYS



Households that aren't yet on time-of-use pricing will pay 9.4¢/kWh for the first 600 kWh of electricity they use per month and 11.0¢ for each additional kWh. Small businesses will pay 9.4¢/kWh for the first 750 kWh of electricity they use per month and 11.0¢ for each additional kWh.

If you signed an electricity contract with a company, you pay the price agreed upon in the contract, not the price set by the OEB. For more about contracts visit our website.

Check out [OntarioEnergyBoard.ca/Consumers](http://OntarioEnergyBoard.ca/Consumers) for more information.



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# DID YOU KNOW?

The average Ontario household uses most of its electricity when the time-of-use price is **CHEAPEST\***

64%

OFF-PEAK

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18%

MID-PEAK

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ON-PEAK

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## KNOCK KNOCK

New summer electricity prices and times begin May 1. Energy company salespeople may come knocking to offer you an electricity contract. Be aware that while an energy contract might provide price stability over the long term or different products and services, it may not save you money.

**THE BOTTOM LINE?** Make sure you understand what you're buying. Read the contract carefully. Understand your power use habits and be informed. Use our online bill calculator to compare your current bill with what's being offered.



### BILL CALCULATOR

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\*Source: OEB Regulated Price Plan: Price Report (May 1, 2015 - April 30, 2016)