

The Electricity Pricing Plan

The Provincial government has introduced an electricity pricing plan, the Ontario Energy Board Amendment Act (Electricity Pricing) 2003, legislated on December 18, 2003, as Bill 4. This legislation removes the current 4.3 cents per kilowatt-hour price cap on electricity.

Beginning April 1, 2004, this current pricing plan sets the price of electricity at 4.7 cents per kilowatt-hour for the first 750 kilowatt-hours consumed in a month, and 5.5 cents per kilowatt-hour for any consumption above 750 kilowatt-hours in that same month.

This legislation is intended to protect residential and low-volume consumers from volatile price spikes,

encourages and promotes immediate conservation measures and is more representative of the true cost of electricity.

NOTE: The average home in Brampton uses 830 kilowatt-hours of electricity per month. Those consumers would see an increase of under \$4 on their bills.

Distribution Charge

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) has requested that all local distribution companies, including Hydro One Brampton, recalculate the Distribution Charge on electricity bills.

While the Monthly Service Charge will remain at \$12.55, Hydro One Brampton residential customers will see the distribution volumetric rate fall from \$0.0135 to \$0.0125 per kilowatt-hour.



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