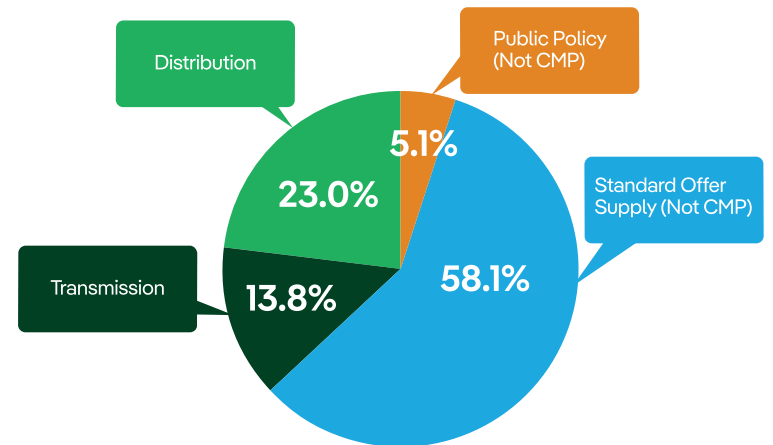


Do you know what makes up your electric bill? We can help.

Your electric bill has four components: **Supply**, Public Policy, Transmission and Distribution. Not all of these components are charges from CMP. We are responsible for the Transmission and Distribution components which make up your delivery charge. We build and maintain the power grid and manage your account including customer service and monthly billing.

The pie chart and component descriptions show the percentage each component makes up of your total bill.

Average Monthly Residential Electric Bill Based on 600 kWh

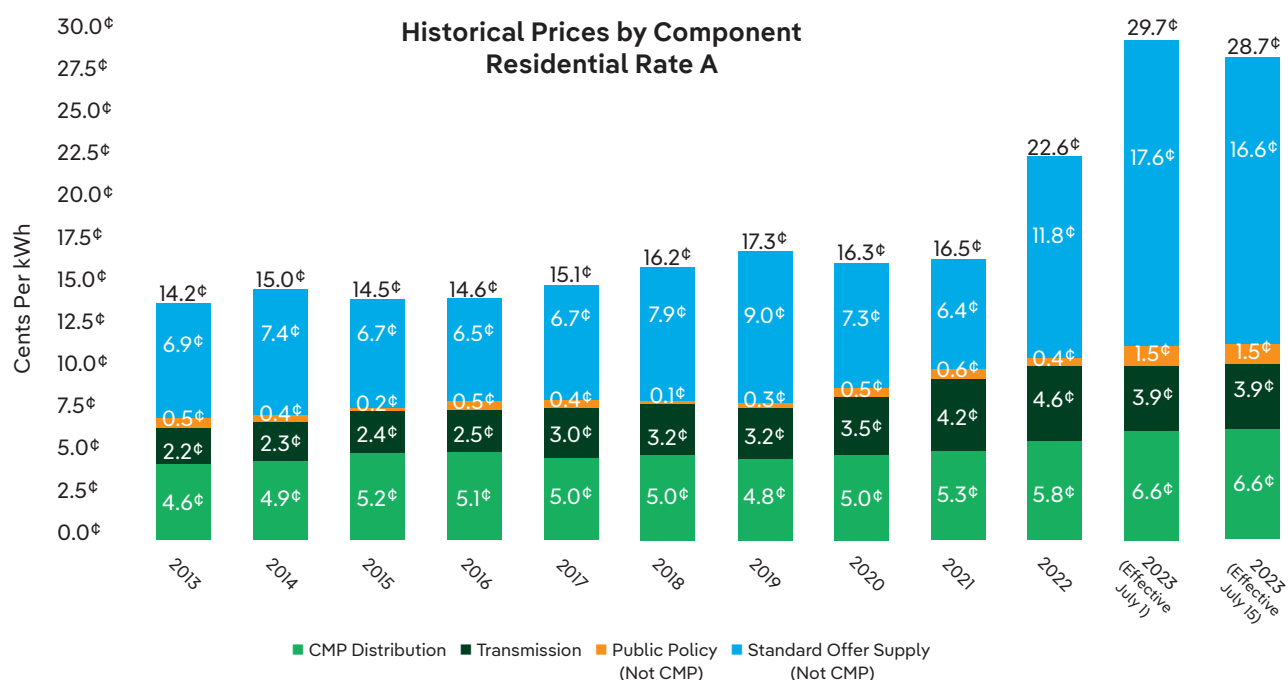


Supply (approx. 60% of bills): Supply is a non-CMP charge. We are required to bill and collect payments from our customers and pass them through to third party suppliers. Each year these costs are determined by the Maine Public Utilities Commission (MPUC) through a competitive bidding process. On January 1, 2023, the cost of Standard Offer Supply increased substantially and is the highest percentage of customer bills.

Transmission and Distribution (approx. 35% of bills): This is a CMP charge. It includes major investments in reliability through automation and grid modernization.

Public Policy Costs (approx. 5% of bills): These are also non-CMP charges and we do not profit from them. In 2023, these costs were largely associated with Maine's solar incentive program and contracts, state-mandated low-income assistance programs, and energy efficiency programs.

The graph below shows the electricity pricing trend for a residential customer since 2013. Each column shows the total price per kWh with each price component broken out by the amount it contributes to the total.



2023 rates reflect Distribution rates in effect July 1, 2023, Transmission rates in effect January 1, 2023 and Supply rates in effect January 1, 2023 and then July 15, 2023. The customer charge is incorporated into the average Transmission and Distribution rates.

The non-CMP **Supply** portion of customer bills has had a growing impact on overall monthly charges. **Supply charges are almost 60% of the total cost of an average bill.** As a reminder, CMP is required to bill for **Supply** on behalf of generators in New England. **Supply** charges are not a CMP charge and CMP does not profit in any way from this transaction.