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Remote Community Electricity Rates

Monthly Rates & Charges by Service Classification

Effective Nov 1 2026

Year Round Residential	R2	
Service Charge	$	24.38
First Nations Delivery Credit	$	-24.38
Electricity Rate - First 1,000 kWh	¢/kWh	11.47
Electricity Rate - Next 1,500 kWh	¢/kWh	15.30
Electricity Rate - All Additional kWh	¢/kWh	23.05

General Service Single Phase	G1	
Service Charge	$	41.43
Electricity Rate - First 6,000 kWh	¢/kWh	12.85
Electricity Rate - Next 7,000 kWh	¢/kWh	17.04
Electricity Rate - All Additional kWh	¢/kWh	23.05

General Service Three Phase	G3	
Service Charge	$	51.86
Electricity Rate - First 25,000 kWh	¢/kWh	12.85
Electricity Rate - Next 15,000 kWh	¢/kWh	17.04
Electricity Rate - All Additional kWh	¢/kWh	23.05

** Note that each customer earns a 15.7% Ontario Electricity Rebate on their electricity bill subtotal under the Ontario Rebate for Electricity Consumers (OREC). This reduction in price paid is not shown in these rates.*

Seasonal Residential	R4	
Service Charge	$	41.18
Electricity Rate - First 1,000 kWh	¢/kWh	11.47
Electricity Rate - Next 1,500 kWh	¢/kWh	15.30
Electricity Rate - All Additional kWh	¢/kWh	23.05

Standard A	STD A	
Residential Road/Rail		
Electricity Rate - First 250 kWh	¢/kWh	75.49
Electricity Rate - All Additional kWh	¢/kWh	86.26
Residential Air Access		
Electricity Rate - First 250 kWh	¢/kWh	113.98
Electricity Rate - All Additional kWh	¢/kWh	124.73
General Service Road/Rail		
Electricity Rate	¢/kWh	86.26
General Service Air Access		
Electricity Rate	¢/kWh	124.73
Grid connected		
Electricity Rate	¢/kWh	39.08

Street Lighting		
Electricity Rate	¢/kWh	12.74

- *Late payment charges are 1.5%/month, or 19.56% a year, on your arrears (what you owe that is overdue).*
- *Other fees: account set up change is $30.00, returned cheque (plus bank charges) is $15.00, and reconnection if in community is $65.00.*
- *Under the Ontario Energy Board Act, non-Standard 'A' customers are eligible to receive Rate Protection (RP). Rates and service charges for these customers have been reduced to reflect this rate protection.*

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What is Standard 'A'?

The following Standard 'A' definition is to be applied to all remote/northern communities:

1. **Standard 'A' rates are applicable to all accounts paid directly or indirectly out of Federal and/or Provincial government revenue.**

   Exceptions to these are:
   - *Canada Post Corporation*
   - *Hydro One Inc. or any of its subsidiaries*
   - *Social Housing*
   - *Libraries*
   - *NAPS Residence*
   - *Recreational or sports facilities*
   - *Radio, Television and Cable facilities*

   - *The General Service rate applies to these accounts.*

   The rationale for making an exception for Crown Corporations is that they compete with private business. To place them on the Standard 'A' rate could be deemed to disadvantage their competitive position. Exceptions are accounts that are currently on the General Service rate and are to remain on the rate.

2. **Any Standard 'A' account may be reclassified as General Service, Residential Year-round or Residential-Seasonal at any time provided that:**
   - a letter from the accountable Federal and/or Provincial Government agency is provided to Hydro One stating that the account does not receive any direct and/or indirect funding of a continuous nature.
   - An alternative to this letter would be a declaration from a Director of the organization stating that the organization receives no funding. This declaration would be accompanied by an audited statement showing source of funds.

An example of direct funding is MTO accounts that are paid directly by MTO.
An example of indirect funding is First Nation School accounts that are paid by the First Nation through funding by INAC.

Rate Protection (RP)

Under Section 79 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* and associated Regulations, non-government customers within Remotes' service territory are eligible to receive Rate Protection (RP). Residential Year-round, Residential-Seasonal and General Service customers receive RP. Rates for these customers are set at levels equivalent to the rates applicable to customers of the Retail System connected to the grid. These rate classifications are defined in Hydro One Remote Communities' Conditions of Service, which have been filed with the Ontario Energy Board, and which are available from
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