

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.

CENTRAL OTAGO/WĀNAKA 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.

OMAKAU



The new Omakau zone substation was commissioned in mid-February. We can now reconfigure the network into four new feeders. This will help minimise the number of customers impacted by faults, depending on where the fault occurs, and provide more options for planned maintenance on the network. The larger transformer will double the supply capacity, ensuring it can meet the growing demands of the community.

LINDIS VALLEY



We recently completed a programme of work to improve the safety and reliability of supply in the Lindis Valley area. We replaced 22 power poles between Tarras and Morven Hills Station, with multiple crews working together to minimise outages, reducing the impact on customers and the community.

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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