

CFI-funded equipment – electrical costs and rates

Notes:

1. Attach supporting documentation for the electrical consumption rate of the equipment (e.g. manufacturer specifications, measurement using a power meter).
2. The institution may either use a detailed method or a simple method to establish this cost. If the institution uses a detailed method, it must establish an appropriate method to calculate its actual costs of electricity and maintain supporting documentation for all elements. If the institution uses the simple method, it need not calculate its actual cost of electricity, but must use the provincial rate prescribed by the CFI. Rates are updated annually.
3. Total cost should be reported under the “services” category in the IOF Annual Report.

**Electricity costs reported under the Infrastructure Operating Fund
Simple Method
April 1, 2014 to March 31, 2015**

The institution may use either a detailed method or a simple method to calculate the cost of electricity related to CFI-funded equipment.

- If the institution uses a detailed method, it must establish an appropriate method to calculate its actual costs of electricity and maintain supporting documentation for all elements.
- If the institution uses the simple method, it need not calculate its actual cost of electricity, but must use the provincial rate prescribed by the CFI in the table below (rates are updated annually). This rate should be multiplied by the electrical consumption of the equipment.

Rate Table (Cost per kw/h)

	Rate (per kw/h)*
British Columbia	\$0.0695
Alberta	\$0.1035
Saskatchewan	\$0.0783
Manitoba	\$0.0490
Ontario	\$0.1124
Quebec	\$0.0506
Nova Scotia	\$0.0913
New Brunswick	\$0.0724
Prince Edward Island	\$0.0883
Newfoundland and Labrador	\$0.0856

*Please note that the rate does not include taxes. Institutions should add applicable taxes net of credits received.