

Where Does Your Money Go?

Midland PUC works hard to bring electricity to Midland residents, although not all the money paid on electricity bills ends up at your local utility. The chart below shows where Midland PUC fits into **a typical residential electricity bill.**

Transmission Charge (7%)

Pays for the operation and maintenance of the high-voltage transmission system that carries electricity from generating stations across the province to Midland PUC.

Debt Retirement Charge (3.5%)

Since 1999, it has helped pay down the debt of the former Ontario Hydro. The Charge is expected to end between 2016 and 2018.

Midland PUC Charge (22%)

The portion of the bill that Midland PUC uses to fund its entire operation and deliver electricity from the connection point with the Hydro One transmission system to your home. It funds upgrades to pole lines, transformers and substations – with \$7 million spent on substations in the last 8 years - as well as repairs and maintenance to the distribution system within the Town. Operating costs and dividends paid to the Town of Midland are also covered by this charge.

HST (11.5%)

Commodity Cost (52%)

Covers the cost to produce the electricity that Midland residents use each month. It is based on your personal usage as read by your electricity meter.

Regulatory Charge (4%)

Covers the cost of operating and sustaining the electricity system and providing certain government programs.