



Rate DT

Wise choice, great rate!

An even better rate for you

On April 1, 2017, the Régie de l'énergie approved a decrease in Rate DT electricity prices. This means you'll save even more with your dual-energy system!

How is Rate DT applied?

This rate has two prices that apply depending on the outdoor temperature. When it's above or equal to -12°C or -15°C (depending on where you live), you pay the lower price for electricity and it is less expensive to have the heating system run on electricity. When the temperature drops below -12°C or -15°C (depending on where you live), the higher price goes into effect, and it becomes less expensive to heat with fuel.

Energy to use for home heating

Outdoor temperature	Temperature above or equal to -12°C or -15°C (depending on where you live)	Temperature below -12°C or -15°C (depending on where you live)
Price of electricity at Rate DT effective April 1, 2017	4.48¢/kWh	26.21¢/kWh
Energy source to use for heating*	Electricity	Oil

* Given an estimated cost of oil of $\$0.79/\text{L}$, based on the Montréal average, from August 2016 to March 2017.

Source:

Régie de l'énergie, Relevé hebdomadaire des prix du mazout léger, week of March 6, 2017.

How can you maximize your savings with Rate DT?

Just make good use of your dual-energy system.

Your dual-energy system has:



- an indicator light to show what price you're being billed for your electricity. When the light is off, electricity is billed at the lower price and it is less expensive to heat using electricity. When it's on, electricity will be billed at the higher price and it is to your advantage to heat your home using fuel, such as oil.

We advise you to use less hot water and cut back on the nonessential use of electrical appliances when the higher price applies. **You'll save 80% on electricity consumption that is put off until it isn't as cold out.**



- an automatic switch to go from one energy source to the other. Depending on the outdoor temperature, the system automatically switches from electricity to fuel or vice-versa, whichever is more economical.

We suggest you keep the switch set to dual-energy mode.

Questions?

Do you need to replace your existing heating system or upgrade some components? When combined with Rate DT, dual energy is probably the most economical option. Crunch the numbers before making a decision.

Have you decided to replace your dual-energy heating system with one that is not dual energy? If so, you're no longer eligible for Rate DT. Please contact us as soon as possible so that we can change the rate applicable to your contract.

For more information about Rate DT or dual-energy, go to hydroquebec.com/rate-dt.