

Marlborough Lines Limited

Electricity Line Charges

Effective 1 May 2005

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Line Charge Changes

Marlborough Lines is introducing new electricity line charges to consumers, effective 1 May 2005. The price change has occurred as a result of increasing operating costs and the need for significant investment in the company's network to meet increasing demands for electricity in a number of areas.

Prices for residential consumers on the low fixed charge option have been restructured to fully comply with the requirements of the Electricity (Low Fixed Charge Tariff Option for Domestic Consumers) Regulations 2004.

All Prices Exclusive of GST									
	Code	Price Unit	Total Charge from 1 May 2005	Distribution Component from 1 May 2005	Transmission Component from 1 May 2005	Estimated Number of Connections 30 April 2005	Total Charge to 30 April 2005	Distribution Component to 30 April 2005	Transmission Component to 30 April 2005
Residential Connections									
Standard Option									
Uncontrolled Energy	01	cents per kWh	4.855	4.745	0.110		4.450	4.340	0.110
13 hour Controlled Energy - Note 3	12	cents per kWh	2.772	2.662	0.110		2.541	2.431	0.110
8 hour Controlled Energy - Note 3	18	cents per kWh	1.111	1.001	0.110		1.018	0.908	0.110
Daily Charge - up to 20kVA Capacity	DS	\$ per Day	\$0.643	\$0.404	\$0.239	15,985	\$0.589	\$0.348	\$0.241
Daily Charge - above 20kVA Capacity	DT	\$ per Day	\$1.268	\$0.924	\$0.344	445	\$1.162	\$0.816	\$0.346
Daily Charge - up to 20kVA Capacity, in areas where Code DL not available	DSNL	\$ per Day	\$0.643	\$0.404	\$0.239	1,905	\$0.589	\$0.348	\$0.241
Daily Charge - above 20kVA Capacity, in areas where Code DM not available	DTNL	\$ per Day	\$1.268	\$0.924	\$0.344	55	\$1.162	\$0.816	\$0.346
Daily Charge Kaikoura Area - up to 20kVA	DK	\$ per Day	\$0.740	\$0.501	\$0.239	81	\$0.737	\$0.526	\$0.211
Daily Charge Kaikoura Area - above 20kVA	DU	\$ per Day	\$1.458	\$1.114	\$0.344	3	\$1.451	\$1.105	\$0.346
Low Fixed Option, for up to 20 kVA Capacity - Note 1									
Uncontrolled Energy - Note 1	11	cents per kWh	7.104	6.588	0.516		7.788	7.214	0.574
13 hour Controlled Energy - Note 3	16	cents per kWh	5.021	4.505	0.516		2.541	2.431	0.110
8 hour Controlled Energy - Note 3	17	cents per kWh	3.360	2.844	0.516		1.018	0.908	0.110
Daily Charge - up to 20kVA Capacity - Note 1	DL	\$ per Day	\$0.150	\$0.000	\$0.150	375	\$0.150	\$0.000	\$0.150
Low Fixed Option, for above 20 kVA Capacity - Note 1									
Uncontrolled Energy - Note 1	08	cents per kWh	9.956	8.961	0.995		7.788	7.214	0.574
13 hour Controlled Energy - Note 3	13	cents per kWh	7.873	6.878	0.995		2.541	2.431	0.110
8 hour Controlled Energy - Note 3	19	cents per kWh	6.212	5.217	0.995		1.018	0.908	0.110
Daily Charge - above 20kVA Capacity - Note 1	DM	\$ per Day	\$0.150	\$0.000	\$0.150	-	\$0.150	\$0.000	\$0.150
Non-Residential Connections									
Group 1 - up to 3 phase 60 Amp Capacity									
Uncontrolled Energy	02	cents per kWh	4.855	4.745	0.110		4.450	4.340	0.110
20 hour Controlled Energy - Note 3	20	cents per kWh	3.837	3.727	0.110		3.517	3.407	0.110
13 hour Controlled Energy - Note 3	22	cents per kWh	2.772	2.662	0.110		2.541	2.431	0.110
8 hour Controlled Energy - Note 3	28	cents per kWh	1.111	1.001	0.110		1.018	0.908	0.110
Daily Charge up to 15kVA	NS	\$ per Day	\$0.951	\$0.779	\$0.172	1,180	\$0.872	\$0.699	\$0.173
Daily Charge Kaikoura Area up to 15kVA	NK	\$ per Day	\$1.094	\$0.922	\$0.172	23	\$1.164	\$0.991	\$0.173
Daily Charge up to 16 to 30kVA	NH	\$ per Day	\$1.268	\$0.924	\$0.344	35	\$1.162	\$0.816	\$0.346
Daily Charge up to 31 to 41kVA	NT	\$ per Day	\$1.902	\$1.387	\$0.515	1,420	\$1.743	\$1.224	\$0.519
Daily Charge Kaikoura Area 31 to 41kVA	NU	\$ per Day	\$2.187	\$1.672	\$0.515	11	\$2.177	\$1.658	\$0.519
Unmetered Supplies up to 8kWh per day	US	\$ per Day	\$1.485	\$1.301	\$0.184	32	\$1.228	1.046	0.182
Unmetered Supplies above 8kWh per day	UL	\$ per Day	\$2.068	\$1.871	\$0.197	26	\$1.896	1.698	0.198
Kaikoura Unmetered Supplies up to 8kWh per day	UT	\$ per Day	\$1.628	\$1.444	\$0.184	1	\$1.520	1.338	0.182
Kaikoura Unmetered Supplies above 8kWh per day	UK	\$ per Day	\$2.211	\$2.014	\$0.197	1	\$2.188	1.990	0.198
