

Price schedule for business customers

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Vector's electricity distribution charges on the Auckland network cover the cost of transmitting electricity across Transpower's national grid, distributing electricity to you across Vector's local distribution network and for the regular maintenance and investment required to meet our service standards. Vector offers three price plans for business customers depending on the capacity of your connection to our network and your metering type.

Business customer definitions

A business customer is where you are not a residential customer (as outlined in Vector's residential price schedule) and your connection has a capacity less than or equal to 69kVA.

The network that you are supplied from is determined by the relevant Transpower injection point. The Transpower injection points for Vector's Auckland network include; Hepburn Road, Mangere, Mt Roskill, Otahuhu, Pakuranga, Penrose, Takanini and Wiri. The approximate area covered by our Auckland electricity network is shown below.



Price plan A110

The A110 price plan applies to business customers with a capacity less than or equal to 15kVA.

	PRICE (exc. GST, and before 10% prompt payment discount)			
	Charge type	Code	Units	Rate
Business ≤15kVA (A110)	Fixed	A110-FIXD	\$/day	0.4222
	Variable	A110-24UC	\$/kWh	0.0761

- The fixed charge (code A110-FIXD) is a daily charge applied to the number of days you are connected to Vector's network.
- The variable charge (code A110-24UC) applies to all electricity distributed to you.

Price plan A120

The A120 price plan applies to business customers with a capacity greater than 15kVA and less than or equal to 69kVA.

	PRICE (exc. GST, and before 10% prompt payment discount)			
	Charge type	Code	Units	Rate
Business >15kVA and ≤69kVA (A120)	Fixed	A120-FIXD	\$/day	0.6667
	Variable	A120-24UC	\$/kWh	0.0733

- The fixed charge (code A120-FIXD) is a daily charge applied to the number of days you are connected to Vector's network.
- The variable charge (code A120-24UC) applies to all electricity distributed to you.

Unmetered supply A003

The A003 price plan applies to business customers where the connection is used for unmetered load such as street lighting, lighting for public conveniences and telephone booths. To qualify for an unmetered supply the connection must be less than 1kVA and consist of fixed wired equipment with a predictable annual electricity usage.

	PRICE (exc. GST, and before 10% prompt payment discount)			
	Charge type	Code	Units	Rate
Unmetered supply (A003)	Fixed	A003-FIXD	\$/day	0.2156

- The fixed charge (code A003-FIXD) is a daily charge applied to the number of days each unmetered fitting is connected to Vector's network.

Customer capacity

Capacities used to allocate you to a price plan are based on the capacity available to you.

- Changes to the capacity available to you may be requested by you.
- Any change to your capacity requires the current limiting device (such as fuse or transformer) to be changed by Vector to the nearest standard capacity. The nearest standard capacity will determine the capacity used for allocating you to a price plan.
- Vector may pass some, or all of the costs associated with the change in capacity on to you (including removal of stranded assets such as transformers).
- Changes to your capacity are subject to the agreement of Vector and the availability of spare capacity on Vector's network.

Extent of charges

Our distribution charges published in this schedule relate to the cost of owning, operating and maintaining the network as it currently exists but do not include amongst other things, energy charges for the electricity you use, metering charges, load management equipment located at your connection to the network, the cost of reading meters and the cost of your fittings or appliances.

- In order for us to supply any new or changed distribution service to you including but not limited to; changes to security or service levels, the connection to the network of additional connections and the modification, relocation or removal of current connections, we may apply non-standard charges other than those outlined in this schedule on a case by case basis.
- Our distribution charges recover pass through costs from government agencies which account for approximately 25% of the rates listed in this schedule. Pass through costs include transmission (and avoided transmission) charges, council rates and Electricity Commission and Commerce Commission levies.
- Our distribution charges do not include ancillary service charges and loss constraint excess payments from Transpower.
- All rates are exclusive of GST and are eligible for a 10% discount if paid to your retailer by the due date.

For further information

Your electricity retailer bills you for our distribution charges on our behalf. This avoids the additional expense of both Vector and your retailer establishing a billing system, and the need for you to make two separate payments. If you would like to discuss how Vector's distribution charges are applied to your bill, please contact your electricity retailer.