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Introduction

TasNetworks is a distribution network service provider (**DNSP**) which is regulated by the Australian Energy Regulator (**AER**). Every five years the AER approves the maximum amount of revenue that TasNetworks is allowed to recover from our customers. On 30 April 2024, the AER approved TasNetworks' 2024-2029 revenue proposal.

The annual pricing process requires DNSPs to prepare their annual prices in accordance with the National Electricity Rules (**NER**). These annual prices are assessed and approved by AER every year.

In Tasmania, the network charge accounts for approximately 44 per cent of the average residential electricity bill that a customer received during 2025-26¹.

This fact sheet provides an overview of our residential network tariffs and updates to the network charges for 2026-27.

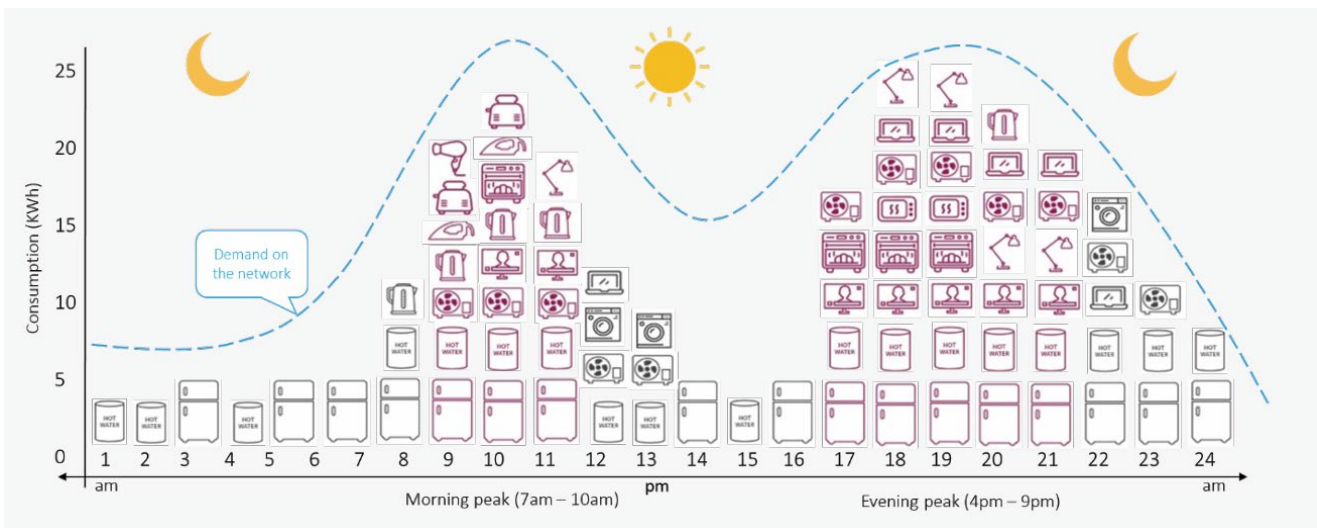
How your energy usage affects network prices?

Network usage plays a large part in determining TasNetworks networks tariff design for its customers, as well as determines what additional augmentation is required to ensure a safe and reliable networks service.

Figure 1 shows how energy is use on a typical day in Tasmania, and it illustrates how the network experiences periods of high and low utilisations. The distribution network must be built to provide energy in those peak usage periods. Therefore, the higher the peak usage periods the more augmentation or investment in the networks is required to deliver these services.

TasNetworks designs its tariffs around these time of use windows to provide customers with pricing that reflects their usage patterns.

Figure 1: Time of use consumption for the distribution network on a typical day



¹ Aurora Energy 2025 Determination Pricing Proposal
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Our network tariffs

TasNetworks offers a range of network tariffs for its residential customers. These network tariffs have different charging characteristics to accommodate the different needs of customers:

- **Service charge:** is a daily charge that all customers pay. This charge provides customers with access to the distribution network.
- **Consumption charge:** this is a volume charge in which retail customers are charged for the energy that is consumed.
- **Demand charge:** this relates to the rate energy is used – it is directly linked to the maximum demand at a given point in time and is set based on long run marginal costs.

Time of use network charges

Time of use network charges are determined by the time of day you consume energy – which can increase or decrease the amount you pay.

The key time of use periods for our time of use residential time of use network tariffs are peak, shoulder, off-peak and super off-peak (Figure 2).

- TAS93 is TasNetworks' default **time of use consumption** network tariff for residential customers.
- TAS97 is the **residential time of use consumer energy resources** network tariff.
- TAS87 is the **residential time of use demand** network tariff.

Figure 2: Time of use period for residential time of use network tariffs.

	TAS93	TAS97	TAS87
Peak	7am-10am 4pm-9pm (Mon-Fri)	7am-10am 4pm-10pm (Mon-Fri)	7am-10am 4pm-9pm (Mon-Fri)
Super off-peak	Not applicable	Midnight-4am	Not applicable
Off-peak	All other times	All other times	All other times

The residential general light and power (TAS31), and the heating and hot water (TAS41) network tariffs are flat rate network tariffs – this means that consumption is charged at the same rate regardless of the time of day.