Group 2 - up to 70 kVA Capacity									
Uncontrolled Energy	03	cents per kWh	3.837	3.727	0.110		3.517	3.407	0.110
20 hour Controlled Energy - Note 3	30	cents per kWh	3.443	3.333	0.110		3.156	3.046	0.110
13 hour Controlled Energy - Note 3	22	cents per kWh	2.772	2.662	0.110		2.541	2.431	0.110
8 hour Controlled Energy - Note 3	28	cents per kWh	1.111	1.001	0.110		1.018	0.908	0.110
Daily Charge 3 phase 42 to 70kVA	RT	\$ per Day	\$5.227	\$4.196	\$1.031	240	\$4.791	\$3.753	\$1.038
Daily Charge Kaikoura Area 3 phase 42 to 70kVA	RU	\$ per Day	\$6.012	\$4.981	\$1.031	1	\$5.983	\$3.613	\$2.370
Daily Charge 1 phase up to 70kVA	RF	\$ per Day	\$9.300	\$7.754	\$1.546	1	\$8.524	\$6.967	\$1.557
Group 3 - 70 to 140 kVA Capacity									
Uncontrolled Energy	04	cents per kWh	3.443	3.333	0.110		3.156	3.046	0.110
13 hour Controlled Energy - Note 3	22	cents per kWh	2.772	2.662	0.110		2.541	2.431	0.110
8 hour Controlled Energy - Note 3	28	cents per kWh	1.111	1.001	0.110		1.018	0.908	0.110
Daily Charge 70 to 105kVA	RV	\$ per Day	\$9.300	\$7.754	\$1.546	75	\$8.524	\$6.967	\$1.557
Daily Charge 106 to 140kVA	RX	\$ per Day	\$12.400	\$10.339	\$2.061	48	\$11.366	\$9.290	\$2.076
Group 4 - above 140 kVA Capacity - Note 2									
Low Voltage Supply									
Winter Day Energy Note 5	05/1	cents per kWh	1.410	1.300	0.110		1.292	1.182	0.110
Winter Night Energy Note 5	05/2	cents per kWh	0.088	0.088	-		0.081	0.081	-
Summer Day Energy Note 5	06/1	cents per kWh	0.954	0.844	0.110		0.874	0.764	0.110
Summer Night Energy Note 5	06/2	cents per kWh	0.088	0.088	-		0.081	0.081	-
Winter Maximum Demand - Minimum 100kVA - Note 2	WL	\$ per kVA per Month	\$18.477	\$15.435	\$3.043		\$16.936	\$13.872	\$3.064
Anytime Maximum Demand	AL	\$ per kVA per Month	\$3.375	\$3.011	\$0.363		\$37.116	\$32.724	\$4.392
Daily Charge	BF	\$ per Day	\$4.169	\$4.169	\$0.000	88	\$3.821	\$3.821	\$0.000
High Voltage Supply									
Winter Day Energy Note 5	45/1	cents per kWh	1.359	1.249	0.110		1.246	1.136	0.110
Winter Night Energy Note 5	45/2	cents per kWh	0.083	0.083	-		0.076	0.076	-
Summer Day Energy Note 5	46/1	cents per kWh	0.915	0.805	0.110		0.839	0.729	0.110
Summer Night Energy Note 5	46/2	cents per kWh	0.083	0.083	-		0.076	0.076	-
Daily Charge	BF	\$ per Day	\$4.169	\$4.169	\$0.000	4	\$3.821	\$3.821	\$0.000
HV Equipment by MLL									
Winter Maximum Demand - Minimum 100kVA - Note 2	WM	\$ per kVA per Month	\$17.833	\$14.964	\$2.870		\$16.346	\$13.456	\$2.890
Anytime Maximum Demand	AM	\$ per kVA per Month	\$3.258	\$2.894	\$0.363		\$35.832	\$31.440	\$4.392
HV Equipment by Consumer									
Winter Maximum Demand - Minimum 100kVA - Note 2	WH	\$ per kVA per Month	\$16.941	\$14.071	\$2.870		\$15.528	\$12.638	\$2.890
Anytime Maximum Demand	AH	\$ per kVA per Month	\$3.094	\$2.731	\$0.363		\$34.032	\$29.640	\$4.392
Irrigation and Similar Summer Loads									
20 hour Controlled Energy - Note 3 & Note 6	96	cents per kWh	1.536	1.426	0.110		1.408	1.298	0.110
Winter Energy	97	cents per kWh	13.917	13.807	0.110		12.756	12.646	0.110
Capacity Charge	PK	\$ per Installed kW per Day	\$0.070	\$0.054	\$0.016	141	\$0.064	\$0.048	\$0.016
Provided Capacity Charge	PH	\$ per Installed kVA per Day	\$0.044	\$0.028	\$0.016	2	\$0.040	\$0.024	\$0.016
Kaikoura Area Capacity Charge	PS	\$ per Installed kW per Day	\$0.081	\$0.065	\$0.016	1	\$0.080	\$0.064	\$0.016
Capacity Charge Minimum	PM	\$ per Day	\$1.604	\$1.239	\$0.365	143	\$1.470	\$1.102	\$0.368
Kaikoura Area Capacity Charge Minimum	PN	\$ per Day	\$1.845	\$1.480	\$0.365	1	\$1.836	\$1.468	\$0.368
Controlled Street Lighting									
Local Authority Winter Day Energy Note 5	81	cents per kWh	1.410	1.300	0.110		1.292	1.182	0.110
Local Authority Winter Night Energy Note 5	82	cents per kWh	0.088	0.088	-		0.081	0.081	-
Local Authority Summer Day Energy Note 5	83	cents per kWh	0.954	0.844	0.110		0.874	0.764	0.110
Local Authority Summer Night Energy Note 5	84	cents per kWh	0.088	0.088	-		0.081	0.081	-
Non Local Authority Energy	85	cents per kWh	4.855	4.745	0.110	5	4.450	4.340	0.110
Local Authority Daily Charge	ST	\$ per Day	\$267.406	\$217.577	\$49.829	1	\$245.102	\$194.922	\$50.180

