



Gas Distribution Pricing Schedule

1 October 2025



Why have prices changed?

Powerco is regulated under the Commerce Commission Gas Distribution Services Default Price-Quality Determination 2022 ("the DPP"). This permits Powerco's revenue to reflect:

- movements in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) each year
- Annual Rate of Change during the DPP period
- Commerce Commission levies and local body rates applying to network assets, as these costs are outside Powerco's control.

The final prices contained in the pricing schedule reflect an average annual increase in charges, in nominal terms of 7.96%. This increase reflects the Commerce Commission Maximum Allowable Revenue for the 2025/2026 period permitted by the DPP.

We update our prices annually to reflect changes such as the number of customers in our service areas, and the costs of meeting your gas needs. The overall impact on your gas bill will depend on how your retailer chooses to structure the prices they charge you.

Our prices are regulated by the Commerce Commission, with the 2025 increase covering the impacts of inflation levels and depreciation costs. As the owner and manager of the mains, service pipes, regulator stations, and other infrastructure delivering gas to your door, we continually invest in and maintain these assets to ensure a safe, reliable, resilient, and future-ready gas supply.

More information about the DPP can be found here:

<https://comcom.govt.nz/regulated-industries/gas-pipelines/gas-pipelines-price-quality-paths>

The prices applied to the tariff groups on our distribution network are set in accordance with our published pricing methodology.

The attached pricing schedule shows the prices for each tariff group effective from 1 October 2025.

Our pricing methodology document can be found on our website at the following location and a copy may also be requested from Powerco's head office:

<https://www.powerco.co.nz/who-we-are/disclosures-and-submissions/gas-pricing>



Gas distribution prices from 1 October 2025

From 1 October 2025 our gas charges will increase by an average of 7.96%

Schedule of end-consumer load group charges (excluding GST)

Hawkes Bay, Manawatu and Horowhenua

Distribution charges effective 1 October 2025				Estimated number of consumers	Previous charges	
Load group	Fixed (\$/day)	Variable (\$/GJ)	Variable (c/kWh)		Fixed (\$/day)	Variable (\$/GJ)
G06	\$0.0000	\$26.7680	9.64c	6163	\$0.0000	\$24.7944
G11	\$0.9348	\$5.6181	2.02c	19334	\$0.8659	\$5.2039
G12	\$2.8685	\$4.5440	1.64c	532	\$2.4011	\$4.5440
G14	\$7.7483	\$4.0948	1.47c	200	\$6.4857	\$4.0948
G16	\$10.2866	\$3.8677	1.39c	129	\$8.6103	\$3.8677
G18	\$17.9069	\$3.7365	1.35c	17	\$14.9889	\$3.7365

Wellington, Hutt Valley and Porirua

Distribution charges effective 1 October 2025				Estimated number of consumers	Previous charges	
Load group	Fixed (\$/day)	Variable (\$/GJ)	Variable (c/kWh)		Fixed (\$/day)	Variable (\$/GJ)
G06	\$0.0000	\$29.2827	10.54c	13008	\$0.0000	\$27.1237
G11	\$0.9464	\$6.4670	2.33c	52122	\$0.8766	\$5.9902
G12	\$2.0523	\$6.1962	2.23c	1106	\$1.7179	\$6.1962
G14	\$11.0599	\$6.1587	2.22c	289	\$9.2576	\$6.1587
G16	\$17.0705	\$5.8447	2.10c	119	\$14.2887	\$5.8447
G18	\$26.2342	\$5.6656	2.04c	20	\$21.9592	\$5.6656

Taranaki

Distribution charges effective 1 October 2025				Estimated number of consumers	Previous charges	
Load group	Fixed (\$/day)	Variable (\$/GJ)	Variable (c/kWh)		Fixed (\$/day)	Variable (\$/GJ)
G06	\$0.0000	\$26.7680	9.64c	5864	\$0.0000	\$24.7944
G11	\$0.9348	\$5.6181	2.02c	14184	\$0.8659	\$5.2039
G12	\$2.8685	\$4.5440	1.64c	233	\$2.4011	\$4.5440
G14	\$7.7483	\$3.6159	1.30c	110	\$6.4857	\$3.2126
G16	\$10.2866	\$3.5244	1.27c	32	\$8.6103	\$3.1313
G18	\$17.9069	\$3.2070	1.15c	11	\$14.9889	\$2.8493

Typical characteristics of different load group customers

Residential / small commercial

G06 Less than or equal to 10 scm/hr and annual gas usage of less than 15GJ in the Central North Island and 14GJ in Greater Wellington*. Low-volume residential customers.

G11 Less than or equal to 10 scm/hr and annual gas usage greater than or equal to 15GJ in the Central North Island and 14GJ in the Greater Wellington region*. Standard residential and Small commercial customers such as small cafes, fish and chip shops.

Commercial

G12 Greater than 10 scm/hr and less than or equal to 25 scm/hr. Restaurants, office buildings, small to mid-sized motels.

G14 Greater than 25 scm/hr and less than or equal to 60 scm/hr. Hotels, large motels, shopping complexes.

G16 Greater than 60 scm/hr and less than or equal to 140 scm/hr. Large office buildings, apartment blocks.

G18 Greater than 140 scm/hr and less than or equal to 200 scm/hr. Commercial laundries, dry cleaners.

* Consumers meeting the criteria can choose to belong to either the G06 or G11 load group.

Scm/hr = standard cubic metres per hour (gas flow rate) GJ = gigajoules (measure of gas)

