



2019

Comparison of Electricity Prices in Major North American Cities

Rates in effect April 1, 2019

AVERAGE PRICES ON APRIL 1, 2019

(in ¢/kWh)¹

Summary Table (excluding taxes)

	Residential	Small Power	Medium Power			Large Power	
Power demand		40 kW	500 kW	1,000 kW	2,500 kW ²	5,000 kW ²	50,000 kW ²
Consumption	1,000 kWh	10,000 kWh	100,000 kWh	400,000 kWh	1,170,000 kWh	3,060,000 kWh	30,600,000 kWh
Load factor		35%	28%	56%	65%	85%	85%
Canadian Cities							
Montréal, QC	7.30	10.02	12.20	8.06	6.83	5.20	4.92
Calgary, AB	15.74	15.93	16.37	13.40	12.36	11.97	11.94
Charlottetown, PE ⁴	16.83	17.54	18.32	14.91	14.41	9.51	9.51
Edmonton, AB ⁵	14.68	14.15	20.75	15.67	14.80	12.80	10.73
Halifax, NS	16.69	15.56	17.26	13.00	12.62	10.39	10.39
Moncton, NB	13.10	13.54	14.56	11.93	11.55	7.93	7.57
Ottawa, ON	12.04	11.61	16.44	14.02	13.84	11.57	11.12
Regina, SK	16.51	13.98	16.35	12.01	10.02	8.98	7.56
St. John's, NL ⁶	12.80	11.79	11.99	9.48	8.94	8.52	5.61
Toronto, ON ⁴	13.89	13.14	18.60	15.00	14.11	11.91	11.71
Vancouver, BC	11.62	11.93	12.24	9.15	8.51	7.91	6.59
Winnipeg, MB	9.37	9.11	10.18	7.08	5.98	5.39	4.60
American Cities							
Boston, MA	33.37	33.04	35.04	27.52	26.22	23.85	23.84
Chicago, IL	18.54	16.51	13.36	8.24	9.83	8.78	6.96
Detroit, MI ⁴	19.86	15.00	14.82	11.15	9.03	7.92	7.57
Houston, TX ⁴	17.10	12.34	13.98	11.65	10.25	9.60	9.07
Miami, FL ⁴	13.16	13.01	15.22	10.60	9.70	8.75	7.43
Nashville, TN	15.92	16.21	20.13	13.39	12.69	11.22	7.82
New York, NY ⁴	30.56	27.28	30.29	21.24	15.18	13.70	13.69
Portland, OR ⁴	13.76	13.65	14.31	10.48	9.02	8.34	8.08
San Francisco, CA	31.11	30.07	36.09	24.28	17.04	15.64	15.56
Seattle, WA	16.19	13.38	12.78	11.35	11.01	10.79	10.07
AVERAGE	16.82	15.85	17.78	13.35	12.00	10.49	9.65

1) In Canadian currency.

2) Supply voltage of 25 kV, customer-owned transformer.

3) Supply voltage of 120 kV, customer-owned transformer.

4) These bills have been estimated by Hydro-Québec and may differ from actual bills.

5) Bills corresponding to consumption levels of 500 kW or more have been estimated by Hydro-Québec based on the applicable general rate.

6) Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro rates for customers with a power demand of 30,000 kW or more; Newfoundland Power rates for all other customer categories.