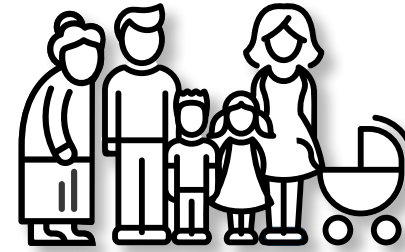


# What does your power bill pay for?



FACT SHEET



NB: This is based on an average bill. These proportions may vary from year to year.

\*GST is 15% of the pre-GST cost and therefore 13% of the GST-inclusive amount.

[www.ea.govt.nz/consumers/my-electricity-bill](http://www.ea.govt.nz/consumers/my-electricity-bill)

Source: Electricity Authority



32%



## GENERATION

This money goes towards the cost of generating the electricity you used.

27%



## DISTRIBUTION

This money helps pay for building and maintaining the power lines that transport electricity from the national grid to your house.

10.5%



## TRANSMISSION

This portion goes towards the cost of building and maintaining the national grid.

13%



## RETAIL

This money goes towards paying for the operating costs borne by the retailer you buy your electricity from.

13%



## GST\*

This money goes towards the Goods and Services Tax we all pay.

3.5%



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## METERING

This money goes towards the cost of reading and maintaining your electricity meter.

0.5%

## MARKET GOVERNANCE

This money goes towards energy efficiency programmes and the costs of running the organisations that regulate the electricity industry, including the Electricity Authority.

0.5%

## MARKET SERVICES

This money goes towards the operating costs of the organisations that manage the day-to-day running of the electricity market.