

## Time of Use network tariffs

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### What is the purpose of time of use pricing?

TasNetworks offers customers time of use pricing to incentivise the management of energy use by providing a price signal during times of peak and off-peak demand.

### What is the importance of peak demand?

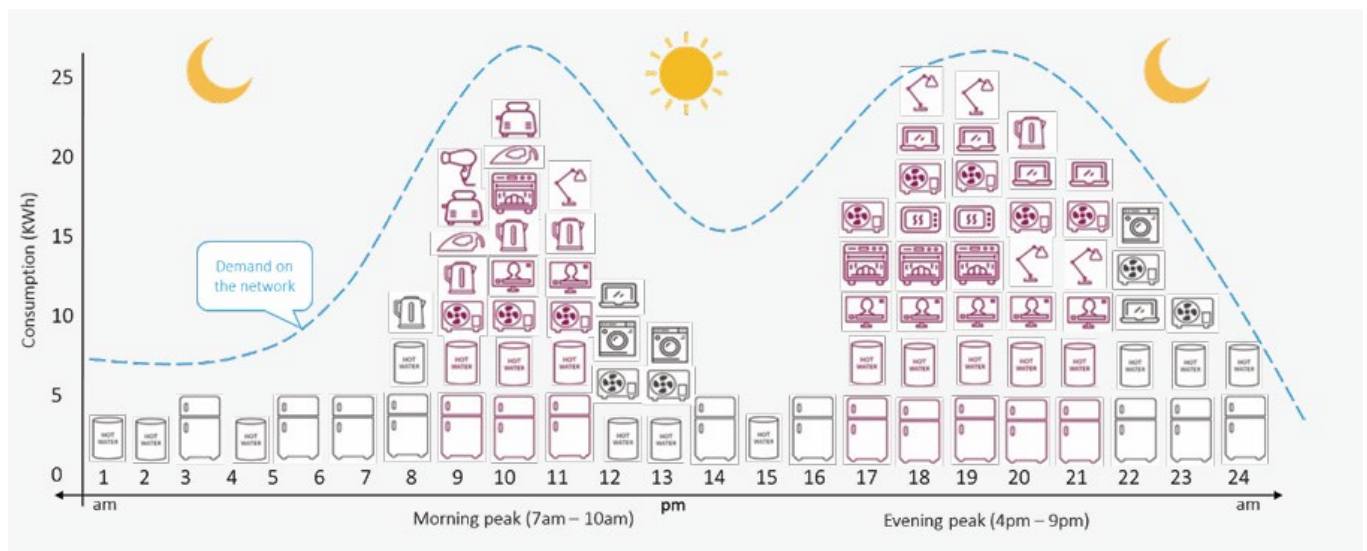
A peak demand period means that a large number of customers are using the electricity network at the same time. In Tasmania, this is usually early in the morning, as people are getting ready for work or school, and in the evening (Figure 1).

This high usage places high demand on the distribution network compared to those off-peak periods, for example around midnight, when fewer customers are using energy.

To ensure network reliability, that is, to make sure everyone can use the network when they need to, we build, replace and maintain the distribution network to meet the highest levels of demand.

By encouraging customers to spread out their electricity use over the course of a day, the overall demand placed on the network will be lower. This reduces the amount of investment required to build the network to support peak demand, which in turn, supports lower network charges over time.

Figure 1: How our everyday usage contributes to short peaks on the network for residential customers



### How do we encourage efficient network use?

To promote an efficient use of the network, price signals determined by the time of day encourage customers to use energy outside of peak times. Further, cost reflective pricing

provides further better signals of future costs for customers wishing to use more energy.

TasNetworks' default network tariffs for residential and small business customers are ToU network tariffs.

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Figure 2: Time of use period for residential time of use network tariffs.

	TAS93	TAS97	TAS87
<b>Peak</b>	7am-10am 4pm-9pm (Mon-Fri)	7am-10am 4pm-10pm (Mon-Fri)	7am-10am 4pm-9pm (Mon-Fri)
<b>Super off-peak</b>	Not applicable	Midnight-4am	Not applicable
<b>Off-peak</b>	All other times	All other times	All other times

TAS93 – Residential time of use consumption (default network tariff)

TAS97 – Residential time of use consumer energy resources

TAS87 – Residential time of use demand

Figure 3: Time of use period for small business time of use network tariffs.

	TAS94	TAS88	TAS98
<b>Peak</b>	7am-10am 4pm-9pm (Mon-Fri)	7am-10am 4pm-9pm (Mon-Fri)	7am-10am 4pm-9pm (Mon-Fri)
<b>Shoulder</b>	10am-4pm (Mon-Fri)	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>Off-peak</b>	All other times	All other times	All other times

TAS94 – Small business time of use consumption (default network tariff)

TAS88 – Small business time of use demand

TAS98 – Small business time of use demand consumer energy resources

### How do I access a ToU network tariff?

Consumption based time of use network tariffs are the default network tariffs for all new small business and residential connections.

To take advantage of these network tariffs customers need to have an advanced meter installed at their premises. You need to discuss the installation of an advanced meter with your retailer.

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