



# Gas Distribution Pricing Schedule

1 October 2024



## 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 9.1%. This increase reflects the Commerce Commission Maximum Allowable Revenue for the 2024/2025 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 2024 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 2024.

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 2024

From 1 October 2024 our gas charges will increase by an average of 9.1%

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

#### Hawkes Bay, Manawatu and Horowhenua

| Distribution charges effective 1 October 2024 |                |                  |                  | Estimated number of consumers | Previous charges |                  |
|---|----------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Load group                                    | Fixed (\$/day) | Variable (\$/GJ) | Variable (c/kWh) |                               | Fixed (\$/day)   | Variable (\$/GJ) |
| <b>G06</b>                                    | \$0.0000       | \$24.7944        | \$0.09           | 6276                          | \$0.0000         | \$22.7252        |
| <b>G11</b>                                    | \$0.8659       | \$5.2039         | \$0.02           | 19314                         | \$0.7936         | \$4.7696         |
| <b>G12</b>                                    | \$2.4011       | \$4.5440         | \$0.02           | 526                           | \$1.8931         | \$4.5440         |
| <b>G14</b>                                    | \$6.4857       | \$4.0948         | \$0.01           | 193                           | \$5.1135         | \$4.0948         |
| <b>G16</b>                                    | \$8.6103       | \$3.8677         | \$0.01           | 127                           | \$6.7886         | \$3.8677         |
| <b>G18</b>                                    | \$14.9889      | \$3.7365         | \$0.01           | 18                            | \$11.8176        | \$3.7365         |

#### Wellington, Hutt Valley and Porirua

| Distribution charges effective 1 October 2024 |                |                  |                  | Estimated number of consumers | Previous charges |                  |
|---|----------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Load group                                    | Fixed (\$/day) | Variable (\$/GJ) | Variable (c/kWh) |                               | Fixed (\$/day)   | Variable (\$/GJ) |
| <b>G06</b>                                    | \$0.0000       | \$27.1237        | \$0.10           | 13221                         | \$0.0000         | \$24.8601        |
| <b>G11</b>                                    | \$0.8766       | \$5.9902         | \$0.02           | 51728                         | \$0.8035         | \$5.4903         |
| <b>G12</b>                                    | \$1.7179       | \$6.1962         | \$0.02           | 1108                          | \$1.3544         | \$6.1962         |
| <b>G14</b>                                    | \$9.2576       | \$6.1587         | \$0.02           | 285                           | \$7.2989         | \$6.1587         |
| <b>G16</b>                                    | \$14.2887      | \$5.8447         | \$0.02           | 118                           | \$11.2656        | \$5.8447         |
| <b>G18</b>                                    | \$21.9592      | \$5.6656         | \$0.02           | 22                            | \$17.3131        | \$5.6656         |

#### Taranaki

| Distribution charges effective 1 October 2024 |                |                  |                  | Estimated number of consumers | Previous charges |                  |
|---|----------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Load group                                    | Fixed (\$/day) | Variable (\$/GJ) | Variable (c/kWh) |                               | Fixed (\$/day)   | Variable (\$/GJ) |
| <b>G06</b>                                    | \$0.0000       | \$24.7944        | \$0.09           | 5886                          | \$0.0000         | \$22.7252        |
| <b>G11</b>                                    | \$0.8659       | \$5.2039         | \$0.02           | 14225                         | \$0.7936         | \$4.7696         |
| <b>G12</b>                                    | \$2.4011       | \$4.5440         | \$0.02           | 230                           | \$1.8931         | \$4.5440         |
| <b>G14</b>                                    | \$6.4857       | \$3.2126         | \$0.01           | 111                           | \$5.1135         | \$2.7917         |
| <b>G16</b>                                    | \$8.6103       | \$3.1313         | \$0.01           | 32                            | \$6.7886         | \$2.7211         |
| <b>G18</b>                                    | \$14.9889      | \$2.8493         | \$0.01           | 11                            | \$11.8176        | \$2.4760         |

#### 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)

