

YOUR NETWORK YOUR NEWS



ENABLING THE ENERGY FUTURE OF OUR COMMUNITIES

Aurora Energy is one of the largest electricity networks in Aotearoa New Zealand. We own and manage 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 over 200,000 people.

ŌTEPOTI DUNEDIN NETWORK

We are over three quarters of the way through a \$560 million, five-year work programme to upgrade the electricity network and the work we are doing is making a real difference. Here's a snapshot of the work we have done in your area over the last three months, and the work we are continuing to do, to ensure future resilience of your electricity supply. Large infrastructure projects can take time to deliver, and we hope you enjoy following the updates as they progress.

DUNEDIN CENTRAL



Three thousand customers in the Dunedin Central and Roslyn areas will benefit from upgrades to the Smith Street zone substation. The project began in July 2024 and we are on track for completion in mid-2025. The construction phase is underway, and so far we have demolished the existing building, poured the concrete, and installed the pre-cast walls. The rest of the construction work will be completed by the end of March, followed by the third and final phase (electrical works).

OTAGO PENINSULA



We replaced 10 power poles, six cross arms, and 1.2km of power lines along Ōtākou Golf Course Road and the beachfront in December and January. Ōtākou is within a Coastal Protection Area under the Otago Regional Council Plan, meaning that we needed resource consent and an archaeological assessment. This ensured we did not impact native wildlife and that we did not encounter any archaeological findings during construction.

PRICING

Pricing changes from 1 April 2025

Aurora Energy's annual pricing adjustments will come into effect on 1 April 2025. The updated prices reflect the significant investment we have made as part of a five-year safety, reliability and future capacity building programme, which was approved by the Commerce Commission in 2021 after public consultation.

Line charge prices on our network will increase by an average of 11.2%. Individual price increases will vary depending on the pricing network, the low-user fixed charges phase out, and changes in energy consumption.

Transpower's transmission charges, which are included in our line charges on electricity bills, account for 2.5% of the average price increases.

We do our best to find the balance between keeping our lines charges affordable while ensuring we invest in providing a reliable electricity network so we can meet the future energy needs of customers.

Head to our website to find out more about electricity pricing: www.auroraenergy.co.nz/pricing

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