

## Time-of-use (TOU) Prices

The vast majority of Ontario electricity users pay time-of-use prices. There are three time-of-use price periods:

- **Off-peak**, when demand for electricity is lowest. Ontario households use the majority of their electricity – nearly two thirds of it – during off-peak hours.
- **Mid-peak**, when demand for electricity is moderate. These periods are during the daytime, but not the busiest times of day.
- **On-peak**, when demand is highest. The busiest times of day. Generally when people are cooking, firing up their computers and running heaters or air conditioners.

The chart below shows the price you pay today for electricity at different times of the day.

