

Charges Exclude GST and are after any Prompt Payment Discounts have been applied.

MainPower's variable distribution line charges will increase from 1 April 2015. These changes are detailed below.

MainPower's fixed distribution line charges will not increase 1 April 2015. Variable transmission line charges will also remain unchanged.

	MainPower Average Number of ICPs	Kaiapoi Average Number of ICPs	MainPower ICPs Cents per day	Kaiapoi ICPs Cents per day	Previous Charge Cents per day
<b>Fixed Line Charges</b>					
Controlled Supply	26,525	1,614	15	15	No Change
Controlled Supply Low User Option			15	15	No Change
Uncontrolled Supply	1,062	12	60	60	No Change
Uncontrolled Supply Low User Option	156	2	15	15	No Change
Night Special	1,915	131	15	15	No Change
Night Special Low User Option	0	0	0	0	No Change
Industrial, Commercial, Farming, Community, Lighting	5,225	225	50	50	No Change
Temporary Supply	395	17	100	100	No Change
Irrigation Per kW Connected	1,178	0	2	NA	No Change
Council Pumping	178	16	15	15	No Change

### Variable Line Charges

	Distribution Charge From 1 April 2015 Cents per Unit	Transmission Charge From 1 April 2015 Cents per Unit	Total Charge From 1 April 2015 Cents per Unit	Previous Charge From 1 April 2014 Cents per Unit
<b>MainPower ICPs</b>				
Night Special	5.705	0.233	5.938	5.785
Night Special - Low User Option	6.359	2.333	8.692	8.522
Uncontrolled Supply Low User Option	9.549	2.333	11.882	11.627
Temporary Supply	9.404	2.333	11.737	11.486
All Other Units	7.165	2.333	9.498	9.298
<b>Kaiapoi ICPs</b>				
Night Special	3.655	0.378	4.033	3.880
Night Special - Low User Option	3.004	3.783	6.787	6.617
Uncontrolled Supply Low User Option	6.194	3.783	9.977	9.722
Temporary Supply	9.404	2.333	11.737	11.486
All Other Units	3.810	3.783	7.593	7.393

### Reason for the Price Change

Variable distribution lines charges have been increased effective 1 April 2015 to recover increased operating costs. Fixed line charges have not been increased.

The cost of a customers' delivered energy will increase by approximately one percent as a result of this change. Electricity Retailers will communicate with customers as to whether they intend to increase electricity prices as a result of this change.

MainPower has introduced a distributed generation tariff 195 and 295. This will apply to all distributed generation regardless of whether it is on a residential or other tariff. At present the distributed generation tariff is zero rated.

Customers requiring further information should contact MainPower on 03 311 8553 or refer to MainPower's website [www.mainpower.co.nz](http://www.mainpower.co.nz)

### Preference Shareholder Rebates

- MainPower's Preference Shareholders (also known to as Rebate Shareholders or Qualifying Customers) will continue to receive a monthly Rebate credited to their Power Account. The Rebate only applies to MainPower ICPs and not Kaiapoi ICPs. The amount of Rebate distributed to these customers and the manner in which it is distributed is subject to regular review by the Board of MainPower. Rebates are only made available at the discretion of the Board.
- The Board has agreed that Qualifying Customer Rebates should remain unchanged from 1 March 2015 at 1.905 cents per Unit.

### Notes

- Kaiapoi ICPs refer to those customers who were previously connected to the Kaiapoi Electricity Network.
- A Fixed Line Charge waiver may apply for certain Tariff Codes in special circumstances. i.e. when approved by MainPower in writing.
- An approved Fixed Line Charge will apply for a minimum period of 12 months.

### Residential Charges

- Storage water heating must be subject to control in order to qualify for Residential Controlled and/or Night Special Supply. MainPower reserves the right to waive this requirement under special circumstances.
- Night Special is available for approved fixed wired storage water heating, storage space heating and other approved systems. Supply of Night Special is limited to a maximum of 8 hours between 9.30pm and 7.30am. Storage water heating is subject to control. The Fixed Charge for Residential Controlled Supply coupled with Night Special is 30.00 cents per day excluding GST and after the Prompt Payment Discount has been applied. The Low User Option Fixed Charge is 15.00 cents per day.

### Charges for Other Supply

- The above Line Service rates for "Other Supply" customers assume that storage water heating and water storage for pumping purposes is controllable by MainPower. MainPower reserves the right to waive this requirement under special circumstances. MainPower also reserves the right to charge a higher fixed charge where a waiver is not approved and the customer requests Uncontrolled Supply. MainPower also reserves the right to charge a higher fixed charge where Power Factor Correction requirements are not maintained.
- Large user customers, i.e. customers consuming over 500,000 units per annum, may qualify for a volume discount. The level of discount is subject to negotiation between MainPower and each individual customer. MainPower will take into account a customer's load characteristics and other relevant circumstances.