

BC Hydro Rates Among the Lowest in North America

* Utility	Average Residential Price April 2007 c/kWh	Rate increase effective 2008 (to be confirmed)	Residential Price after Rate Increases (2008 only)
Manitoba Hydro	6.4	5% (Approved July 1, 2008)	6.7
Hydro Quebec	6.7	2.9% for 2008	6.9
BC Hydro	6.7**	6.6% for 2008	6.8**
Fortis BC	8.0	4% for 2008	8.3
Puget Sound Energy (Washington)	7.63	11.7%	8.5
Newfoundland Power	10.3	2.8% for 2008	10.6
Ontario Power Generation	11.5 (Toronto Hydro Rate)	14% for 2008 (Generation Only)	N/A (11.5+)
Nova Scotia Power	11.8	No Application	N/A (11.8)
EPCOR (Alberta)	11.6	9%	12.6
Pacific Gas & Electric (California)	20.3	No Application	N/A (20.3)

* Based on 1,000 kWh monthly consumption.

Source 2007 Comparison of Electricity Prices in Major North American Cities, Hydro Quebec

** Includes 2% Rate Rider (April 2007), 0.5% (2008) and daily fixed charge