

YOUR NETWORK YOUR NEWS



ENABLING THE ENERGY FUTURE OF OUR COMMUNITIES

Aurora Energy owns and manages the network that delivers electricity to some of the fastest growing areas and over the most diverse terrain in Te Waipounamu, the South Island. We take the electricity from Transpower's national grid to power your homes, businesses, and the wider community. We deliver a safe, reliable and sustainable electricity supply across Ōtepoti Dunedin, Central Otago, Wānaka, and Tāhuna Queenstown to close to 100,000 customers.

TĀHUNA QUEENSTOWN NETWORK

Here's a snapshot of the work we have done in your area, and the work we are continuing to do, to enable the energy future of our communities.

ENERGISING QUEENSTOWN AND ELECTRIFY QUEENSTOWN

STREET ART PROGRAMME



There's a lot happening in Queenstown at the moment!

We're looking at ways to bring more electricity into the area to meet the growing population and increasing demand. Recently, we announced we've finalised an option to do this following public consultation last year and will start investigating this with Transpower and PowerNet. Head to the project website to find out more www.energisingqueenstown.co.nz and sign up for updates by emailing future@energisingqueenstown.co.nz

It's our third year sponsoring Electrify Queenstown, a three-day event for both businesses and homeowners wanting to learn more about electrification and renewable energy. From talks, workshops and an exhibition, the event covers it all. The event is 17-19 May and you can get tickets at www.electrifyqueenstown.co.nz



If you're in Arrowtown, make sure to check out the stunning new artwork on the transformer at John Macs Way in the Tewa Banks development. Created by Lisa Duncan, an experienced mural artist and teacher, with help from students at Arrowtown School, this project was coordinated by the Queenstown Lakes Community House Trust.

The theme "Forest and Bird" celebrates the incredible flora and fauna of Aotearoa New Zealand, with a special focus on the Kārearea (NZ falcon) - Bird of the Year 2025. You'll also spot native plants and local birdlife like the Rifleman and Yellowhammer, all woven into a design inspired by Arrowtown's seasonal beauty and gold mining heritage. The artwork brings together nature and community, blending beautifully into the Tewa Banks surroundings. You can find out more about our Street Art Programme here: www.auroraenergy.co.nz/streetart

PRICING

Aurora Energy's new line charges will come into effect on 1 April 2026. We understand price increases are challenging, and transparency about what's driving these changes is essential.

Our line charges are set by the Commerce Commission and reflect the cost of running and maintaining our electricity network to meet rising electricity demand. Line charges also include costs we pass through from others, such as Transpower's transmission charges, local council rates, and regulatory levies.

This year, our prices include a one-off adjustment as we move from our customised price path to the standard price path used for most other lines companies. When setting this change, the Commission aimed to balance keeping electricity affordable with the need to continue investing in the network.

On average, prices on our network will increase by 21%, which includes 3.8% from higher national transmission charges.

Your individual increase may differ depending on which part of our network you're connected to, the Government's phase out of low user plans, how much electricity you use and when you use it. More detailed information will be in our updated Pricing Methodology on our website in March. The Commission has also applied revenue smoothing rules, which will help keep our price increases more moderate over the next three years.

We know the work we do has an impact on electricity bills and want to support you by sharing ways to save. You can visit Powerswitch to compare energy retailers, and check the EnergyMate and EECA websites for power-saving tips. For more information about electricity pricing, including FAQs, please visit our website.

www.auroraenergy.co.nz/pricing

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