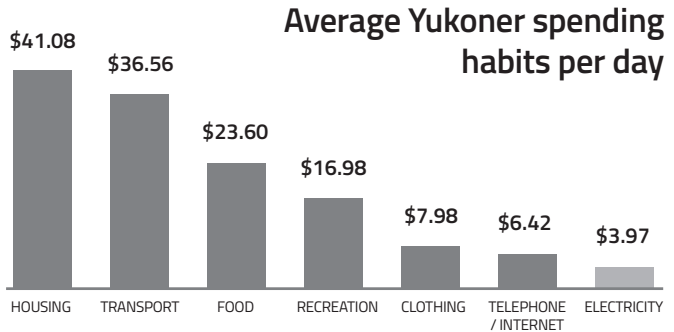


# How do my electricity rates stack up?

*Yukon Energy has started working with Yukoners to chart the course for the territory's electricity future in the short to medium term. The 2016 Resource Plan will cover electricity needs over the next 20 years. To help you get involved in the planning, we have prepared a series of articles that will provide you with a baseline of knowledge about electricity in our territory. This is the third in the series.*



Yukon Energy receives many questions from our customers about various aspects of our business. However, the most commonly asked questions are about power bills.

Many of the questions focus on whether you are getting value for your money. Some of you ask about costs in Yukon compared to other jurisdictions. This article aims to address those questions and concerns.

Let's start by talking about value for money. This chart shows how much the average Yukoner spends per day on electricity compared to other expenses. It is based on information from the Yukon Bureau of Statistics for the year 2012. All things considered, we would argue that electricity is a pretty good deal!

We also stack up pretty well when compared to other parts of North America. In spite of recent bill increases, Yukon rates remain the cheapest in Northern Canada and are comparable to a

number of cities in Southern Canada. Most of the following statistics come from Hydro Quebec, with the northern stats coming directly from the utilities.

## Average Monthly Electricity Bills 1,000 kWh/month consumption