Note 1 Qualification conditions apply for use of the Domestic Low Fixed Price Option - Fixed Charge Codes DL and DM. Consumers should contact their Electricity Retailer for details.

Note 2 Winter Maximum Demand charges are applied to the highest monthly half-hourly demand established between 7am and 11pm in the months May to September. A minimum chargeable demand of 100kVA applies in all these months.

Note 3 To qualify for any of the Controlled Load price codes set out above, various minimum loads must be installed and subject to automatic ripple control. These minimum loads are:

Price Codes 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, and 28	1.5kW
Price Codes 20 and 30	10kW
Price Code 96 and 97	7.5kW

Note 4 Where the actual or assessed mean power factor at the time of the six highest monthly demands at an installation falls below 0.95, Marlborough Lines reserves the right to charge a power factor penalty charge. The penalty charge is : Chargeable kVA * \$6.5er per kVA, where the Chargeable kVA is the total kVA less the kVA at 0.95 power factor.

Note 5 For Group 4 and Local Authority Street Lighting supplies, the Day period is from 7am to 11pm, and the Winter period from 1 May to 30 September inclusive.

Note 6 Supply to Irrigation & similar summer loads will generally be available for a minimum of 20 hours per day between 1 October and 30 April, with supply availability during May to September being subject to system loading conditions. Winter Energy rates apply for consumption between 1 June and 31 August.