TAS31 and TAS41 were made obsolete on 30 June 2024 and is no longer available for new installations. Additionally, existing installations on other networks tariffs are unable to be reassigned to these network tariffs after 30 June 2024.

Below are the available network tariffs and their relevant charges for the 2026-27 financial year.

For more information

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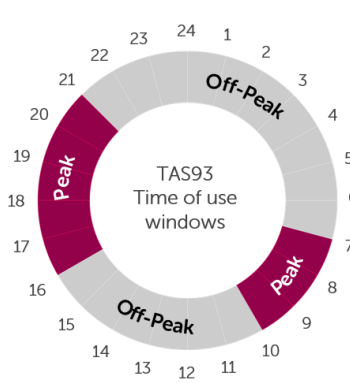
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Residential time of use consumption (TAS93)

About the tariff		Charging components	Time of use periods	2026-27 network charge
<p>TAS93 is our default time of use consumption network tariff that offers customers lower prices during the off-peak periods throughout the day, including weekends in their entirety.</p> <p>As this network tariff provides customers more control over when they use energy, customers can take advantage of the lower off-peak rates by, e.g., setting appliances like dishwashers etc. to run during the off-peak periods.</p>		Daily service charge (c/day)	Not applicable	80.544
		Peak charge (c/kWh)	7am-10am 4pm-9pm (Mon-Fri)	19.860
		Off-peak (c/kWh)	All other times	4.369

Residential general light and power with heating and hot water (TAS31/41)

About the tariff		Charging components	Time of use periods	2026-27 network charge	
<p>TAS31 is our residential general light and power network tariff. It is often used with the TAS41 network tariff which provides energy charges for the supply heating and hot water.</p> <p>Both TAS31 and TAS41 network tariffs are flat rate network tariffs, meaning that the same energy charge applies throughout the day, irrespective of the time-of-day energy is being used.</p>	<p>These network tariffs were made obsolete on 1 July 2024, meaning that no new customers can connect to this tariff.</p>	TAS31 – General light and power	Daily service charge (c/day)	Not applicable	73.674
			Anytime energy charge (c/kWh)	Not applicable	10.001
		TAS41 – Heating and hot water	Daily service charge (c/day)	Not applicable	9.103
			Anytime energy charge (c/kWh)	Not applicable	9.197

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Residential time of use consumer energy resources (TAS97)

About the tariff		Charging components	Time of use periods	2026-27 network charge
<p>TAS97 is our time of use consumption network tariff for customers with consumer energy resources (CER). This network tariff can be selected on an opt-in basis.</p> <p>Our CER network tariff provides additional control for those who have CER technology behind the meter, such as solar PV, batteries and electric vehicles.</p> <p>It offers a super off-peak period between midnight and 4am every day, including weekends to allow charging of CER technologies at a time where network usage is low.</p>		Daily service charge (c/day)	Not applicable	80.544
		Peak charge (c/kWh)	7am-10am 4pm-10pm (Mon-Fri)	20.853
		Off-peak (c/kWh)	All other times	3.128
		Super off-peak (c/kWh)	Midnight-4am everyday	0.104
		Excess demand charges (c/kWh)	Applies when demand exceeds 8.5kWh.	29.556

Residential time of use demand (TAS87)

About the tariff		Charging components	Time of use periods	2026-27 network charge
<p>TAS87 is our time of use demand network tariff for residential customers. This network tariff can be selected on an opt-in basis.</p>		Daily service charge (c/day)	Not applicable	81.954
		Peak demand (c/kW)	7am-10am 4pm-9pm (Mon-Fri)	34.772
		Off-peak (c/kW)	All other times	11.579

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How does the default residential time of use consumption (TAS93) and the flat rate (TAS31/41) tariff compare?

The below chart shows a comparison in annual charges between the default residential time of use consumption network tariff (TAS93) and the combined flat rate network tariffs – the residential general light and power with the heating and hot water network tariff (TAS31/41) between low, medium and high use customers for the 2026-27 financial year.

The following consumption scenarios are assumed for residential customers:

- On a low usage basis (approximately 3,569 kWh per year), the data shows an annual saving of approximately \$25 (4.0%) for customers on the TAS93 tariff compared to those under the flat rate TAS31/41.
- Medium usage customers (around 7,834 kWh per year) on TAS93 benefit from an annual saving of approximately \$39 (3.9%) compared to customers on a TAS31/41 tariff.
- High usage customers, consuming approximately 15,303 kWh per year, would benefit by approximately \$105 (6.4%) annually by switching to the TAS93 tariff.

This analysis reveals the financial benefits of a time-of-use tariff, contrasting it with the traditional flat-rate charging methods. Time-of-use customers generally saw better financial outcomes due to the characteristics of such tariffs.

Figure 3: Typical customer impact of annual network charges between the default time of use consumption (TAS93) and the flat rate (TAS31/41) network tariffs for 2026-27.

