

Comparing Electricity Providers

Peco Energy Co.'s price-to-compare for residential customers through June is **9.99 cents per kilowatt-hour**. On July 1, Peco estimates the rate will increase to **10.4 cents**. In addition, Peco charges an extra 12 percent for summer usage above 500 kilowatt-hours. Here's how offers from some alternative suppliers stack up. Check suppliers for more details and other offers. Rates as of May 5.

	Phone	Web	Terms	Rate/kWh	Cancellation Fee?	Renewable Energy Option?
Ambit Energy	1-877-282-6248	www.ambitenergy.com	Variable	8.4 cents	No	No
BlueStar Energy Solutions	1-866-258-3782	www.bluestarenergy.com	Fixed 1-year	8.888 cents	Yes	Yes
Champion Energy Services L.L.C.	1-877-226-5392	www.championenergyservices.com/pa	Fixed 1-year	9.65 cents	Yes	No
Clearview Electric	1-888-257-8439	www.clearviewenergy.com	Variable	9.29 cents	No	No
Commerce Energy Inc.	1-877-226-5392	www.commerceenergy.com	5-year variable	9.424 cents	Yes	Yes
Con Edison Solutions ¹	1-866-842-8166	www.conedsolutions.com	Fixed 7-month	9.18 cents	No	No
Direct Energy ²	1-888-734-0741	www.directenergy.com	Fixed 1-year	9.42 cents	No	No
Dominion Energy Solutions ³	1-866-535-9522	www.dom.com	Variable	8.99 cents	No	No
Energy Cooperative Association ⁴	1-800-223-5783	www.theenergy.coop	Fixed thru 2011	9.28 cents	No	Yes
Energy Plus Holdings L.L.C. ⁵	1-877-232-7052	www.energypluscompany.com	Variable	9.89 cents	No	Yes
Gateway Energy Services Corp. ⁶	1-888-601-3141	www.gesc.com/PA	Fixed 6 months	9.9 cents	Yes	No
IDT Energy Inc.	1-877-887-6866	www.idtenergy.com	Variable	8.965 cents	No	Yes
MXenergy	1-800-785-4373	www.mxenergy.com	Fixed 6 months	9.49 cents	Yes	No
North American Power	1-888-313-9086	www.napower.com	Variable	9.19 cents	No	Yes
Palmco Power PA L.L.C.	1-877-726-5862	www.palmcoenergy.com	Variable	8.49 cents	No	No
PPL Energy Plus	1-888-289-7693	www.pplenergyplus.com	Fixed 1-year	9.69 cents	No	Yes
Public Power L.L.C.	1-877-570-3660	www.ichoosesavings.com	Variable	9.799 cents	Yes	No
Respond Power L.L.C.	1-877-973-7763	www.respondpower.com	Variable	9.29 cents	No	No
Spark Energy, L.P.	1-877-374-8011	www.sparkenergy.com	Fixed 1-year	9.59 cents	No	No
Starion Energy PA Inc.	1-800-600-3040	www.starionenergy.com	Variable	8.99 cents	No	No
Stream Energy	1-877-369-8150	www.streamenergy.net	Fixed 1-year	9.1 cents	Yes	Yes
Superior Plus Energy Svcs.	1-855-285-5999	www.superiorplusenergy.com/delval	Fixed 1-year	9.27 cents	Yes	No
TriEagle Energy L.P.	1-877-933-2453	www.trieagleenergy.com	Fixed 1-year	9.19 cents	Yes	No
Verde Energy USA Inc. ⁶	1-800-388-3862	www.lowcostpower.com	Variable	8.99 cents	No	No
Viridian Energy ⁷	1-866-663-2508	www.viridian.com	Variable	8.99 cents	No	Yes
Washington Gas Energy Services ⁸	1-888-884-9437	www.wges.com	Fixed 1-year	9.7 cents	No	Yes

¹ Internet only rate. ² 8.79 cents for seniors, veterans. ³ 10 percent off Peco's variable rate through end of 2011. ⁴ 20 percent renewable power; \$15 annual membership fee.

⁵ \$25 bonus, plus 2 percent cash back. ⁶ \$50 bonus. ⁷ 20 percent renewable power. ⁸ \$50 bonus for customers who stay for 12 months.