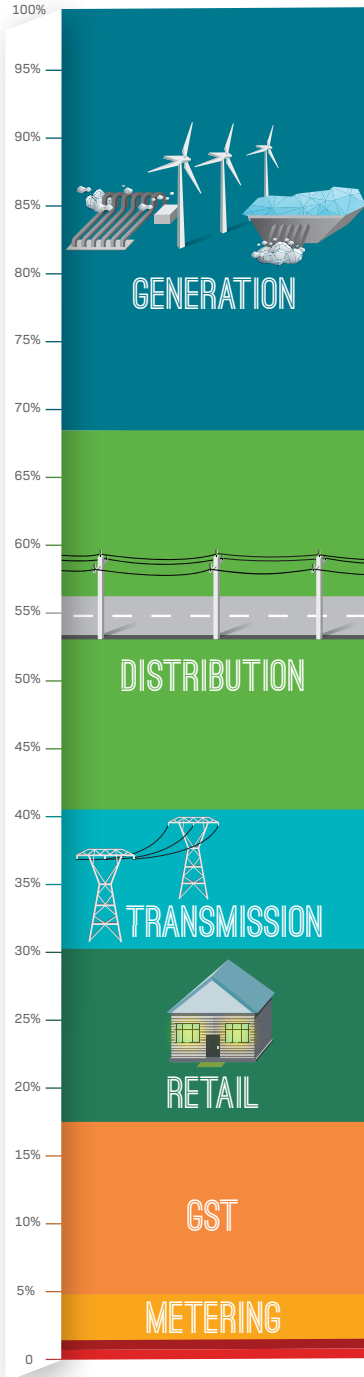


WHAT DOES YOUR POWER BILL PAY FOR?



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% 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.

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

Source: Electricity Authority