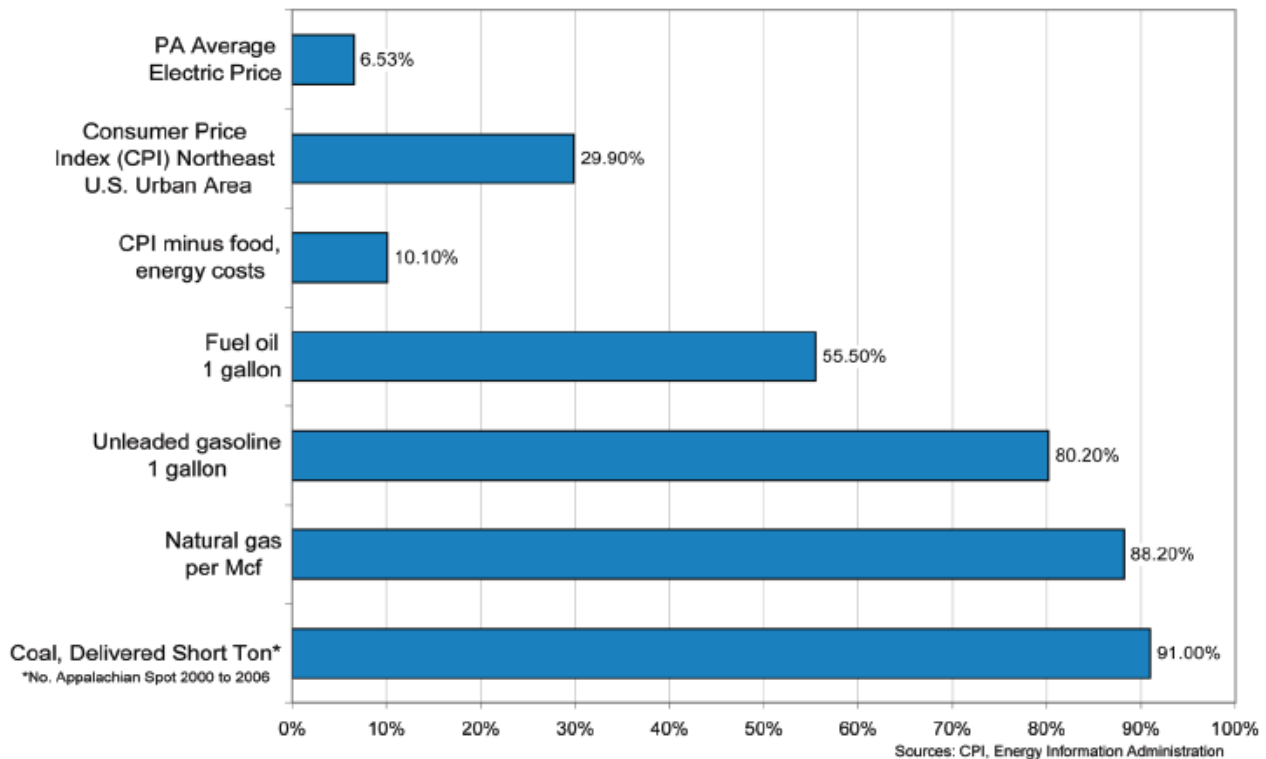


## Electricity Rate Caps and the Impact of Their Removal

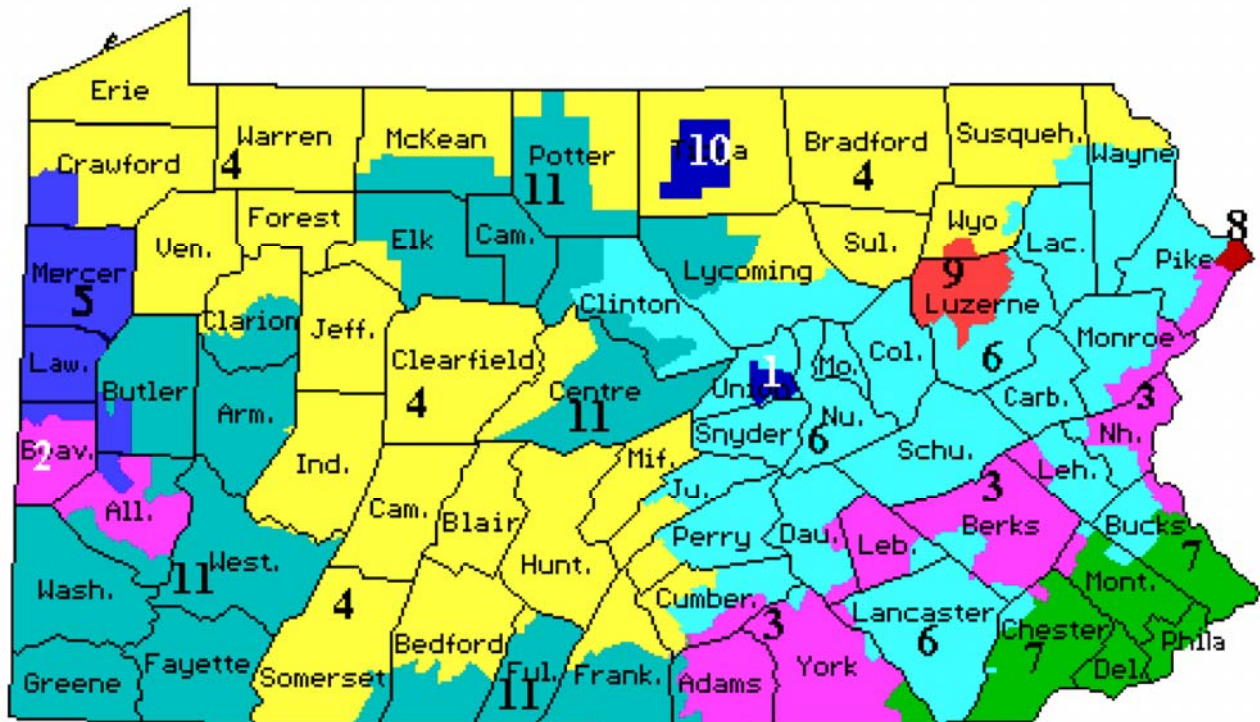
In 1996, the average price of electricity in Pennsylvania was about 15% above the national average. In an attempt to bring this price down, caps were placed on the price of generation, transmission, and distribution services. These caps kept the price of electricity for Pennsylvanians down at the national average and saved a lot of people a lot of money – however, they are expiring. Many will see increases in the cost of electricity as prices adjust to the current market. Here you can see a graph showing the relative change in price of a number of different items since the rate caps were enacted in 1996. Electricity prices have been shielded from these increases...until now.

**Relative Change in the Price of Products from 1996 to 2006**



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It is important that you are aware of when your rates change so that you can start preparing for it. Use the following map and chart to help you:



Company	Generation Rate Cap Status	% of Ratepayers
1 Citizens Electric Co.	Expired	0.1
2 Duquesne Light Co.	Expired	10.6
5 Pennsylvania Power Co.	Expired	2.8
8 Pike County Light & Power Co.	Expired	0.1
9 UGI Utilities Inc.	Expired	1.1
10 Wellsboro Electric Co.	Expired	0.1
6 PPL Electric Utilities	Dec. 31, 2009	24.6
3 Metropolitan-Edison Co.	Dec. 31, 2010	9.5
4 Pennsylvania Electric Co.	Dec. 31, 2010	10.6
7 PECO Energy Co.	Dec. 31, 2010	27.8
11 West Penn Power Co.	Dec. 31, 2010	12.7

If you cannot find your electricity provider on this list (i.e. if you belong to a rural electric cooperative or a municipality), you can contact your provider to find out how the removal of rate caps will affect you.

**Information gathered from:**

The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission: <http://www.puc.state.pa.us/>