



The Wishings: Electricity Delivery Cost Rate of Change

Directions: The table below lists the **kWh Used** by the Wishings as well as the **Delivery Cost** of this electricity. Find the **Rate of Change** between each of the data points. Two have been done for you. After completing the table, answer the questions on the next page.

kWh Used	Delivery Cost	<u>This Row's Cost – Previous Row's Cost</u> This Row's kWh – Previous Row's kWh	Rate of Change of Cost per kWh	Rate of Change of Cost per kWh (Rounded to nearest hundredth)
20	\$8.36	*****	*****	
60	\$8.36	$\frac{8.36 - 8.36}{60 - 20}$	\$0 per kWh	\$0 per kWh
80	\$8.36			
100	\$8.36			
120	\$9.56			
220	\$15.54			
300	\$20.32			
400	\$26.31			
500	\$32.29	$\frac{32.39 - 26.31}{500 - 400}$	\$0.0598 per kWh	\$0.06 per kWh
600	\$38.27			
660	\$41.86			
750	\$47.24			



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- 1** What can you say about the *Rate of Change*? (Is it always the same? Is it sometimes the same? When?)

- 2** How does the *Rate of Change* relate to the graph of this data? (Graph B)

- 3** What does the *Cost per kWh* represent as far as what the family pays?