

# Switching to a Time of Use plan



## How adjusting your usage can save you money

One of the biggest impacts you can have on your energy bill is a time of use plan, paired with mindful usage. If you were to switch from a flat rate to a time of use plan, you could pay less while using the same amount of electricity simply by taking advantage of off-peak times with your new plan.

| Charge      | Units   | \$ per unit | Total   |
|-------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| Flat rate   | 200 kWh | \$0.40      | \$80.00 |
| vs.         |         |             |         |
| Time of Use | 200 kWh | --          | \$77.50 |
| Peak        | 50 kWh  | \$0.65      | \$32.50 |
| Off-peak    | 150 kWh | \$0.30      | \$45.00 |

Example pricing based on AGL's standing offer (including GST).  
Retail rates from 1 July 2025.

**Total potential  
monthly savings  
\$2.50**

### Making use of a smart meter

A smart meter installed on your home gives you access to time of use electricity plans.

It can even help you track your usage, to help you take advantage of off-peak pricing.

### Here are some ways you could move your usage

- ✓ Make use of the delay start function on dishwashers and washing machines.
- ✓ Charge devices in off-peak periods and unplug any on standby during peak.

## Optimise your energy usage

By incorporating simple actions into your daily routine, you can reduce energy wastage and contribute to a more sustainable future. Appliances still use electricity when on standby, which can account for more than 10% of your electricity use. Be mindful of your electricity use - small changes add up!

- ✓ Turn off lights when not in use.
- ✓ Wash clothes in cold water.
- ✓ Unplug chargers when devices are fully charged
- ✓ Choose energy efficient appliances.
- ✓ Use fans instead of air conditioning when possible.
- ✓ Set air conditioning to an energy efficient temperature (23-26 in Summer and 18-21 in Winter).



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